

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2010

10:00 a.m.

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

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH**

PRELUDE

Berceuse

Gabriel Fauré

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power,  
your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**People: He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.**

**All: There we rejoiced in him,  
who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

—Psalm 66:1-7

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 262*

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand      Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

\*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)*

**God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we are your covenant people  
– once church, drawn from all nations. Our citizenship is in  
heaven. Yet we confess, O Lord, that we sometimes lose sight of  
your kingdom and its ways. We confess that we sometimes live  
more as citizens of our own land than as citizens of your  
kingdom. By your truth you call all peoples into account.  
Forgive us for losing our distinctiveness. Focus us on your cross  
and on the salvation we await from heaven, from him who is the  
Lord and King and Judge of us all, Jesus the Christ, in whose  
name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE      Isaiah 1:18

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE      Galatians 6:2-5; 7-10

\*RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 289 (vs. 1)*

O God of Every Nation      Tune: LLANGLOFFAN

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL FOR "TREASURE SEEKERS"

# PROCLAMATION OF GOD IN WORD AND SACRAMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Kings 5:1-19

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION (*see insert*)

This Is My Song

Tune: FINLANDIA

SERMON

“Naaman, the Foreigner”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
with joy we give you thanks and praise.

You commanded light to shine out of darkness,...

we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of you glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, most holy God,...

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God,...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,

for ever and ever. **Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION

(You will be guided by the elders to the front via the center aisle to receive communion by intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. You are invited to sing *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 421 and 423 during communion.)

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and forget not 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 requite 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 pities his children,  
**so the Lord pities 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

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                      Sicilienne                      Maria Theresia von Paradis

\*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    *Sing! A New Creation* 175

I Believe in God Almighty

Tune: IN BABILONE

\*CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Vivace                      Johann Georg Albrechtsberger

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Amanda Dykhouse,  
liturgist; Ellen Rieck, prayer for illumination; Bruce Formsma, trumpet;  
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 celebration and gratitude  
of Tony and Elly Muiderman's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Mike and Beverley Rannow 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– Norm and Shirley Japinga, A.E. and Nancy Lacy, Dean and Kathy Miedema; Ushers – Elliot and Elaine Tanis; Deacons – Susan Formmsma, Tom Bos, Sarah Boersen, Tim DuMez; Refreshment Servers – Gene, Mary, and Ruth Heideman.

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

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

## **THIS WEEK**

### MONDAY

Church Office Closed

### 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

### FRIDAY

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.

SYMPATHY is extended to Dennis and Nancy Gebben, Daniel Gebben, Katie, Craig, Josie, and Stella Kotowski, Kristin, Duncan, and Lily Jackson, Kara, John, Will, Lucy, and Owen Green in the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Kathryn Gebben, on June 26 in Zeeland.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Meijer Heart Center – Don Maatman. Pray for – Darrell Franken. The Inn – Florence Holleman, Jantina Holleman, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague, Alma Van Lente. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

<p><b>CAMPER’S CORNER</b> <b>CAMP GENEVA</b> July 5-10 Gabe Millen</p>
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## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

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

GET OUTSIDE! Make plans to bring a picnic dinner and join us for our "Family Outdoor Adventure" at the Outdoor Discovery Center (4214 56<sup>th</sup> St.) on Tuesday, July 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will picnic together at 6:00 and then enjoy the evening outdoor activities. Activities include: Fishing (prizes for biggest fish caught); geocaching (bring your GPS and discover this new activity); participating in a scavenger hunt; and enjoying this beautiful outdoor center. All ages are encouraged to attend. Light fishing tackle will be available, but please bring your own fishing rods and tackle if you have them. For more information, please contact Rick Frens or Joyce Fry.

OUR BACKYARD BASH-EGYPT 2010 is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Adult and teen helpers are needed to run the games, lead the crafts, serve the food, and clean up afterwards. Please sign up today in the Gathering Place. For more information, contact Joyce Fry.

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)).

## GENERAL ITEMS

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES: The Communications Team is assembling a new website, and we'd like to feature your photographs and memorabilia! E-mail [scottmillen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottmillen@sbcglobal.net) or drop off your discs and prints and the like at the church office. We're planning on a fall launch, so the sooner the better!

HELP NEEDED: There is still a need for some furniture for the family living in the house at 124 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St: 2 high chairs, a bookshelf, shelving for toys (no higher than 2 shelves), crib sheets. Help is also needed to move some furniture upstairs. If you are able to help with any of these needs please contact Marcia Forsman, 741-9315.

The congregation is invited to the ordination service of Kenita Harris on Sunday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Reformed Church, 995 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Kenita is employed by the RCA, serving with Earl James in Multiracial Initiatives and Social Justice Office; and to the installation service of Rev. Megan Hodgkin at Fellowship Reformed Church, 300 N. 168<sup>th</sup> Ave., at 4:00 p.m. Megan will serve as the Associate Pastor at Fellowship.

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