

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Confirmation Sunday

June 6, 2010

10:00 a.m.

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Oriole

Vander Cook

VOTUM

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Confirmands: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**People: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,  
in whom there is no help. When their breath departs,  
they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Confirmands: Happy are those whose hope is in their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever.

**People: The Lord sets the prisoners free,**

**opens the eyes of the blind,**

**and lifts up those who are bowed down;**

Confirmands: The Lord loves the righteous.

**People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, for all generations.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

SALUTATION

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God Is Here!

Alternate Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)*

### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**O Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us when we think that we have  
knowledge enough to need no teaching,  
wisdom enough to need no correction,  
talents enough to need no grace,  
goodness enough to need no progress,**

**humility enough to need no repentance,  
devotion enough to need no quickening,  
strength sufficient without your Spirit;  
lest, standing still, we fall back. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*responsively*)

Righteousness from God comes

through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

**By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance,  
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,  
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,  
not only others, but I too,**

**have had my sins forgiven,**

**have been made forever right with God,**

**and have been granted salvation.**

—from Romans 3:22, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 21

#### CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE (*responsively*)

What is the great and first commandment?

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

What is the second commandment like it?

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

What does this mean?

**Love is the fulfilling of the law.**

To what does this call us?

**To a life of faith working through love.**

—based on Matthew 22:37-40

#### RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

BLESSING AND WELCOME

Welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Joyfully we receive you.**

**Join with us as we give witness in the world to the good news,  
for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you;**

**the Lord make his face to shine upon you,**

**and be gracious to you;**

**the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,**

**and give you peace. Amen.**

—Numbers 6:24-26

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 1:11-7, 21-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION    Confirm Us, O God

**Confirm us, O God, as seekers of light,  
New saints in your church who strive for the right.  
True ground of our being, illumine each mind,  
So doubting or trusting your mercy we find.**

Tune: LYONS

**Unite us, O God, in covenant ways,  
The body of Christ responding in praise.  
Diverse in our backgrounds, in sex and in race,  
Yet now we are one through the gift of your grace.**

SERMON                    "The Wow Factor"

RESPONSE (*sung*)

**God wills a full life for us all;  
Loves us with tender care,  
Asks us to take the sacrifice  
Of broken life to share.**

Tune: AZMON

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (*in unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Tune: AZMON

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION (*sung*)

**The feast is spread for the blind and poor;  
It's spread for you and me,  
God's grace brings light and strength, and sets  
Life's broken victims free.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT  
COMMUNION PRAYER (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts!  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Holy and right it is, ...  
...Here all shall sing: *Sing! A New Creation 250*  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**  
Most righteous God, ...  
...Here all shall sing:  
**Christ has died!  
Christ is risen!  
Christ will come again!**

COMMUNION

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION (*responsively*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and do not forget all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the Pit,  
**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**  
 The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
 He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**  
 For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
**so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**  
 so far as the east is from the west,  
**so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**  
 As a father has compassion for his children,  
**so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**  
 who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,  
 and will also give us all things with him.  
**Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the  
 Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

—Psalm 103

RESPONSE (*sung*)

**We leave your table, now, and seek  
 Christ's spirit for our days;  
 Help us to live your word of love  
 With deeds that sing your praise.**

Tune: AZMON

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Andantino

Franz Josef Haydn

ANTHEM

Walter L. Pelz

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths;  
 Lead me in thy truth and teach me:  
 For thou art the God of my salvation.  
 And on thee do I wait all the day.

—Psalm 25:4, 5

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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTW

PRAYER THANKSGIVING OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION God Will's a Full Life for Us All Tune: AZMON

**Thanks be to God for faith renewed  
 and unity restored:**

**We go, one world, one family,  
 to live God's loving word.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major (the "Fanfare" Fugue) J.S. Bach

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Nick De Jongh, Rev. Kent  
 Fry, liturgists; Jo Ann Bremer, prayer for illumination; Claudia Heidenreich,  
 Joel Palmateer, Hava Zuidema, children's dismissal; Eliza Beird, reading  
 credo; Matthias De Jongh, prayers for thanksgiving and intercession; Katie  
 Faga, trumpet; Ethan Wolterink, cello; Matt De Jongh, piano; Combined  
 Choirs; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

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 service.

The flowers at the chancel are given by Harvey in memory of his wife Jeanne.

Please celebrate with us in welcoming Eliza Beird, Allie De Jongh, Matthias  
 De Jongh, Nick De Jongh, Katie Faga, Jack Heideman, Claudia Heidenreich,  
 Ethan Husbands, Joe Mosterd, Joel Palmateer, Katie Rietberg, Ethan  
 Wolterink, Hava Zuidema into our covenant community of faith as confessing  
 members. Join us in the Gathering Place following the worship service for a  
 cake reception.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Charles and Lois  
 Hunt 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 – Tim, Deb, Henry, and Grace DuMez, Andy and  
 Cynthia De Boer, Lassing and Erin Coxeter; Ushers – John and Sheryl Lunn;  
 Deacons – Susan Formisma, Carl Heideman, Scott Wolterink, Marij Hoekstra.

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

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.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Reception for Confirmands

#### **MONDAY**

6:30 p.m. Martha Circle at Gringo's Grill

#### **TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Betty Van Wyngarden's  
(282 Winter Oaks West)  
Staff Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Circles at Freedom Village  
10:30 a.m. Worship Committee  
7:00 p.m. VBS Family Leaders/Helpers Meeting  
8:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game – Helder Park

#### **WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle

### **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:** Don Frego has returned home from the hospital. Eileen Mooney has moved to Providence Care Center from the hospital. Pray for—Darrell Franken, Bob Kuiper, El Slenk, Carl Stegink. The Inn – Florence Holleman, Jantina Holleman, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Family Group Leaders/Helpers meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

“TREASURE SEEKERS” Children's Summer Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, starts next Sunday, June 13, during our morning worship service. Come join us on this “tropical island” adventure as we discover God as the greatest treasure of all!

“TREASURE SEEKERS” lessons and information for those who signed up to help, can be found on the table by the office. More leaders are needed. Please sign up at the table in the Gathering Place today if you can help.

**SUMMER READING 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 (142<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**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.

**READING WITH BUEN PASTOR CHILDREN:** If you are passionate about reading and understand the important role reading to young children plays in their development please consider reading to the children of Buen Pastor. If you can be available for 30 to 60 minutes weekly on an accommodating schedule please consider signing up to read any week day between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. or 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. Please see Sandy Stielstra by the Children's Table in the Gathering Place. She will answer your questions and help you sign up.

**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.

**WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS:** Surveys are available on the literature table in the Gathering Place to give your thoughts on the Vesper Service schedule for the year. Please take one, even if you didn't attend, to let Pastor Kent know your thoughts about the Vesper Services. Please return them to the church office.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Approximately a month ago a London Fog raincoat was inadvertently taken from the coat rack. The missing coat has the owner's name on a business card in the pocket. If you find that you have it please return it to the coat rack outside the office.

**FURNITURE NEEDED:** We have a family moving into the house at 124 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, a mother with two young children. They need a bed for her, dressers, living room furniture, silverware, and some other kitchen items. Please contact the church office if you have anything to donate.

The congregation is invited to attend the ordination service of Mark Wilson this afternoon 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.

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