

— THE WORD OF GOD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 p. 510

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:27-38 p. 64

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

SERMON: *Fear, Enemies, and the Answers We Don't Have*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

— THE RESPONSE TO GOD —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

They'll Know We Are Christians - #256

Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Mystery of Years* Dan Forrest

Time, the ever-changing season; space, the limit of a man,
clinging now to fragile reason, limited in scope and span;
fettered to a finite place, sentence of the human race.
Lord, we long to see Your face. Descend to us again.

*These are all divinely wrought: the galaxies and spheres,
the swiftness of immortal thought, the mystery of years.*

As we seek Him, Jesus is our refuge from the fallen age;
peace is with us 'mid the flaming centuries of was and rage.
Infinite, the God we see, framer of eternity;
He will never cease to be Who evermore has been.

Christ of mercy without measure, filling sea and sky and earth;
Christ, the everlasting treasure,
we extol Your matchless worth!
Yesterday, the spotless Lamb, still today, the Son of Man,
evermore, the Great I Am, beginning unto end.

—Johanna Anderson

*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.**

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: Pray for: Elaine Tanis, Bill Kennedy, Grayson Sievert, Robin Klay. Hospice - Dennis Gebben. Home-Mary Boersen; Out of Town-Ellen Rieck, LaVerne Lievense; Quincy Place-Elle Kuiper, Gordon & Barbara Mummert. Missionaries - Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE held jointly with St. Francis de Sales will take place on Wednesday, March 5 at 12:10 p.m. at Third Reformed Church.

Thank you all who donated and supported the TRC Youth Program during the annual TRC Student Sponsor-thon! What a wonderful event and a great opportunity to support the students and ministry of Third Reformed Church. We were able to raise \$7,640, exceeding our goal of \$5,000! This money will go to support the youth of TRC during mission trips and the programming year! Thanks again TRC Church Family!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR LIFT DINNERS:

For Wednesdays through April:

Each week we need 4 prep volunteers to prepare dinner, arriving around 2 PM, and two service volunteers to help serve dinner and do light clean up (picking up forgotten dishes/napkins/cups, etc.). **The menu will be set and food ordered—prep volunteers will only need to prepare/cook the food.**

If you're able to help with either of these needs please contact the church office to sign up or sign up at the link in Thursday's edition of Third Church News.

The bulletin artwork is by, artist in residence, Joel Schoon-Tanis.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
11:15 a.m. Education Hour
6:30 p.m. High School Youth
Group

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Special Education
Ministry

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

6:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Music Rehearsal