

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Unam Petii a Domino

Peter Sheehan

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 *(responsively)*

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

"I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations."

Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk,
O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

**For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SALUTATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 579 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Tune: ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

Holy God you have asked us to put our hand to the plow and not look back.

But we turn back.

You have asked us to drop everything and to join you.

Yet we hold on to things that keep us from you.

You have asked us to welcome, receive, and offer cups of cool water
to those who need it.

Yet we shut our doors, keep to ourselves and withhold our water.

Forgive us God.

Help us live as a people for you. People living in your grace
and not under the weight of sin. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 6:12-23

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

*HYMN 358 Give Thanks (sung twice)
Tune: GIVE THANKS

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:40-42

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

SERMON "Modern Discomfort and Refreshing Waters"

The Response to God

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is...we worship and adore your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Most righteous God...

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,
who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,
and will also give us all things with him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Just As I Am arr. by Joel Ramey

*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 933 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing
Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ite Missa Est Filippo Capocci

*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Ryan Boes, preaching; Austin Geelhoed, liturgist; 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 in memory of P.J. Booi by her family.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Laura Baer, Jim VanderMeer, Jeff Voskuil

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Marilyn Norman and Phil Coray 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.

SUMMER 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.)

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 & Tuesday

Church Office Closed

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.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mark and Chris Walvoord in the death of Mark's brother, Jack Walvoord, on June 23.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Mary Boersen has been returned home from the hospital. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos. Maple Woods-Beth DuMez; The Inn or Assisted Living at Freedom Village-Martha Beld, Esther DePree, Mary Heideman, Jack Kuiper, A.E. Lacy. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4 in celebration of Independence Day.

BLOOD DRIVE: Third Reformed Church will host a blood drive on Monday, July 10, from 12:00 to 5:45 p.m. Visit redcross.org to sign up to give blood that day. Please see Esther Vande Bunte in the Gathering Place today to sign up to bring cookies or bars for the drive.

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 if you would like to help out.

Summer LIFT (Wednesdays-Dinner at 5:30, activities for all around 6:15)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 in 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.

