

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 65 *(responsively)*

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed,

O you who answer prayer!

To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.

**Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.**

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;

**you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.**

SALUTATION

*+HYMN OF PRAISE 250 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION based on Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 *(in unison)*

**Our sins testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name's sake.**

**Our rebellions indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you
by trying to make our own way.**

**Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!**

**We acknowledge our resistance, O Lord,
the brokenness of our people.**

**We have not loved you,
or loved our neighbor as we ought.**

**Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember, and do not break your covenant with us.**

In You alone, we set our hope.

Forgive us and make us whole, O Christ, and help us to live for you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GRATEFUL LIVING *(responsively)*

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: ...
who is above all and through all and in all.”

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support these brothers and sisters
by teaching the gospel of God’s love,
by being an example of Christian faith and character,
and by giving the strong support of God’s family
in fellowship, prayer, and service?

We do.

*HYMN 255 Somos uno en Cristo/We Are One in Christ Jesus
(sung in Spanish, then English)
Tune: SOMOS UNO

CHILDREN’S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-6

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

SERMON “Uno en Cristo”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. by Nicholas Palmer

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing,
our helper, he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power ae great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:
dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he!
Lord Sabaoth his name; from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though the earth with devils filled...should threaten to undo us;
we will not fear, for God hath willed...his truth to triumph through us;
the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:
let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever.

*DOXOLOGY 965

Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Gordon Smith	November 6, 2021
Ronald South	December 4, 2021
Delwyn VanDyke	December 18, 2021
Sally Pollock	December 20, 2021
Trudy Smith	January 26, 2022
Arlene Barton	February 13, 2022
Sharon Bos	March 3, 2022
Marcella Lee	March 13, 2022
Cherry Overway	March 31, 2022
Eugene Heideman	May 15, 2022
Phyllis (P.J.) Booi	July 5, 2022
E. Suzanne Pettinga	October 10, 2022
Herbert Dakin	October 24, 2022

TOLLING OF THE BELL

HYMN 254 For All the Saints (vs. 1)

Tune: SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

**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 562 We Will Extol You, God and King
Tune: SCARECROW

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Johann Pachelbel

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Angel Lopez, preaching; Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgists; Harper Schoon-Tanis, prayer for illumination; Carter & Laura Baer, Yasser Palacios, musicians; Amanda Dykhouse, violin; Kamerkoor; 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.

The flowers at the chancel are given by Barb Tenpas in celebration and memory of the life of Bill Tenpas.

We are very glad to share with the whole church that this coming Sunday, October 30, new members will join our church during the 11:30 Spanish service by Reaffirmation of Faith, adult baptism, and Profession of Faith.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning is Jose. We welcome him with joy into our covenant community.

We joyfully welcome the following members into our Christian faith community this morning: Pablo, Yasser, Jesus, Lucia, Jonathan, and Francisco.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Laura McMullen, Jim VanderMeer, Jane Johnson Keeter.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Judy and Charles Hunt 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.)

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

nursery care available

Preschool-First Grade room 2 Second-Fifth Grade room 1

6th-8th grades room 11 Senior High Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:30-12:30

Mosaic: "Growing in God, Through Christ Jesus" led by Jill VerSteeg. This class meets in the sanctuary. Next week: "We Three Kings" led by Steve Stam.

"The Corinthian Correspondence: The Cross Changes Everything" meets in room 22. Class led by George Hunsberger

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 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 ENCUENTRO (SPANISH GATHERING)** We invite you to join us at 11:30 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! English translation via headset is available.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Kamerkoor
- 11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro
- 11:15 a.m. Education Hour
- 5:00 p.m. Carillon Choir
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:15 p.m. Governing Elders' Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries
- 7:30 p.m. JET Steering Team
- 7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee

Wednesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes
- 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

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 the family and friends of Herb Dakin who died on October 24.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Lois Jalving. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert, Ruby Stekete; Out of Town-Don Maatman, Lucille Schroeder. Missionaries-John & Lynne Hubers (Ethiopia), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

MICROPANTRY: We are in great need of more donations to keep the micro pantry going. The following items are needed: canned spaghetti sauce, canned stews, soups, canned fruits, canned potatoes, cereal, toilet paper, paper towel, soap, shampoo, deodorant, hand wipes, snack items.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If you have children between the ages of **0 and 18** you would like us to include on our birthday list, please email Kristen at office@trcholland.org. The same goes for people **80 and over** who would like their birthdays recognized, and couples who are married **50 years or more**. If you let us know we have your permission, we would love to celebrate your special date with you through a posting in Third Church News!

ALL SAINTS DAY: The special collections for All Saints Day will go to the Mission Memorial Fund which helps support the work of Jaime and Martha Amaro (Mexico), Linn G (India), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Albino and Sandy Rodriguez (Peru), Rowland and Jane Van Es (Kenya), Wayne and Miho Jansen (Japan), John and Lynne Hubers (Ethiopia), Angel Lopez (Mexico) and Lubna Y. (Asia). You may use the envelope marked for All Saints Day or write that on the memo line of your check. You may designate your gift in memory of someone by writing on the envelope, or you may enclose a note with your gift.

BREAKFAST WITH BABY: Third Reformed Church will be the host at the November 13 Breakfast with Baby at The Blvd. Church, 238 W. 15th St. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for volunteers to serve that day as well as bakers to help with the breakfast. Contact Jane Dalman for more information.

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour that morning.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 13

4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

We encourage you to attend this meeting to get an update on the HVAC project, on the church finances, and other important information.

Your participation in the congregational meeting in person is our hope, but we know that sometimes people aren't able to make it out.

Therefore, if you need to join the meeting by Zoom, please mail office@trcholland.org and an invitation link to the meeting will be sent to you on the 12th of November.