

# 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2024

10:00 a.m.

## — THE APPROACH TO GOD —

PRELUDE *Canzonetta* William Mathias

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints,

for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,**

**ever singing your praise.**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed.

**For a day in your courts is better**

**than a thousand elsewhere.**

Welcome to the house of the Lord, let us sing praises to our God.

**Alleluia! Praise the Lord!**

SALUTATION

\*HYMN How Lovely Lord, How Lovely - #46  
Tune: MERLE'S TUNE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

CALL TO CONFESSION Hebrews 12:14-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we come to you today because we are sorry.**

**We are sorry for the way we speak to one another.**

**We are sorry for the lack of empathy we show and how**

**slow we are to understand. And how unwilling we are**

**to think of others first. We have not been kind, loving or careful**

**with our words and actions. Forgive us, God**



**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 O Come, O Come Emmanuel - #61  
(verses 1 and 6)  
Tune: VENI IMMANUEL

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Epilogue* Norman Gilbert

\*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; , Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, liturgist; Carillon Choir; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

T O D A Y

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

The flowers at the chancel are given by Diann Koeman in memory of her father, Ike Koeman.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Sandy Stielstra, Roger DeYoung, Jeff Voskuil.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others, Ella and Willis Weymon 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.)

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Preschool-First Grade - Room 2; Second-Fifth Grade - Room 1;  
6th-8th grades - Room 11; Senior High - Youth Room.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:15-12:15, meets in the chapel.  
"Addressing Education Inequities: A Closer Look at Holland Public Schools and Community Involvement" led by Nick Cassidy. Next week:  
"Creating Home Away from Home: The Beauty of an International Community" led by Phil and Gretchen Schoon-Tanis

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday

8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor  
10:00 a.m. English Worship  
Service  
11:15 a.m. Education Hour  
6:30 p.m. High School Youth  
Group

### Monday

1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. History Book Group

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth  
Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Special Education  
Ministries  
7:15 p.m. Consistory

### Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning  
Prayers (zoom)

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
(zoom)  
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner  
6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes  
6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth  
Group

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

### Friday

6:30 a.m. High School Bible  
Study

### Saturday

9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music  
Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado  
en Español  
11:00 a.m. Youth Room Work Day

## 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.

SYMPATHY is extended to Maria, Sammy, and Gloria Urrea in the death of Maria's sister last week.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice - Tom Norman, Dennis Gebben. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert; Out of Town-Ellen Rieck, LaVerne Lievense; Quincy Place-Elle Kuiper. Missionaries - Linn G. (Asia), Lubna Y. (Asia).

THE JUSTICE AND EQUITY TEAM at Third Reformed Church invites the congregation to take a survey letting us know how we have been achieving our mandate: to have faithful conversations and develop strategies to bring awareness, relationship, and commitment on the issues of Racial Reconciliation, Gender Identity to Third Reformed Church from a Christ-centered, gospel perspective.

To access and take the survey online click on the link in Third Church News.

If you would prefer to fill out and return a hard copy version of the survey, please visit the Third Church office where copies will be available upon request. The survey will be live until **through today**, so don't delay! We look forward to hearing from you!

KIDS HOPE AT THIRD NEEDS ONE MORE MENTOR: I have a 5th grade girl who has experienced trauma in her short life who is in need of a new mentor. We have worked with her since she was in 2nd grade. She is receiving a number of interventions to help her educationally and socially. She loves having a mentor and makes amazing paper dolls. She is in need of a caring adult who can read to her to strengthen her language skills and engage her in art activities to help her heal. Please contact Beverley Rannow, Kids Hope Director at 616-801-3190 or [b.rannow@icloud.com](mailto:b.rannow@icloud.com)

# FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

10.23.24

LIFT DINNER FOLLOWED BY  
SWIMMING AT THE  
HOLLAND AQUATIC CENTER!

DINNER AT 5:30  
SWIMMING FROM  
6:30-7:30

DON'T MISS IT!

