

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2026

10:00 a.m.

—THE APPROACH TO GOD—

PRELUDE *Largo* G.F. Handel

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *Responsively*

Leader: To the Father who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: We give praise and glory.

Leader: To the Son through whom we have redemption,
forgiveness, and the riches of God's grace.

People: We give praise and glory.

Leader: To the Spirit that seals us in His promise,
the guarantee of our inheritance until we possess it.

People: We give praise and glory.

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SALUTATION

*HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation - #250*

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CHILDREN'S TIME & SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *In Unison*

Sovereign and Faithful God,

Forgive us when we take our eyes from you.

**Turn us, Jesus, from shortcuts or attitudes that center our own
desires, and cleanse our hearts to be like yours.**

**Have mercy on us, when the pain of our circumstances overwhelms
us; show us your salvation, and lead us by your Spirit.**

**Help us when despair or anger fill our gaze, and we struggle to see
you. Restore us, Faithful One, to live as though all we have been**

**promised in Christ Jesus is our greatest hope,
and this hope is our sure foundation.**

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 8:14-17a

*HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness- #348* Tune: FAITHFULNESS

—THE WORD OF GOD—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 1:11-14

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

SERMON *Inheritance & Who Gets the Last Word*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

—THE RESPONSE TO GOD—

*HYMN *God of Mercy, God of Grace- #934* Tune: DIX

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple;
arr by Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is injury, your pardon.
Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, bring only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling- #351* Tune: HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Cortège* Malcolm Archer

*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, preaching; Tim DuMez,
Mark Hiskes, liturgists; 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, Dan Callam, Bethany Bulthuis. Tech Team: Owen Sievert, Mike Rannow, Simon Awad, Amy Lunn, Marj Hoekstra.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others, Shelly and Fa 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, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Preschool-Fifth Grade - Room 1

6th-8th grades - Room 10; Senior High - Room 11.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:30-12:30, meets in the chapel.

"Augustine Today" led by Joash John. Next week: "An Introduction to Ephesians" led by Bob VanVoorst.

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.

Join us as we celebrate the baptisms of Madelynn and Shepherd Brumels at the 10:00 service next Sunday, September 20.

SYMPATHY is extended to Sue and Mark Faga in the death of Sue's mother, Barbara Piaget, on September 5; and to Kathy and Dean Miedema in the death of Kathy's sister, Jeanne.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: DeVos Children's Hospital-Jonathan McMullen. Pray for Betty VanWyngardent, Jane Dalman, Karen Stam who is recovering from surgery, and Josh Klaaren (Mary's son): cancer diagnosis and treatment in Asheville, NC. Assisted Living at Freedom Village-Esther DePree, Harvey Doorenbos, A.E. Lacy, Linda Parchert. Missionaries - Jaime & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).

LIFT (Life in Faith Together) begins Wednesday, September 16. Dinner and community celebration time is from 5:30-6:15 p.m., classes and activities for all ages following.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE: First Reformed Church (630 State Street in Holland) invites the community to a Prayers for Peace service on Monday, September 14, from 5:30-6:00-PM. Join fellow believers from across West Michigan as we come together to pray for God's peace, guidance, and blessing for our nation, our communities, and our world. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
- 11:30 a.m. Education Hour
- 5:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 7:15 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday

- 7:00 p.m. History Book Group

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:15 p.m. Consistory

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

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints
- 1:00 p.m. Care Elder Coordinators

