

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BAPTISM

DECLARATION, BLESSING, AND WELCOME

Welcome our new sister in Christ.

Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ.

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

*BAPTISMAL SONG *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 498 (vs. 1 & 4)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Tune: KINGDOM

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL FOR "TREASURE SEEKERS"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Kings 21:1-29

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:36-50

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 264

When a Prophet Sings of Justice

Tune: GEVEVAN 42

SERMON

"A Story that Begins when it Should End"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Fifer

François Dandrieu

ANTHEM

arr. by K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

—Thomas T. Lynch

*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* 293

This Is My Father's World

Tune: TERRA BEATA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE March Arnold Cooke

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Dale Van Lente, prayer for illumination; 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 worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Duane and P.J. Booi in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The Boois invite you to join them in the Gathering Place for cake following the service.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning is Paige Elizabeth, daughter of Rick and Meg Frens. We welcome her with joy into our covenant community.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Jane Dykstra and Dennis Gebben 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— Jim and Stephanie Buter, Carl and Carolyn Stegink, Ed and Sandy Stielstra; Ushers – Jerry Van Wyngarden, Kim McDonough; Deacons – Jim Vander Meer, Dan Bolt, Morrie Peterson, Susan Formsma; Refreshment Servers – Greg and Lynne Caskey.

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

“TREASURE SEEKERS” Children’s Summer Worship Program, for children aged 4 through 3rd grade, starts today. Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary. Come join us on this “tropical island” adventure as we discover God as the greatest treasure of all! Parents, please pick up your child in the Treasure Seeker room (children’s music room 7) after the service.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC FOR CHILDREN’S DAY in the Fellowship Hall following this morning’s worship service. Lawn games on the parsonage lawn.
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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal

MONDAY

12:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive

6:00 p.m. Miriam Circle Potluck at Marcia Forsman’s
(17 Princeton Ct., Zeeland)

TUESDAY

Newsletter Deadline

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

8:30 p.m. Women’s Softball Game at Helder Park

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Playgroup

10:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Group

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: Holland Hospital – Elle Kuiper. Pray for – Darrell Franken, Bob Kuiper, Carl Stegink. Out of Town – Ann Romeyn, 2380 Aurora Pond Dr. SW #322, Wyoming, MI 49519; Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 6447 Franwood Terrace, Fort Worth, TX 76112; Royal Park Atrium – Gerry & Corky Tillema; Home – Alma Van Lente. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

“TREASURE SEEKERS” lessons and information for those who signed up to help, can be found on the table by the office. Pick up your lesson materials today.

IT’S TIME TO REGISTER FOR EGYPT – VBS 2010: Children aged 4 through 5th grade are encouraged to register for this exciting program where we will be learning about Joseph and his journey from Prison to Palace in Egypt. VBS is scheduled for Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Pick up the registration form from our VBS table in the Gathering Place or click on the link at www.trcholland.org.

SUMMER READING FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN: This Wednesday, June 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Quincy Apartments (142nd and Quincy). Bring a blanket and join us as we read to migrant children. For more information, please contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org or 392-1459).

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

GENERAL ITEMS

BLOOD DRIVE: Sign up today to give blood at the blood drive on Monday, June 14 12:00-6:00 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, June 20 non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

Remember that some members have severe allergic reactions to perfume. Please refrain from using perfume or other scented cosmetics when you know you will be sitting in a large group. Thank you.

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 or 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 in the Gathering Place. She will answer your questions and help you sign up.

FURNITURE NEEDED: A mother with two young children has moved into the house at 124 W. 13th St. 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 the Ordination Service of John Paul (JP) Sundararajan on Sunday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m. at First Reformed Church, 630 State St. and to the Ordination Service of Patricia Simmons on Sunday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Patricia is serving as Executive Director and Pastoral Counselor for the Jordan River Ministries.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation