

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 27, 2010

10:00 a.m.

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

**APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE                      Meditation from “Thais”                      Jules Massenet

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP                      *(responsively)*

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

**You are the God who works wonders;  
you have displayed your might among the peoples.**

With your strong arm you redeemed your people,  
the descendents of Jacob and Joseph.

**When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you,  
they were afraid; the very deep trembled.**

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;  
your arrows flashed on every side.

**The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.**

Your way was through the sea, your path,  
through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

**You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

—Psalm 77:13-20

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God                      Tune: ELLACOMBE

\*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)*

**Holy and Eternal God,  
we have failed in much.**

**Forgive us for the times in which  
we fall short of your intent for us.**

**Give us such a trust in your sure purpose  
that we measure our lives not by  
what we have done or failed to do,  
but by your faithfulness to us.**

**In Jesus' name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE                      Galatians 5:1

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE                      Galatians 5:13-14

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL FOR “TREASURE SEEKERS”

**WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 172

Faith Begins by Letting Go

Tune: LUX PRIMA

SERMON

“The Torch Is Passed”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

## RESPONSE 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.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Bells

Jean Ferry Rebel

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

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* 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Rondo con Imitazione de' Campanelli, Op. 17

Giovanni Morandi

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Nate Schipper, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Carol Granberg, prayer for illumination; Amanda Dykhouse, violin; 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.

This morning we continue our series for the summer on the Old Testament Prophets, “Troublers of Israel.”

The flowers at the chancel today are given in loving memory of Rosa (Oma) Waldvogel by the Waldvogel Family.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Tony and Elly Muiderman 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– Bruce and Jane Reynolds, Tim, Jenny, Jon, Thomas, and Michael Hoffman; Ushers – Charles and Lois Hunt; Deacons – Jim Hensley, Jim Vander Meer, Scott Wolterink, Cindy Hiskes; Refreshment Servers – Bob and Jan Benningfield.

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

“TREASURE SEEKERS” Children’s Summer Worship Program, for children aged 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

## **THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY**

3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship – WTS

### **TUESDAY**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:30 p.m. Women’s Softball Game at Helder Park

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

## **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.

A surprise reception to celebrate Renske Karsen’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday will be held in the Gathering Place from 2:30-4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kimberly Ver Hulst and Michael Golladay who were married on June 19.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Gordon Beld, El Slenk, Jean Walvoord. Alma Van Lente has returned to The Inn from the hospital. Elle Kuiper has returned home from Tendercare. Pray for – Darrell Franken. Resthaven Care Center – Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting; Maple Woods – Vesta Speet; Tendercare – Marinus Pott; Providence – Eileen Mooney. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

**CAMPER'S CORNER**

**CAMP GENEVA**

June 28 – July 2

Emma Baker

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trcholland.org). Please return the forms to the church office or e-mail the information to [trc@macatawa.org](mailto:trc@macatawa.org).

HELP IS STILL NEEDED FOR EGYPT – VBS 2010. We are still looking for another Family Group (Small Group) Leader and several helpers. We are also in need of several people to help with recreation. If you are able to help, please contact Joyce Fry ([joycefry@trcholland.org](mailto:joycefry@trcholland.org)).

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

**GENERAL ITEMS**

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.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to confirm your reservation for Third Reformed Church camping at Pioneer County Park in Muskegon, on Lake Michigan – August 11-13. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

RECREATIONAL TENNIS: We had such a good time that we decided to meet on Monday nights 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Holland Christian High School tennis courts. We will mostly play doubles; you don't need a partner. Come and share in the fun. Questions call Kent Fry or Sunny Boeve.

UPPER ROOM/WORDS OF HOPE: The newest editions of the Upper Room and Words of Hope are now in the literature racks and on the literature table.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: This is the last week to contribute your used study books. They should be put in the box situated by the mailboxes near the church office by July 1. If you want to contribute your used book(s), please remove or mark out your name and please limit your contributions to the books used for the last three years. Our books will be brought to Christian Resource Center located in Fowlerville, Michigan for distribution. Thank you for sharing with others who are not able to purchase study materials.

The congregation is invited to the Ordination Service of Patricia Simmons this afternoon 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; and to the Installation Service of Rev. Dawn Vagle on Sunday, June 27 at 8:30 a.m. at Beechwood Reformed Church, 895 Ottawa Beach Rd. Dawn will continue serving as Associate Pastor at Beechwood Reformed Church.

## THE CONSISTORY

### PROGRAM ELDERS

Jerry Bakker  
Marcia Bishop  
Ron Hartgerink  
John Hutchinson

John Lunn  
Jerry Mount  
Cal Rynbrand  
Doug Walvoord

### PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)  
Chris Walvoord (2)  
Peg Van Grouw (3)  
Janet Runt (4)  
Matt Floding (5)  
Jane Dykstra (6)  
Gloria South (7)  
Marilyn Brown (8)  
Betty Balk (9)  
Carol Cox (10)  
(11)

Anna Ritsema (13)  
Ruth Sill (14)  
Ella Weymon (15)  
Martin Keller (16)  
Gayle Wilson (17)  
Alan Beagley (18)  
Ruth McDonald (20)  
Carl Schroeder (21)  
Milly Ten Brink (22)  
Carol Doezema (23)  
Charles Hunt (24)

### DEACONS

Jon Bechtel  
Sarah Boersen  
Dan Bolt  
Tom Bos  
Tim DuMez  
Susan Formsma  
Carl Heideman  
Jim Hensley

Cindy Hiskes  
Marj Hoekstra  
Karen Holleman  
Andy Mulder  
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Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, & Chapel  
are wired with an Induction Hearing Loop

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*