

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Little Partita on “Old Hundredth”

David Lasky

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP PART 1

Acts 2:1-21

CALL TO WORSHIP PART 2

(responsively)

Bless the Lord O my Soul!

The Lord's name be praised!

Let us sing to the Lord our God as long as we live!

We will sing to the Lord a new song!

SALUTATION

*+HYMN OF PREPARATION 235

Spirit, Working in Creation

Tune: SUNRISE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

God of new creation,

we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth
and its creatures in abundance.

Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts.

We dishonor your generosity by withholding
our charity to those in need.

We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.

We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others.

Forgive us.

By the power of your Spirit

renew our hearts and free us from our sins

that we may enjoy the fullness of your

blessing upon all creation. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN 746

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Tune: HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: I Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39

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This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Fire and Water”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

*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.**

INSTALLATION

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ,
do you receive in the name of the Lord,
these deacons and elders
as duly elected and ordained servants of Christ?
We do.

Do you promise to respect them
for the sake of the offices
for which they have been chosen and ordained?
We do.

Do you promise to encourage and pray for them,
to labor together in obedience to the gospel
for the unity, purity, and peace of the church,
the welfare of the whole world, and
the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ?

We do.

RESPONSE 961 Gloria Patri

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit Dietrich Buxtehude

*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 237 Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth
Tune: TRURO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE La Réjouissance G.F. Handel

+Latecomers will be seated.

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Angel Lopez, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgist; Jeff Munroe, reader; Joel Schoon-Tanis, cantor; Linda Fulton, organist.

Today

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Cards 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 the following are being ordained and installed to Consistory: **Elders:**

Mary Toppen-Palma, Carl Folkert and Harold Gazan; **Deacons:** Lucia Torres, Laura Baer, Bethany Bulthuis, Sandy Stielstra and Jeff Voskuil.

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

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Katherine and George Hunsberger 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.) Today is the final Children and Worship session for the school year. Summer session will begin on July 2.

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

11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry

Monday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en Español (Discipleship Class)

10:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Tea

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: Please pray for the mother of a Kids Hope student, who is in the 39th week of a high-risk pregnancy. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert, Ruby Steketee; Out of Town-Ellen Rieck, Lucille Schroeder. Missionaries-Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y. (Asia).

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday in honor of Memorial Day.

The Women's Ministries of Third Reformed board welcomes all women to a Morning Tea, 10:00 am.-12:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 3. Here we will thank our off-going board members while we welcome the new board for 2023-2024 with refreshment and fellowship in the Gathering Place. Please join us!



LA MUNA | NATALIA SERNA *corazónmorte...*
A PLACE AT THE TABLE

June 16, 2023
7:30 PM at
Third Reformed Church
www.trcholland.org
Free! Donations accepted.



Join us for an amazing night with Natalia Serna, known as La Muna, as she brings the refugee and migrant experience to us through music. Natalia uses her music to bring her audience a better, deeper understanding of the complexity and difficulty of migration. Her focus is on helping others see the humanity and dignity inherent in each person that is independent of borders or politics. Third will host the concert in our sanctuary on June 16 at 7:30 PM. Fellow sponsors for this concert include Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, LAUP, and Intersection Ministries. Please use this QR code or call the church office to reserve your free tickets to this concert.



Join the

PARSONAGE

PAINTING

CREW!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help paint the parsonage. As you may have seen this past Sunday, our contractor is busy remediating the lead paint off the back and west side of the parsonage, as well as a few other spots. Once done, they will prime it. In a week or two, it will be time to paint, and we're inviting you to help us! A couple of things to note:

- Mark Hiskes and Jim VanderMeer are our team leads.
- No one will be required to go on ladders.
- It will be fun. Promise.
- We are painting it white, and painting the shutters black.

If you are interested, please email the office at office@trcholland.org. Painting times will be on Saturdays and in the evenings.

MICRO PANTRY: The Micro Pantry is low on everything except Toothbrushes. Donations of non-perishable grocery items and toiletries would be appreciated.

INTERESTED IN HELPING THE JUSTICE AND EQUITY TEAM THIS SUMMER? Check out Thursday's edition of the Third Church News for more information.