

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

— THE APPROACH TO GOD —

PRELUDE *Partita on "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*
arr. by Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that we do anything without the Lord--
whether rising, or sleeping, eating or drinking, working or resting.
The Lord has built the church.

Our labor is not in vain.

The Lord holds the church.

Our labor is not in vain.

Praise the Lord, who builds the church!

Alleluia! Praise the Lord.

SALUTATION

*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty - #538
Tune: NICAEA

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
our attention is divided. Our loyalty to you has been diverted. Our relationships are transactional. Our empathy for others has run out, and we have taken the easy way out. We are tired, and worn. We have been unfaithful in listening to your voice above all. Forgive us God, for all our shortcomings and failures. Lead us in the ways of life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE John 3:16-17

*HYMN Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven - #571
(verses 1, 2 & 5)
Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

CHILDREN'S TIME

— THE WORD OF GOD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 5

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

SERMON: *At Home with the Lamb*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

— THE RESPONSE TO GOD —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND

SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *A Song to the Lamb* John Abdenour
*Splendor and honor and sovereign power are yours by right,
O Lord our God.*

For you created everything that is,
all things took form according to your will.

And yours by right, O Lamb that once was slain,
For with your blood have you redeemed for God.
From every nation, people, tribe, and tongue,
a countless priestly host to serve our God.

And to the one who sits upon the throne,
And to Christ the Lamb,
be worship, dominion, splendor, and praise,
for ages past, and ages yet to come.

—Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

*DOXOLOGY - #965

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - #601
Tune: CORONATION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Robert J. Powell

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgist; Joel Schoon-Tanis, prayer for illumination; 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 to let us know you were here.

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

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Roger DeYoung, Bethany Bulthuis, Mark Genzink

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.

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.

"Our Home in Mozambique" led by Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch. Next week: "At Home in Japan" led by Joyce Magee and Bill and Sarah Unzicker.

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.*

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, Cynthia Baine-DeMaagd, Appledorn-Donna Prins; Holland Cortland-Barb Piaget, Phyllis Brown; Maple Woods-Beth DuMez, Nancy Gebben, Ruth Heide-man, Paula Wilson. Missionaries - Linn G. (Asia), Lubna Y. (Asia).

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Thanks to all who have responded by making a pledge to the capital campaign to replace the HVAC system. As of this week, we've received pledges totaling \$1,268,187 from 78 of our families toward this project. Including contingencies, this is a \$1,350,000 project, thus we welcome additional commitments from those who have not yet responded. Pledge forms are available from the church office, or you may talk with Jeff Munroe or Dave Vanderwel if you have questions.

BLOOD DRIVE: Third Reformed Church will host a blood drive on Monday, September 9, from 12:00 to 5:45 p.m. Visit redcross.org to sign up to give blood that day.

EXPLORING FAITH: Exploring Faith is a casual opportunity for folks curious about faith or to the Reformed tradition to ask questions, engage with Scripture, and explore topics that are foundational in our spiritual lives. The sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30, following dinner at LIFT. Are you new to Third Reformed, or looking to learn more, or meet new friends on a similar journey? Come and join us! Email Pastor Janelle janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org if you would like to know more.

The next two sessions will be:

Nov 13: Communion with Christ & with One Another

Nov 20: Prayer

UPDATE: TRC STOREROOM FOR IMMIGRANT RESETTLEMENT

We are making a small adjustment in the items we will stock going forward in this important ministry. From now on, we would like to offer only **NEW** linens – sheets, towels, blankets, comforters. These can be purchased from Amazon and shipped directly to the church (you may choose the brand you prefer), or you may bring in new linens you've purchased for the storeroom. As always, new or gently used kitchen items/pots/pans/utensils, as well as lamps are welcome donations. Thank you again for your faithful support of this important ministry.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday

8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
10:00 a.m. English Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:15 a.m. Carillon Choir
12:15 p.m. Confirmation Information Meeting
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive
1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Ruth Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Lydia Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries
6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee
7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

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)
1:30 p.m. Rachel Bible Study
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
1:00 p.m. Care Elder Meeting

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

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