Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023 10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE The Spacious Firmament I Sing the Mighty Power of God Franz. J. Hayden arr. by Matt Limbaugh

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

SALUTATION

*+HYMN OF PREPARATION 538

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Tune: NICAEA

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, forgive us.

We have sinned against you,

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done and in what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart

or loved our neighbor as our selves.

We have let our divisions become more important than your gospel.

We have let our quarrels become our focus rather than your kingdom. Loving God, forgive us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATI		peak, O Lord 'une: SPEAK, O LORD	
NEW TESTAMENT LESSO		,	p. 166
This is the Word	of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.	-
GOSPEL LESSON: Mat This is the Gospe	thew 4:12-23 el of the Lord.	Praise to you, O Christ	p. 3
SERMON "D	fferently Differ	rent"	

PRAYER FOR BLESSINGON THE WORD

The Response to God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Belgic Confession Article 27: The Holy Catholic Church

(responsively)

We believe and confess one single catholic or universal churcha holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers, awaiting their entire salvation in Jesus Christ being washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit. This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will last until the end, as appears from the fact that Christ is eternal King who cannot be without subjects. And so this holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain people. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
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John Wyeth

G.F. Handel

*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 251 The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1-2) Tune: AURELIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro Vivace

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Laura McMullen, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, liturgists; 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 are given by Al and Jane Osman.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jane Johnson Keeter, Roger DeYoung, Bruce Bassett

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.)

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

nursery care availa	ble			
Preschool-First Grade room 2		Second-Fifth C	Grade	room 1
6th-8th grades	room 11	Senior High	Youth	n Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:15-12:15

Mosaic: "A Migrant at the Lord's Table: Migration, Home and the Christian Life" led by Alberto La Rosa Rojas. This class meets in the sanctuary. Next week: "Living into Our God Given Gifts and Calling" led by Liz Testa "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 at Bolts' House
Monday	
7:00 p.m.	Martha Bible Study
Tuesday	
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7
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
Friday	
5:00 p.m.	Middle School Winter Retreat Begins

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 of friends of Lois Jalving who died on January 13.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Sue Ten Hoeve, Muriel Bolhuis. Pray for Lucille Schroeder, Alan Beagley. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert, Ruby Steketee; Out of Town-Don Maatman, Ellen Rieck. Missionaries-John & Lynne Hubers (Ethiopia), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

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.

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.

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!

