

# 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2024

10:00 a.m.

## — THE APPROACH TO GOD —

PRELUDE      *Menuet gothique*      Léon Boëllman

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP      from Psalm 16

Come, bless the Lord,  
in whom we find our refuge and our home.

**You are our God;  
apart from you, we have no good thing.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who councils us and directs us  
who is always with us, and holds us fast.

**You are our God;  
our lives are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who guides us on the path to eternal life,  
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**You are our God;  
we will not be shaken!**

[source: adapted from re: Worship]

SALUTATION

\*HYMN      Tell Out, My Soul - #364  
Tune: WOODLANDS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus,  
we need you.  
We feel the weight of our broken ways  
and the pain of how we  
fall short of your love  
of justice  
of compassion  
of forgiveness.**

**Holy Spirit,  
we need you.  
Lift us out of our fears and anger,  
and of hurting each other.  
Forgive us,  
and help us to forgive each other.**

Lead us,  
teach us.  
Fashion us more and more by your mercy,  
to become your people of grace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*HYMN My Soul Finds Rest - #370  
Tune: MY SOUL FINDS REST

CHILDREN'S TIME

— THE WORD OF GOD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1 (selected verses) p. 91

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

SERMON: *Encuentro*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

— THE RESPONSE TO GOD —

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Our Song of Hope

II. Our Song in a Hopeless World

**2. We know Christ to be our only hope.**  
**We have enmeshed our world in a realm of sin,**  
**rebelled against God,**  
**accepted inhuman oppression of humanity,**  
**and even crucified God's son.**  
**God's world has been trapped by our fall,**  
**governments entangled by human pride,**  
**and nature polluted by human greed.**

III. Jesus Christ our only Hope

**3. Our only hope is Jesus Christ.**  
**After we refused to live in the image of God,**  
**He was born of the virgin Mary,**  
**sharing our genes and our instincts,**  
**entering our culture, speaking our language,**  
**fulfilling the law of our God.**  
**Being united to Christ's humanity,**  
**we know ourselves when we rest in Him.**

**4. Jesus Christ is the hope of God's world.**  
**In His death, the justice of God is established;**  
**forgiveness of sin is proclaimed.**  
**On the day of the resurrection,**  
**the tomb was empty; His disciples saw Him;**  
**death was defeated; new life had come.**  
**God's purpose for the world was sealed.**



*Worship Leaders: Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, preaching; Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, Kay Stewart, liturgists; Josh Zallar, violin; Jonah Whalen, cello, Mark Lopez, Bodbran; 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 Al and Jane Osman

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Bruce Bassett, Jim Vander Meer, Laura Baer.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others, Mary Klaaren and Jane Dalman 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. "Creating Home Away from Home: The Beauty of an International Community" led by Phil and Gretchen Schoon-Tanis. Next week: "Literary Homesickness" led by Mark Hiskes.

## C O N G R E G A T I O N A L   N E W S

*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. Appledorn-Donna Prins; Holland Cortland-Barb Piaget, Phyllis Brown; Maple Woods-Beth DuMez, Ruth Heideman, Paula Wilson, Nancy Gebben. The Inn - Harvey Doorenbos. Missionaries - Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

We ask you to please be considerate of those around you when preparing to be in group situations, and save that special scent or cologne for when you're not at church. Thank you in advance for your help and understanding!

## UPDATE: TRC STOREROOM FOR IMMIGRANT RESETTLEMENT

Thank you TRC members and friends for the recent donations of goods to the storeroom. We estimate that to date, the storeroom has served 35 family units representing over 80 adults and children.

The storeroom is intended to assist recent immigrants with the immediate household necessities to move into new housing. We focus on bedding, bath towels and kitchen items. Currently our inventory of bath towel sets and bedding is low. Twin & Queen sheet sets, blankets and comforters/quilts are needed. Donations of new or gently used items are appreciated.

You may contact Kay Stewart (745-0268) or Cindy Hiskes (990-2268) if you have any questions. Thank you so much.

Next week, Sunday, October 27, we will welcome new members, celebrate baptisms and communion. Join us for this joyous occasion.

## 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

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

3:00 p.m. Property Team

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries

### 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

## 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!

