

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Minor

J.S. Bach

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. by Don Husted

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

(responsively)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God.

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.**

Within its citadels God
has shown himself a sure defense.

Then the kings assembled;
they came on together.

As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic; they took to flight;
trembling took hold of them there,
pains as of a woman in labor,
as when an east wind shatters
the ships of Tarshish.

**As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God,
which God establishes forever.**

We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

Your name, O God, like your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

**Let Mount Zion be glad;
let the towns of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments.**

Walk about Zion; go all around it;
count its towers;
consider well its ramparts;
go through its citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God,
our God forever and ever.

He will be our guide forever. Praise the Lord!

SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, we are broken and our sin is ever before us. Our fear has been greater than our faith. Our selfish desires have distracted us from the healing of the nations that comes through your son, Jesus. We have ignored injustice to keep ourselves comfortable. Confront us with the healing presence of your Holy Spirit, so we can be made whole and rest in your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:1-13

p. 40

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

SERMON

"Dust"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

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

COMMUNION REFRAIN 836 Bless the Lord, My Soul
Tune: BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL

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.**

—Psalm 103, with additions

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Hearts Unfold Like Flowers Alfred V. Fedak

*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 831 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Tune: HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Joyce Magee, Jeff Munroe, 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 Duane Booi in memory of his wife, P.J. and daughter Rebecca.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Mark Genzink, Sandy Stielstra, Jeff Voskuil

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Joyce Magee 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 Gathering

Monday

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive

7:00 p.m. History Book Group

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. High School Bible Study

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

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

5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner

6:15 p.m. LIFT Activities

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Care Elder Meeting

1:00 p.m. High School Beach Day

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: Holland Hospital-Etta Hesselink. Hospice-Tom Norman, Dennis Gebben. Appledorn-Donna Prins; Holland Cortland-Barb Piaget, Phyllis Brown; Maple Woods-Beth DuMez, Ruth Heideman. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

SUMMER LIFT is happening. Join us this week for LIFT. 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.