Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024 10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

Prelude	Brethren, We Have Not Met to Worship	arr. by Don Husted
	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	arr. by Diane Bish
Waren		

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

(responsively)

Come and sing a new song!

We come to sing of the deeds of the Lord! Come and hear the story of our salvation. We come to tell of God's faithfulness. Come and offer your praise to the Lord! We come to declare that our God saves! Sing to the Lord a new song, for our God is good. The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever!

SALUTATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 405 O God, Our Help in Ages Past Tune: ST. ANNE

*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)

God of mercy,

trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

—Feasting on the Word

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support

these brothers and sisters

by teaching the gospel of God's love,

by being an example of Christian faith and character, and

by giving the strong support of God's family

in fellowship, prayer, and service?

We do.

*RESPONSE 790 Baptized in Water Tune: BUNESSAN

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43 p. 39 This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ "Clean" SERMON PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD The Response to God ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING OFFERTORY For the Beauty of Each Hour Afred V. Fedak *DOXOLOGY 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Death is all around us Lord; the world groans with the weight of it. Hear our prayers for your warring world... Merciful God, hear our prayer. The rulers of the nations need your wisdom, Lord; oppression and injustice prevail. Hear our prayers for the leaders of the world... Merciful God, hear our prayer. The church is divided, Lord; we fight and splinter. Hear our prayers for the peace and unity of the church... Merciful God, hear our prayer. Your children suffer, Lord; they are hungry and can find no rest. Hear our prayers for those who are poor or have not homes... Merciful God, hear our prayer. We are sick, Lord, and some of us are dying. Hear our prayers for healing and peace... Merciful God, hear our prayer.

Our hearts are troubled, Lord; guide us until we find our rest in you. Hear our secret prayers... Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks, O God, for you are faithful and your love never ends. Gather our prayers and conform them to your will, we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray... —Feasting on the Word

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	802	Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
		Tune: BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C MAJOR

G.F. Handel

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, Lucy Carpenter, liturgists; Karen Stam, organ.

Today

We welcome all who worship with us! We invite you sign in on the fellowship pads in the pew or you may follow this QR code to sign in. We would appreciate it if you took a moment to sign in you and your family members and let us know you were here. **If you are joining us as a guest today,** please head to trcholland.org/quickstart to let us know you were here.



The flowers at the chancel are given by Al and Jane Osman.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning Owen, Harper, and Grayson Sievert, children of Janelle and Jared Sievert. We welcome them with joy into our covenant community.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Roger De Young, Jeff Voskuil, Bethany Bulthuis

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Kim and Matt DeJongh 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.

Note: Children & Worship will not meet during the month of June. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 7.

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 Gathering
Monday	
10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
2:30 p.m.	Middle School Pool Day
Tuesday	
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	JET Steering Team

Wednesday

 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
Thursday and Friday Church Office Closed
Saturday

9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music Rehearsal

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 616-392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Tom Norman, Dennis Gebben. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert; Out of Town-Lucille Schroeder, Ellen Rieck, LaVerne Lievense; Quincy Place-Elle Kuiper. Missionaries-Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5 in celebration of Independence Day.

THANK YOU: We thank the following members of Consistory who end their term this month: Governing Elder-Dan Bolt who served as clerk, Mark Hiskes who served as vice-president, and Kit Leggett; Deacon-Laura McMullen; Care Elder-Linda Fulton, Loretta Sue Krieger, Eleanor Van Dyke. **SUMMER LIFT** is happening. There will be no LIFT this week, but will meet July 10-31. Come enjoy dinner with your fellow Third Church members and friends at 5:30. At 6:15 there will be activities for all ages.

WALK-IN CHOIR: All ages are invited to join a walk-in choir that will sing during the service on Sundays, July 14, and August 11. Rehearsal will be in the choir room (lower level rm. #4) at 9:30 a.m. Questions contact Linda Strouf.

BLOOD DRIVE: Third Reformed Church will host a blood drive on Monday, July 8, from noon to 5:45 p.m. To sign up to give blood please visit redcross.org and search for our drive.