

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: I Corinthians 1:1-9
Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON "Waiting, Not Lacking"

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 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us William Bradbury & Dorothy Thrupp
arr. by Lloyd Larson

*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 927 God, the Father of Your People
Tune: HOLY MANNA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Festal Fanfare

J.S. Bach

+Latecomers will be seated.

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, liturgist; Laura Baer; Josiah Van Farowe, prayer for illumination; Mary Van Voorst, flute; Karen Stam, organ.

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 is given by Al and Jane Osman.

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

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, 11:15-12:15

Mosaic: "Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates" led by Sam Filcik and Grace McConaghie. This class meets in the sanctuary. Next week: "A Migrant at the Lord's Table: Migration, Home and the Christian Life" led by Alberto La Rosa Rojas

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday

11:15 a.m. Education Hour

11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Monday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Care Elders

7:15 p.m. Consistory

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
6:30 p.m. Intergroup Dialogue Session

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.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Pray for Lucille Schroeder, Betty Lou Voskuil. Hospice-Lois Jalving, Sue Ten Hoeve. Maple Woods-Muriel Bolhuis, Beth DuMez, Dennis DeWitt; Freedom Village Inn or Assisted Living-Martha Beld, Esther DePree, Margaret Doorenbos, Mary Heideman, Jack Kuiper, A.E. Lacy, Herb Pollock, Eileen Resch. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Day.

MICRO-PANTRY NEEDS: The Micro Pantry continues to serve a need in our neighborhood. You will notice that it has moved from the church driveway to under the canopy. We are low or out of the following items: canned fruit, baked beans, spaghetti noodles, elbow noodles, rice, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, canned meat, cereal. Thank you for your faithful support of our Micro Pantry.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please pick up your giving envelopes for 2023. They are on the tables near the north windows of the Gathering Place. Envelopes for members participating in EFT are on the right side. If you haven't already turned in your pledge card for 2023, we encourage you to do so soon. Extra copies are available in the church office if needed.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The Youth are going away!!!!...on mission trips and retreats! The Youth of TRC are preparing for middle and high school retreats and mission trips this year. On January 20, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, the Youth will be hosting a Student Sponsor-thon! Students have been training hard, honing their skills, and preparing to offer their gifts to the highest bidder! Everyone, and we mean EVERYONE, is invited to this fundraising event to help the youth of TRC! Come join us for a time of hors d'oeuvres (fancy word for appetizers) served by the youth, a program on the various trips youth will take, and....drum roll, please....bid on youth provided skills such as babysitting, shoveling, baking, dog walking, and so much more, during the silent auction portion of the event! Our goal is to raise \$6,000! Please consider donating to help the youth of TRC experience the love of God through service, learning, and community, as they take part in the retreats and mission trips both domestically and internationally! Please contact Hunter Brumels, hunter.brumels@trcholland.org, if you would like more information.

FLOWER CALENDAR: If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone for the

Sunday worship services, please sign up on the flower chart in the church office or call the church office, 392-1459.

KNITTING MINISTRY: We have recently received a donation of yarn. Skeins of yarn are available. Please take some yarn to start a new project The basket can be found outside the library.

Wondering about membership at Third? If you are brand new, or even already quite familiar with TRC, you may have questions about what it would look like to take the next step of membership commitment. We would love to hear how God has been leading you, talk through any questions, and share with you about our Reformed faith tradition, church organization, and ways you can get involved! We intend to offer an evening Inquirer's Series for prospective new members starting in mid-January 2023, with a small group already forming, and room for more! The specific dates will be arranged between the pastors and interested participants. To sign up or ask questions, please email Pastor Janelle at janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org.

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION: During the weekdays, Third Reformed Church will follow the Holland Public Schools cancellations to determine whether we will be having daily and evening activities. For Sundays: if inclement weather is impacting travel, we will have 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. walk-in worship services in English and Spanish respectively unless otherwise announced. As per usual, the 10 a.m. service will be on Zoom. If we cancel services, text and email messaging will be used, and it will be announced on the church web site on the home page, on Facebook and Instagram, and on Wood TV 8 as well

GIFTS & MEMORIAL EXTERIOR INVENTORY: The Gifts and Memorials Committee is updating their inventory list and is hoping you can help. If you know of a plant/tree/other exterior item that was given as a gift commemorating something, or a memorial for someone, please take a moment to call the church office to share any information you have. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our Property Committee. If you are interested or want to learn more, please email Amy Lunn at amy.lunn@trcholland.org.

It's coming soon!

Third Church StayTreat Friday, March 10-12

We will have registration open for this **COMPLETELY FREE** 2.5 day enjoyable and educational extravaganza by the end of the month. In that registration form there will be a spot to indicate where you'd like to help out during this fantastically fun fiesta of fellowship and learning weekend. Please take some time in the next couple of weeks to consider how you could help - we promise it'll be so much fun!

