

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2024

10:00 a.m.

— THE APPROACH TO GOD —

PRELUDE *Voluntary in E-flat* George Green

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 36

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the
great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Come, let us praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

SALUTATION

*HYMN Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah - #518
 Alternate Tune: HYMN TO JOY

*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, without your Holy Spirit, we are lost. Without the
light of your Son, we are astray. We have sinned against you. We
have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our
neighbor as ourselves. We have neglected our gifts and the gifts
that are in others. Forgive us God, and restore us to your light,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE from Isaiah 62

CHILDREN'S TIME

— THE WORD OF GOD —

*HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, Speak That I May Speak - #754

Tune: CANONBURY

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

SERMON: *The Myth of Multi-Tasking*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

— THE RESPONSE TO GOD —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: I Believe in God Almighty
(see insert)
Tune: IN BABILONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND

SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Tribus miraculis* (sung in Latin) Carlotta Ferrari
Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus:
Hodie stella Magos duxit ad præsepium:
Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias:
Hodie in Jordane e Joanne Christus baptizari Voluit,
ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles:
Today a star led the Magi to the manger;
Today wine was made from water at the wedding;
Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptized by John,
so that He might save us, Alleluia.

—Magnificat antiphon at Second Vespers of
the Feast of the Epiphany

*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 God, the Father of Your People - #927
Tune: HOLY MANNA

*BENEDICTION

postlude *Ricercare in G Minor* Giovanni Cavaccio

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Mark Hiskes, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgists; 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 wreath at the chancel today is given by Al and Jane Osman.

CURRENT AND ALUMNI KIDS HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS, please come to the reception in the library right after the service to celebrate Third's 10th Anniversary of involvement in Kids Hope USA.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jim Vander Meer, Roger DeYoung, Laura Baer

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others, Marcia Callicoa and Mary Klaaren 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.

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.
"Student Mission in Peru" led by Albino and Sandy Rodríguez. Next week:
"Sacred, Holy Moment" led by Jeff Munroe.

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! Hoy damos la bienvenida a la predicadora invitada, Gretchen Ávila-Torres, Directora Asistente del Programa de Ministerio Hispano at Western Theological Seminary.

*[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. Today we welcome guest preacher, Gretchen Ávila-Torres, Assistant Director of the Hispanic Ministry Program at Western Theological Seminary.*

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 - Dennis Gebben, Cynthia Baine-DeMaagd. The Inn or Assisted Living at Freedom Village-Esther DePree, Harvey Doorenbos, Shirley Hoksbergen, A.E. Lacy, Linda Parchert, Ed Westerbeke. Missionaries - Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

This year we have 5 students and 4 mentors who are participating in this year's Profession of Faith process. This process is a time for questions, learning, and relationship building. Please keep these students and mentors in your prayers as they spend time in God's word and think about how their faith connects with their lives, actions, and relationship to Christ: Zoe Rice and Chris Walvoord; Gabe Lichtenwalner and Marcia Bishop; Josiah VanFarowe and Kirk Brumels; Vivian Bolt, Elliot Boes and Bethany Bulhuis

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE TRC SPONSOR-THON SKILLS AND GIFTS

Join us for our Annual TRC Youth Ministries Sponsor-Thon Fundraiser!!

The Youth are going away!!!!...on mission trips and retreats! The Youth of TRC are preparing for middle and high school retreats and mission trips this upcoming year. On Friday, February 7 from 6:00pm to 8:00 p.m., the Youth will be hosting a Sponsor-thon Fundraiser!

CHRISTIANS UNITING IN SONG AND PRAYER (CUSP) invites everyone to its annual community-wide worship service in observance of the International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will be held at Second Reformed Church (225 E. Central Ave. in Zeeland) on Sunday, January 26, at 5:00 p.m. As usual, the service will feature a large choir accompanied by organ and the De Sales Brass. This year we will be marking the 1700th anniversary of the promulgation of the Nicene Creed, a foundational statement of faith proclaimed by Protestant and Catholic Christians around the world. Our theme will be "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26.)

THIS WEEK

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
11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship
Gathering
6:30 p.m. High School Youth
Group

Monday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:15 p.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

Middle School Winter
Retreat Begins

Saturday

9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music
Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en
Español
11:00 a.m. JET Team

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH HAS

FABULOUS KIDS

WHO ARE READY TO DO MANY

FABULOUS THINGS

ON RETREATS, MISSION TRIPS, &

JUST FOR YOU!

Doesn't that make you want to learn more?

EVENT: Youth Sponsor-Thon

WHEN: Friday, February 7
from 6-8 PM

WHAT: Food, Games, and a
Silent Auction

WHY? To raise money for
the Youth Mission Trip
to Ciudad Juarez, MX

GOAL: \$5,000

