

## 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 in loving memory of Elliot Tanis by Elaine Tanis.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jon VanDuinen, Jane Johnson Keeter, Laura McMullen

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Joyce Magee and Chris Cook 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 ENCUESTRO (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). ¡Nos vemos!

[Translation] **EL ENCUESTRO (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**. See you!

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Kamerkoor  
11:15 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro  
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Credo Workshop

### Monday

5:30 p.m. Youth Cookout

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff 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

**THE GREAT PLAYDATE**

THE GREAT PLAYDATE: All families with children under 6 years old are invited to get together on Thursday, July 28, at 3:00 p.m. to get to know one another with yummy snacks for all and water activities with little ones in mind! If you can't make this week's Great Playdate join us on Thursday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m.

RSVP : [rehgan.harms@trcholland.org](mailto:rehgan.harms@trcholland.org)  
Para español : [janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org](mailto:janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org)

## 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](mailto: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:

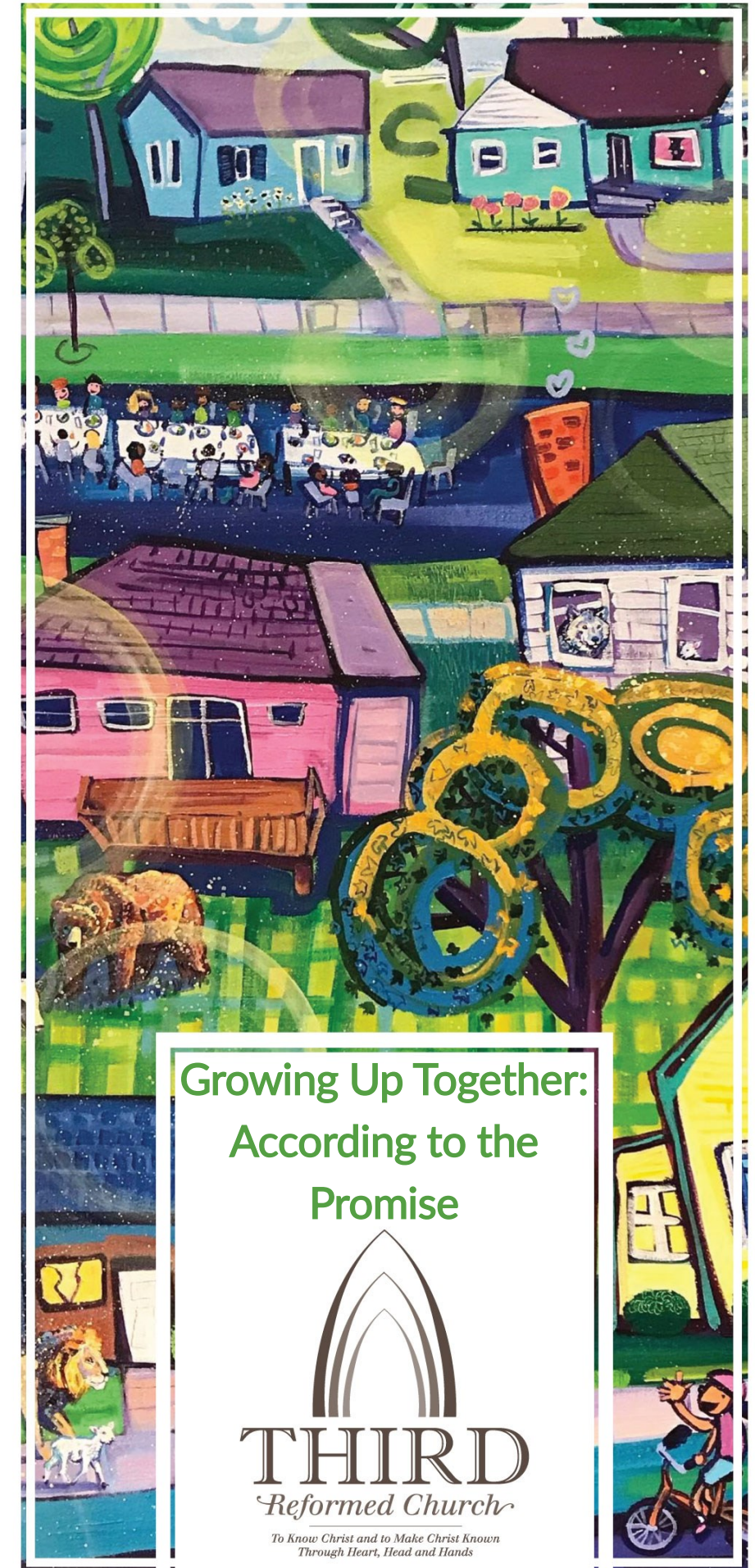
- You may label your mug with nail polish on the bottom, or try a label maker - remember, it will be run through an industrial dishwasher and sanitized at high temperatures.
  - We cannot be held responsible for lost, broken, or stolen mugs (so don't bring in great-grandma's favorite mug that she left 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.



Do you love children? This fall we will begin our 8th year mentoring at-risk students at Vanderbilt Charter Academy, our neighborhood school. This has and continues to be a highly successful program thanks to the Third Reformed mentors and prayer partners! This fall we are expecting to have four 1st graders referred to our Kids Hope program and this means we need 4 new mentors to step up. Mentors work with a student once a week for about 45 minutes from the first week in October to Memorial Day weekend. You decide on your mentoring time with the student's teacher to best fit both your needs. Please visit the table set up in the Gathering Space to get more details about making a difference in a child's life.

But you say, I take a couple of weeks away here and there during that time. **No problem**, we can accommodate that. But you say, I go away for longer periods of time. **No problem**, partner with someone to mentor a student covering for each other.

Questions? See Beverley Rannow or phone 616-801-3190 or email [b.rannow@icloud.com](mailto:b.rannow@icloud.com).



**Growing Up Together:  
According to the  
Promise**

**THIRD**  
Reformed Church

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known  
Through Heart, Head and Hands



# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

## The Approach to God

PRELUDE Just As I Am, Without One Plea setting by Dale Wood

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us.

**Will you be angry with your people forever?**

**Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may rejoice in you?

**Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.**

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,

**to his faithful,  
to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell among us.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**Righteousness will go before him  
and will make a path for his steps.**

SALUTATION

\*+HYMN OF PRAISE 775 Across the Lands  
Tune: ACROSS THE LANDS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION 911 Abana in Heaven  
Tune: ABANA

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & GRATEFUL LIVING adapted from Colossians 1

CHILDREN'S TIME

## The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:1-13 p. 72  
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 3:19-4:7 p. 189  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Growing Up Together: According to the Promise"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

## The Response to God

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 347 The Steadfast Love of the Lord (sung twice)  
Tune: STEADFAST LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY God's Faithful Shepherds William B. Bradbury  
arranged and newly composed by Douglas E. Wagner

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of them  
that bring glad tidings, preach salvation, tell abroad God's love.  
They who publish forth good tidings and spread the gospel of peace;  
they who lead their flocks, they who feed their lambs,  
shall God's faithful shepherds be.

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whatever I do, wherever I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.  
—Adapted from Isaiah 52:7 and Isaiah 40:11 and words by Joseph H. Gilmore

\*DOXOLOGY 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

POURING OF THE WATER Galatians 3:26-27

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 23 Children of the Heavenly Father  
Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Foundation setting by Wilbur Held

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, preaching; Benjamin Kampbuis, liturgist; Lynne Hubers, prayer for illumination; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

### CAMPER'S CORNER

**Camp Roger**

July 25-30

Miles Divozzo

## 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 Jane Dalman in the death of her brother-in-law, Gus Querie, on July 8 in Mt. Clements, MI.

SYMPATHY is extended to Carol Cox in the death of her sister, Marjorie Maas, on July 17.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Sue Pettinga. Appledorn-Lois Jalving, Donna Prins; Resthaven-Bob Kuiper; Maple Woods-Muriel Bolhuis, Beth DuMez. Missionaries-John & Lynne Hubers (Ethiopia).

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE: The worship committee agreed to suspend 8:00 a.m. worship for the month of August and labor day weekend. We will resume 8:00 a.m. worship starting September 11.

GALATIANS: GROWING UP TOGETHER SUMMER SERIES: We are excited to have two guest preachers join us on July 31 and August 7. On July 7, Rev. Dr. Denise Grier will join us for the morning. Dr. Grier is the Mobilization and Renewal Pastor at Mars Hill. The following Sunday, August 7, Keith Reynolds will be with us. He is the Associate Director of Admissions and Director of PLSM at Western Theological Seminary. We encourage you to attend those mornings to hear their messages.

NEW CONSISTORY MEMBERS: Consistory has voted to approve Jim VanderMeer to the office of Deacon and Eleanor VanDyke to the office of care elder. We are thankful for their willingness to lead and serve in this way!

SUMMER WALK-IN CHOIR: This summer the choir will sing on Sundays, 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 day.

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