

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 19, 2011

10:00 a.m.

Father, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAISE TO GOD, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

PRELUDE How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place J. Brahms

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and lame; call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 469

Morning Has Broken Tune: BUNESSAN

*PSALTER READING: Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*SONG OF PRAISE *Sing! A New Creation* 24

How Majestic Is Your Name

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God,
you created the heavens and the earth,
making everything good—even glorious.
Jesus Christ, Light of the world, our Savior:
you have made us your brothers and sisters
and commissioned us to bear your name out into the world.**

**Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide:
you enlighten us with wisdom to know what is right
and humility to make this confession:
that we have been poor stewards of the earth,
clumsy and spiritless disciples,
unjust in our dealings with others,
divided in our witness and devotion to you.
Forgive us, triune God.
By your grace and love and fellowship
make of us new creations
who are good and pleasing in your sight.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE II Timothy 1:8-12

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design.
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go by the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach Good News in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail.
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His Name.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL FOR SUMMER WORSHIP CENTERS

HEARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4 (*responsively*)

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome.

And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together

into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.”

And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind.

And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind.

And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.”

And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Tune: ELLACOMBE

SERMON

“Creation and Christ”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (*responsively*)

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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

Canzona

W. A. Mozart

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER 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* 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Tune: HANOVER

*BENEDICTION

II Corinthians 13:13

POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing Alfred V. Fedak

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, Sandra Nikkel, liturgists; Esther De Pree, prayer for illumination; Grace DuMez, liturgical dance; Kate Bolt, 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 in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Marvin and Lois Jalving.

Today begins a study of the book of Genesis entitled “Beginnings.”

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 – Jason, Kelley, Madeline and Mae Pasatta, Gordon and Barbara Mummert, Jerry and Betty Van Wyngarden; Ushers – Rich and Marcia Bishop; Deacons – Anna Beird, John Ruitter, Jason Divozzo, Tom Bos; Refreshment Servers – Roger and Janet De Young.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Bruce and Nicole Stewart.

“PARABLE QUEST—AN AMAZON RAINFOREST ADVENTURE,” our summer children’s worship begins today. This program is for children entering Y-5’s through third grade (Fall 2011). Younger children should attend one of our nurseries. Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary. Parents please pick up your child in room 7 (children’s music room) following the service.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION, 9:00-9:45 a.m., office conference room. Pastor Kent Fry, leader.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. VBS Leaders’ Meeting

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Women’s Softball Game at Helder Park West

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:00 p.m. Middle School Picnic at Mosterds’
(3358 60th St., Hamilton)

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Young Hearts Luncheon

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Spectrum Downtown – Linda Strouf; Holland Hospital – A.E. Lacy, Bob McDonald; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett; Appledorn Living Center – Louise Brackett, Jack and Thelma Leenhouts; Oakcrest of Holland – Henrietta Hoksbergen.

CAMPER'S CORNER

CAMP GENEVA

June 20-24

Josie Kotowski

Stella Kotowski

Nicholas Stam

Ryan Stam

Madelaine Van Dyke

June 20-25

Michael Hoffman

If your child is attending a camp other than Camp Geneva and you would like them included in the Camper's Corner please let Kristen know at 392-1459 or trc@macatawa.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

PARABLE QUEST: We need adults and teens to lead the lessons each week (curriculum will be provided). Please see the "Parable Quest" table in the Gathering Place today to sign up to serve in this program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Children 4 years to 5th grade are invited to be a part of our "PandaMania" VBS; Monday, August 1–Thursday, August 4; 6:00-8:15 p.m. Please register your child(ren) in the Gathering Place or on-line (check the link at our new Third Reformed Church website, www.trcholland.org). Invite your friends and family to be a part of this special "Chinese" adventure.

VBS LEADERS' MEETING TODAY: 11:15 in the chapel. This meeting is for all those who have volunteered to serve as Small Group leaders or helpers or as Panda Theater leaders. If you cannot attend, please contact Joyce Fry. We will have an alternative meeting later in the summer.

VBS CRAFT PLANNING TEAM: Wednesday, June 29; 11:00 a.m. in the office conference room.

GENERAL ITEMS

BLOOD DRIVE: Sign up today in the Gathering Place to give blood at the Blood Drive on Monday, June 20, 12:00-5:45 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH: There will be no Third Sunday Pizza Lunch in June. The next Pizza Lunch will be Sunday, July 17.

If you would like to volunteer to make a meal for someone in need, please e-mail the Third Reformed Church Meals Ministry: thirdchurchmeals@gmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, June 19, 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.

YOUNG HEARTS: Tomorrow is the last day to make reservations for the next Young Hearts Luncheon on Thursday, June 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Price for lunch is \$4.00. Elaine and Elliot Tanis, who have done several biking trips through the Netherlands, will present the program "Biking Blissfully in the Netherlands." Please make your reservation by calling the church office, 392-1459, by Monday, June 20. Transportation is available on request.

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 are available for 30 or 60 minutes weekly on an accommodating schedule please consider signing up. See Sandy Stielstra in the Gathering Place today. She will answer any questions and help you sign up.

The congregation is invited to attend the Installation Service of Rev. Aaron Van Der Veen as Lead Pastor at Maplewood Reformed Church. The service will be on Sunday, June 26, at 4:00 p.m. at Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E. 34th St.

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