

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

10:00 a.m.

## The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Andantino

Georges Jacob

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

God bids us come and worship together!

**We come with gladness of heart!**

God calls us together to come and be comforted!

**We come ready to be unburdened!**

God draws us from the world and from the hurried pace of life.

**We come to rest and rejoice in the Lord!**

Come let us worship the Lord!

SALUTATION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 521 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Tune: NETTLETON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Psalm 86 *(responsively)*

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;

save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you do I cry all day long.

**We cry to you O God. Hear us and restore us O Lord.**

**We have sinned against you and one another in thought,**

**word and deed. By what we have done**

**and in what we have left undone.**

Gladden the soul of your servant,

for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O Lord to our prayer;

listen to our cry of supplication.

**Forgive us God.**

\*HYMN 637 Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) [sung in Greek - 3 times]

Tune: KYRIE GHANA

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

## The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:24-39

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

“Courageous People, Hard Things”

## The Response to God

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 263 *(responsively)*

Joining the mission of God,  
the church is sent  
with the gospel of the kingdom  
**to call everyone to know  
and follow Christ  
and to proclaim to all  
the assurance that in the name of Jesus  
there is forgiveness of sin  
and new life for all  
who repent and believe.**

The Spirit calls all members  
**to embrace God's mission  
in their neighborhoods  
and in the world:**  
to feed the hungry,  
bring water to the thirsty,  
welcome the stranger,  
clothe the naked,  
care for the sick,  
and free the prisoner.  
**We repent of leaving this work to a few,  
for this mission is central to our being.**

In a world estranged from God,  
where happiness and peace  
are offered in many names  
and millions face confusing choices,  
**we witness—  
with respect for followers  
of other ways—  
to the only one  
in whose name salvation is found:  
Jesus Christ.  
In Jesus, God reconciles**

**the world to himself.**  
**God loves all creation;**  
**his compassion knows no bounds.**

—Text: from st. 41-42, Our World Belongs to God

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY      Down to the River to Pray    arr. by Ken Miedema and Mary McDonald

\*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 938      My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Tune: BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Grand Jeu      Gervais-François Couperin

\*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Ryan Boes, preaching; Reghan Harms, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, liturgists; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

## 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

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Lynne Bonnette, Willis Weymon,  
Jim VanderMeer

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.

**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

6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

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

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

5:30 p.m. Summer LIFT Dinner

6:14 p.m. Summer LIFT Classes

### Saturday

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

## 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.

Today in our announcement time we gratefully recognize Linda Jacobs, who has completed a 2 year term as Vice President of Consistory (Governing Board), and we extend our thankfulness to her, and for God's use of her gifts of wisdom and leadership in the life of our church.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos. Appledorn-Bob Kuiper, Donna Prins; Vista Springs-Barb Piaget. Missionaries-Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y. (Asia).

## Summer LIFT Program

You won't want to miss this fun six-week series which will feature a water night, an ice cream social, and a summer season ending street taco night! Beginning June 28, Summer LIFT has something for everyone!

**Children ages 4-5th Grade** will learn about the parables of the Bible.

**Youth from 6th-12th grades** will participate in True Confessions!

**Adults** will have Reciprocal Language activities - both verbal and visual art.

So don't miss out! If you're interested in volunteering to help with activities or food, please sign up at church or email Kristen at the office at [office@trcholland.org](mailto:office@trcholland.org).

COOKIES NEEDED: We are looking forward to a summer where we will have many great things to celebrate, including Confirmation/Profession of Faith and LIFT celebrations. We are asking that the bakers of our congregation donate some of their delicious goodies so we can have them on hand for those occasions. Contact Kristen at [office@trcholland.org](mailto:office@trcholland.org) if you would like to help out.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:  
Join us for ice cream, at 6:30 p.m.,  
on Monday, June 26  
followed by a Congregational Meeting, at 7:00,  
to get an update on the TRC budget for the new fiscal year, HVAC  
update  
and approval of Care Elders:  
Jeanette Beagley-Koolhaas and Mary DeWitt.

#### CAMPER'S CORNER

##### Camp Geneva

June 26-30

Charley Dowling  
Gabriel Lichtenwalner  
Isaiah Lichtenwalner

**SUMMER**  
**LIFT**  
**2023**  
Wednesdays @ 5:30  
June 28 - Aug. 2  
**@ THIRD**  
[www.trcholland.org](http://www.trcholland.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
All sorts of volunteers needed for all types of activities.  
**Quiet or loud. With kids or without. Interested?**  
Email [office@trcholland.org](mailto:office@trcholland.org) or sign up in the Gathering Place.