

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 2010

10:00 a.m.

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

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE TRIUNE GOD

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in F Major J. S. Bach

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 135
God Is One, Unique and Holy Alternate Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (*in unison*)

**Holy, holy, holy God,
we worship and adore you—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory,
seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.
As we worship, may we gain new insight
about the mystery and wonder of your love.
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*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*)

Father, you have come to meet us as we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

(silence)

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

(silence)

Spirit, you give us life and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

(silence)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 5:1-2

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Romans 5:3-5

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 34

Let All Creation Bless the Lord

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

SERMON

“God as a Person”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE THE TRIUNE GOD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Belgic Confession* Article 8 (in unison)

**We believe in one God,
who is one single essence,
in whom there are three persons,
really, truly, and eternally distinct:**

**Father,
Son,
and Holy Spirit.**

**The Father
is the cause,
origin,
and source of all things,
visible as well as invisible.**

**The Son
is the Word,
the Wisdom,
and the image
of the Father.**

**The Holy Spirit
is the eternal power
and might,
proceeding from the Father and the Son.**

**Nevertheless,
the distinction does not divide God into three,
since Scripture teaches us
that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
each has his own subsistence
distinguished by characteristics—
yet in such a way
that these three persons are
only one God.**

*SONG OF CELEBRATION *Sing! A New Creation* 267 (v.5)

Will You Come and Follow Me

Tune: KELVINGROVE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SOLO

*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* 343
Called as Partners in Christ's Service Tune: BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Our God Is a Rock K. Davis

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Grace DuMez, prayer for illumination; Paul Connelly, soloist; 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 Mary De Young and Greg Dykhouse 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– Phyllis Bruggers, Isabelle Hanse, Phong, Dawn, John, and Tom Nguyen, Joe and Fran Hall; Ushers – Diann Koeman, Jane Dykstra; Deacons – Jon Bechtel, Tom Bos; Refreshment Servers – Jon and Dee Bechtel

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Joel and Kathy Schoon Tanis.

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

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed this morning. 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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Program

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.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: P.J. Booi has returned home from the hospital. Pray for – Darrell Franken, Bob Kuiper. Resthaven Care Center – Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting; Maple Woods – Vesta Speet; Tendercare – Marinus Pott. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

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.

SUMMER READING CAMP FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN: Again this summer we have the opportunity to read to the children of migrant farm workers here in Holland. Our church has been assigned to lead this program on Wednesday, June 16 and Wednesday, July 14 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Quincy Apartments (142nd and Quincy). If you would like to participate, please sign up on the Children and Youth bulletin board (by the West entrance) or contact Joyce Fry.

NEEDED FOR VBS CRAFT PROJECT: paper towel tubes and strings of plastic beads. Please save and bring to Joyce Fry's office.

GENERAL ITEMS

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 thoughts 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.

CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN ON CHILDREN'S DAY Sunday, June 13. There will be a picnic lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service.

BAKERS: Thank you, thank you to all who supported our cake ministry to Hope College. We baked 350 cakes this year.

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.

TENNIS (DOUBLES) ANYONE? Pick-up tennis for youth and adult tennis players Monday, June 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Holland Christian High School tennis courts. Sign-up in the Gathering Place.

The congregation is invited to attend the ordination service of Mark Wilson on Sunday, June 6 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ Memorial, 595 Graafschap Rd. Mark and his wife, Deb will be commissioned to be RCA missionaries in Cambodia. They will be leaving Holland this summer for six months of language training on Long Island.

THE CHURCH STAFF: full time

Senior Pastor	Kent Fry
Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius
Secretary	Kristen Beckner
Youth Director	Nate Schipper
Custodian	Mark Faga

THE CHURCH STAFF: part-time

Calling Pastor	William Unzicker
Director of Children's Ministries	Joyce Fry
Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf
Treasurer/Interim Administrator	Harvey J. Buter
Young Disciples Director	Michelle Millen
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst
Nursery Attendants	Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman
Seminary Interns	Lindsey De Kruif, Andrew Mead
Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel
Recording Treasurer	Delwyn Van Dyke
Church Records Administrator	Elton J. Bruins
Custodial Assistant	Tim Hoffman
Kitchen Coordinator	Judy Bosch
Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico
Martha Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico
Roger De Young, Mission Stewardship and Coordinator
for Mexico and Venezuela
Ruth Estell, China
Linn Gann, India
Justin Majawa, Save Orphans Ministries, Malawi
Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan
Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya
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