

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 23, 2010

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for  
personal meditation in preparation for worship.*

**GATHERED IN THE SPIRIT**

PRELUDE

Arietta

F. J. Hayden

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

**There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

These all look to you

to give them their food in due season;

**when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**Praise the Lord!**

—Psalm 104

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 128

On Pentecost They Gathered

Tune: MUNICH

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God,**

**who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit  
to fill disciples with willing faith:**

**We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us,**

**that we are slow to serve you  
and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.  
God, have mercy on us.  
Forgive our divisions  
and by your Spirit draw us together.  
Inflame us with a desire to do your will  
and be your faithful people  
for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE      Romans 8:14-17

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE      I Thessalonians 5:16-22

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

*(responsively)*

Leader: The Holy Spirit works through those who volunteer  
in guiding and teaching our children one another.

**People: We praise the Spirit for moving through the tongues  
and actions of our teachers and leaders.**

Leader: Our toddlers have been nurtured through the consistent  
presence of Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, and Jane  
Zoerman.

**People: We thank God for your on-going care  
of our youngest members.**

Leader: Our children and youth have received weekly instruction,  
guidance, and care through their teachers and leaders.

**People: We thank God for your willingness to sacrifice your  
time and energy for the joy with which you serve,  
and for knowing our children and youth personally.**

Teachers & Leaders: We trust the Holy Spirit will use our  
contributions to mold our children and youth into deeper  
Christ-likeness.

**All: May God stride out before us on our journeys of faith;  
May Jesus prod us and pace us  
in the holy way to the end;  
May the Holy Spirit greet us at each corner,  
confronting us and clouding us close. Amen.**

YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM

Mark Patterson

Lord, we are your people, led by your love, fed by your grace.  
Lord, we are your people. Lead us today, teach us we pray,  
help us to follow your ways.  
Help us to know which way to go, help us to obey your commands.  
When other turn away, give us the strength to stay faithful and true,  
following you to the end.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

## THE SPIRIT ILLUMINES THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9

p. 9

This is the Word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Tune: ST. AGNES

SERMON

“We Are the Church Together”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**WE RESPOND IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(in unison)*

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who establishes the holy catholic church.**

**We are the church:**

**the people who believe the good news about Jesus,  
who are baptized, and who share in the Lord’s Supper.**

**Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us  
so that we may serve God in Love.**

**All those who live in union with Christ,  
whether on earth or with God in heaven, are saints.**

**Our communion with Christ makes us members one of another.**

**As by his death Christ removed our separation from God,  
so by his Spirit Christ removes all that divides us from each  
other.**

**Breaking down every wall of hostility,  
the Spirit makes us, who are many, one body in Christ.**

**God does not will to be God without us,  
but instead grants to us creatures eternal life.**

**Communion with Jesus is eternal life itself.**

**By the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ through faith  
and adopted as children, the sons and daughters of God.**

**Through Christ we are raised from death to new life.**

**For Christ we shall live to all eternity.**

\*SONG OF AFFIRMATION *Sing! A New Creation* 173 (v.3)

This Holy Covenant Was Made

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Heavenly Dove

A. E. Ashford

\*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,**

**And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 131

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Alternate. Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

As God’s people we are compelled by the Spirit and God’s Word.

Compelled to

**go into all the world.**

Compelled to

**preach the gospel to all nations.**

Compelled to

**baptize, to teach, to disciple.**

As God's Spirit-filled people, we are compelled to

**work for peace in our lives, communities, and world.**

Compelled to

**act justly and love mercy.**

Compelled to

**care for our family, friends, and those we don't know.**

The Holy Spirit is here, working in our midst,

active in our lives. Let us leave here to serve God

“wherever we are without fitting in, light in darkness,

salt in a spoiling world.” *(Our World Belongs to God)*

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

G.F. Handel

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Susan Faga, prayer for illumination; Youth Choir; Mary Van Voorst, director; Bruce Formsma, Susan Formsma, Diana Marsilje, Barb Moreau, handbells; Lori Maatman, organist.*

## TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another.

Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Al and Jane Osman.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Carl and Lucille Schroeder will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters (8:30) – Harold and Nancy Gazan; (11:00) – Don and Carol Triezenberg, Ben, Trina, and Christian Lichtenwalner, Bill and Charlotte Garlough; Ushers – Linda Jacobs, Anna Ritsema; Deacons (8:30) – Bekah Schipper, Marj Hoekstra; (11:00) – Jeff Voskuil, Jim Vander Meer, Jim Hensley, Morrie Peterson; Refreshment Servers – Gus and Barb Feenstra.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman.

### EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

following both services – lower level.

Coffee & juice will be served in the Youth Room.

Take time today to visit the children's education rooms and see what happened during the school year.

**Today is the last day of education classes for all ages until September. Plan to attend the Educational Open House.**

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K & 1 <sup>st</sup> grades	room 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	room 6	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	room 10
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	room 9	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	room 11
Senior High	Youth Room		

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 at 9:40 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

**The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class** is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

**Chapel Presentation Class:** “Recent Christian Theological Response to the New Atheism and The State of the Church” led by Kent Fry.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, will meet in the chapel during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**VESPER SERVICE**  
6:00 p.m. in the chapel  
“Soul Searching;  
Taking a Close Look at Religious and Spiritual Beliefs of Teenagers”  
Worship Leaders: Nate Schipper and Mark Husbands

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir  
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir  
9:40 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Children’s Choir  
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service  
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders

### TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Women’s Softball Game at Helder Park West

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
8:30 a.m. Gifts & Memorials Committee  
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
7:00 p.m. Backpacking Parents’ Meeting

### THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Young Hearts Luncheon

### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

## PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Last Sunday we welcomed Herb Dakin, Benjamin Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Perkins, Stan Witteveen into our Christian faith community. Please be sure to greet them when they come.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Eileen Mooney, Norm Rieck. Jana Honeycutt has returned home from the hospital. Pray for – Bob Kuiper. Lakeside Vista – Rosey Maatman, Roger Prins, Jean Walvoord; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett; Appledorn Living Center – Louise Brackett, Florence Van Der Wilk. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

## THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

“TREASURE SEEKERS” Children’s Summer Worship Program starts Sunday, June 13 during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Adults and teens are needed to serve as leaders for this program each week. Lessons will be provided. Please sign up at the table in the Gathering Place.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS: Thank you to all who have signed up to help in our VBS program, “Egypt, Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace” this summer. We are still in need of adults and teens to serve as “Family Group” leaders and helpers and recreation helpers. For more information, stop by the table in the Gathering Place or contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org or 392-1459).

NEEDED FOR VBS CRAFT PROJECT: paper towel tubes. Please save and bring to Joyce Fry’s office.

## GENERAL ITEMS

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE:

We will begin summer worship services next Sunday, May 30. There will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

YOUNG HEARTS: The next Young Hearts luncheon will be Thursday, May 27 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Paul Den Uyl will join us to share picture and stories of “Fire and Our Forgotten Heritage.” Lunch is provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459, by Tuesday, May 25.

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed on Sunday, May 30. Elected were: Program Elders – Marcia Bishop, John Hutchinson, Doug Walvoord; Parish Elders – Charles Hunt, Ruth McDonald, Kathy Miedema, Anna Ritsema, Janet Rund, Gloria South, Milly Ten Brink, Gayle Wilson; Deacons – Sarah Boersen, Dan Bolt, Tim DuMez, Susan Formsma, Cindy Hiskes.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES: The organ in the Third Reformed Church chapel will be featured in a program, *Hymns of Faith*, presented by Linda Strouf on Saturday, June 5. She will be assisted by several women who will share thought about their favorite hymns. Join us for this combination of spoken reflections, pealing organ, and voices lifted in song. Guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Place. Election of officers will take place in the chapel at 10:00 a.m. followed by the program.

TRC CAMPING! Now is the time to confirm your reservation for camping with your Third friends at Pioneer County Park in Muskegon, on beautiful Lake Michigan. Join us on August 11 through August 13. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday with site departures at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Look for the sign-up sheet today in the Gathering Place. A \$25.00 deposit will secure your site. Reservations made on a first come, first serve basis, with space for 20 families.