#### 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 are given by Al and Jane Osman.

Today in our service we give thanks to God and recognize the faithful pastoral care offered by Rev. Amanda Dykhouse to members of our congregation for the last 9 years. As she concludes her time in this role we celebrate her work, and give thanks that God calls us all as the family of God to care and pray for one another.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Willis Weymon, Lynne Bonnette

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Shelly and Faith Millen will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:15 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en Fellowship Hall. (gimnasio). Los niños pueden participar a la vez en la escuela dominical a la misma hora. ¡Nos vemos!

[Translation] **EL ENCUENTRO** (SPANISH GATHERING) We invite you to join us at 11:15 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends—everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. Children may participate in Sunday School during the same hour. See you!

### The Week Ahead

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Kamerkoor

11:15 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro

Monday

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. Worship Committee

5:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee

7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner 6:30 p.m. LIFT Classes

Thursday

6:30 p.m. New Members' Class

## Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Duane Booi in the death of his wife, Phyllis (P.J.), on July 5

#### We're Launching a Mug Club!

Cutting down on waste and improving the coffee experience all in one move. Sound interesting? We thought so. Here's how it will work:

You email office@trcholland.org or call, 616-392-1459, to say you would like to be in the Mug Club.

- 1. You include in that email how many mugs you're putting in the club. This helps us buy the right amount of racks for mugs.
- 2. You select a unique, dishwasher safe mug from your fine collection at home, one with a handle that can hang on a peg, and bring it in to church.
- 3. You hang your unique-looking mug on a peg.
- 4. Every Sunday you enjoy delicious coffee with your mug. When you're done, you empty the mug into the supplied bucket and place your mug upside down in a dishwasher rack. Repeat the following Sunday.

There are a few things to note:

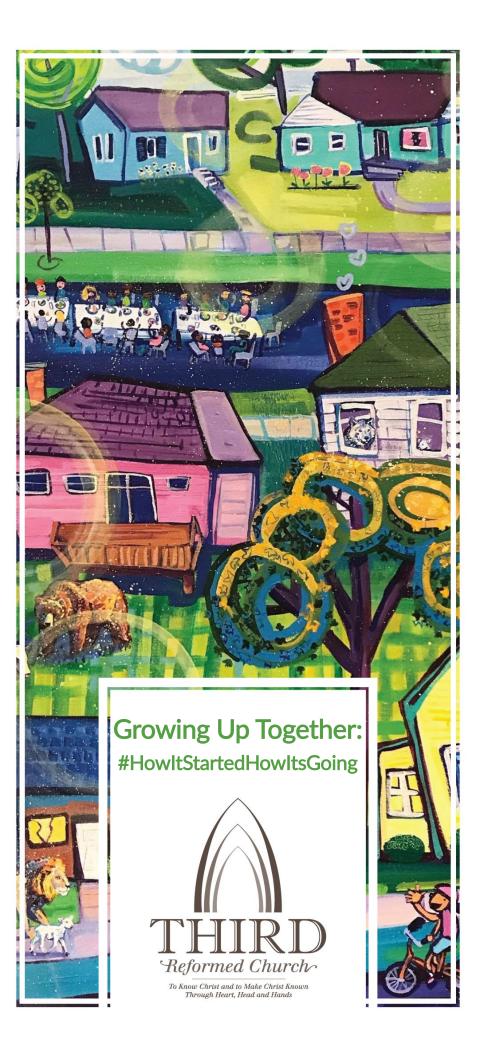
- You may label your mug with nail polish on the bottom, or try a label maker remember, it will be run through an industrial dishwasher and sanitized at high temperatures.
- We cannot be held responsible for lost, broken, or stolen mugs (so don't bring in great-grandma's favorite mug that she left you in her will).
- We cannot ensure someone else won't use your mug, but if that does happen, it is probably just an accident so have a little grace for one another.

If you want to make your own custom mug, Vista Print has affordable options.



## Did you know...

that Third Reformed Church has Facebook and Instagram pages?
Check them out to see pictures and what's happening this summer.



# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

# The Approach to God

Prelude

Chanson de Matin

Edward Elgar, arr. by Colin Hand

Votum

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Colossians 1:1-14

(responsively)

Thanks be to God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have come through faith in Christ,

and been called to love all of his beloved, because of the hope laid up for us in heaven.

We heard this hope through God's Word of truth, the good news!

Just as Christ's gospel is bearing fruit among us,

so it bears fruit in the whole world,

and we marvel at the grace of God!

And so we gather, ourselves and all of God's church, to pray and worship and be filled with the knowledge

of God's will to guide our lives.

God, receive our whole selves as our offerings!

Make us strong in the strength that comes from you;

We give you thanks for all you have done to redeem us from darkness and sin and we look for your gift of Light to shine in us, for your glory.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, tune our hearts to give you praise!

SALUTATION

\*+HYMN OF PRAISE 521

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Tune: NETTLETON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from Psalm 25 (in unison)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust.

Do not let shame overcome me;

be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my past

or my transgressions now before me;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right

and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

For your name's sake, O Lord,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Who are they who fear the Lord?

He will teach them the way that they should choose.

Colossians 1:13-14 WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (sung twice in English) \*HYMN 357 Tune: IN THE LORD, I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

CHILDREN'S TIME

#### The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 3:1-5

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This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Growing Up Together: #HowItStartedHowItsGoing"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### The Response to God

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 29 & 30 (responsively)

Q. 29 Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Saviour?

A. Because he saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

Q. 30 Do those who seek their salvation or well-being in saints, in themselves, or anywhere else, also believe in the only Saviour Jesus?

A. No.

Though they boast of him in words, they in fact deny the only Saviour Jesus. For one of two things must be true: either Jesus is not a complete Saviour, or those who by true faith accept this Saviour must find in him all that is necessary for their salvation.

\*HYMN 682 Before the Throne of God Above Tune: BEFORE THE THRONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Have You Heard God's Voice?

Frederick Chatfield

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred? Are you still prepared to follow?

Have you made a choice to remain and serve, though the way be rough and narrow? Will you use your voice; will you not sit down when the multitudes are silent? Will you make a choice to stand your ground when the crowds are turning violent?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much and embrace God's love and sorrow? Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith and believe it could be different? Will you share your views using words of grace? Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

In your city streets will you be God's heart? Will you listen to the voiceless? Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start, will you share your faith with the faithless?

We will walk the path that will cost us much and embrace God's love and sorrow? Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow?

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred? —Jacqui G. Jones

\*Doxology 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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 781 My Only Comfort Tune: RESIGNATION

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Te Deum (Prélude) Marc-Antoine Charpentier, arr. by Andrew Gant

+Latecomers will be seated. \*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, preaching; Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, Reghan Harms, liturgists; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

# Congregational News

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Sue Pettinga. The Inn or Assisted Living at Freedom Village-Martha Beld, Herb Dakin, A.E. Lacy, Mary Heideman. Missionaries-Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting (in person only) on Sunday, July 17, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to hear more about the replacement of the HVAC system as well as offering some input and questions.

SUMMER WALK-IN CHOIR: This summer the choir will sing on Sundays, July 24, August 14 and August 21 at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. YOU are invited to join for one or all of these Sundays. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room in the lower level each of those weeks. ALL ages are invited to participate, including whole families or multi-generational family members. The choir offertory will be simple enough that anyone will be able to sing along. If you have always wanted to try out the choir this is your chance! Just show up, no need to let anyone know you are coming, there will be music for you, whoever you are! If you are nervous about coming by yourself, let Linda know (strouf@hope.edu) and she will find someone to be your "choir buddy" for the

MICRO PANTRY: Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the Micro Pantry! At this time, thanks to all of you, we have enough food to stock the Micro Pantry for a while. Please hold off bringing additional items for the present. We will let know you via the newsletter and bulletin when we are in need of more items and what items we are running low on. Again Thank You!!

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