

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2026

10:00 a.m.

—THE APPROACH TO GOD—

PRELUDE *Toccatino* Dom Andrew Moore

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *Responsively*

Come and sing praise to the Lord!

Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Come and sing to the God of our salvation!

Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Come and lend your voice to the chorus of God's creation!

We come to sing with everything that has breath!

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

SALUTATION

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King - #551 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 86:1-10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *In Unison*

Loving God, we are in need of your mercy. For we have said things with an unkind spirit. We have done things with selfish motives. We have thought things with violence in our hearts. We have looked upon your creation with contempt and greed. Forgive us God, hear our prayer and restore us in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE from Psalm 86

CHILDREN'S TIME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness- #348 Tune: FAITHFULNESS

—THE WORD OF GOD—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 21:8-21

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:24-39

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

SERMON *Bad Parents, Sparrows and an Insistent Faith*

—THE RESPONSE TO GOD—

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Children of the Heavenly Father* Swedish folk tune,
arr. by Paul Sjolund

Children of the Heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your protector never slumbers;
at the will of your Defender every formant must surrender.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children n'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Our Protector never slumbers.

—Carolina V. Sandell Berg

*DOXOLOGY - #965

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Be Still, My Soul - (see back panel)

Tune: FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue

Louis Lefébure-Wely

*You may stand.

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

TODAY

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 by the chancel are given by Al and Jane Osman.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jim VanderMeer, Jeff Voskuil, Gabe Millen. Tech Team: Simon Awad, Owen Sievert, Greyson Boes.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others, Katherine and George Hunsberger 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.

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.

A service in memory of Wendell Karsen will take place on Saturday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. A time of visitation will take place following the service.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Pray for Jane Dalman. Appledorn-Elaine Coffill; Holland Cortland-Barb Piaget Missionaries - Rowland Jr. & Jane VanEs (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya)

SAVE THE DATE for our Creation Care Summer Speaker Series for adult and youth along with Wild Wonder Creation Care for kids up to middle school, July 13-16 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Creation Care presenters for high schoolers to adult include:

Artist-in-residence Joel Schoon-Tanis, who will share about his projects "Shalom" and "Red Alert" (much of which will be on display) as they relate to God's design for creation.

Rev. Dr. Sue Rozeboom will share about her flourishing backyard that is filled with native plants.

Rev. Dr. Ron Rienstra will give an overview of the creation care organization A Rocha.

And an artist from Cultureworks will lead us in drawing exercises that help us notice nature (no art experience required).

Invite your friends, and don't forget to register each member of your family so that we can prepare properly for food. You can register by clicking on the link in the email you received last week or by calling the church office.

BLOOD DRIVE: Third Reformed Church will host a blood drive on Monday, June 29, from 12:00 to 5:45 p.m. Visit redcross.org to sign up to give blood that day.

First Reformed Church, 630 State Street in Holland is hosting a “Prayers for Peace” service on Monday, July 6, from 5:30-6:00 PM. All members of the Holland/Zeeland/Saugatuck community are invited to join together to pray for peace in the United States and around the world.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:15 a.m. Kamerkoor

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (Zoom)

12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch Book Group

6:30 p.m. Tech Team

Friday

10:00 a.m. High School Bible Study