

## Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Merciful God, you hear our cries and our longings. Stir in us such passion in our worship that we might vow to give our best, for the glory of your name. Amen.*

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Let All Things Now Living arr. by Larry Sue

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Hold fast to your hope without wavering,  
**for God has promised to be faithful forever.**  
Let us worship God.

GOD'S GREETING

+\* HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 473  
Come, You Thankful People, Come Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*  
**Loving and forgiving God,**  
**we ask you to put your law in our hearts**  
**and write it deep in our minds.**  
**We recognize that we are distracted**  
**by our inordinate possessions and new technologies.**  
**We live amid fear, destruction,**  
**and the persuasive promises of false prophets that lead us astray.**  
**Come and help us to build our lives**  
**and our church on your coming kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Hebrews 10:19-22

GRATEFUL LIVING  
Deacon's Report  
Bringing forward our faith promises & Mindings gifts  
Hymn *Lift Up Your Hearts* 876  
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending Tune: BEACH SPRING

A LITANY OF DEDICATION *(responsively)*  
Regarding worship, we are:  
**liturgical and creative, Reformed and ecumenical,**  
**classical yet including a spectrum of musical styles praising God,**  
**young and old together,**  
**all done with integrity.**  
Regarding discipleship, we:  
**belong to the body of Christ,**  
**ask questions,**  
**grow in God's love and gifts,**  
**do what Jesus said.**  
Regarding mission, we:  
**engage in mission locally**  
**enjoy the Spirit's fruit in cross-cultural mission in our community,**  
**support global mission and**  
**enter into the joys and sorrows of the world-wide church.**

TRC RINGERS Simple Gifts arr. by Larry Sue

DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS (11:00)

SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts* 768 (11:00)  
Halle, Halle, Halle Tune: HALLE

### HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 13:1-8 p. 50  
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 482  
Soon and Very Soon Tune: SOON AND VERY SOON

SERMON "God Wins"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30)  
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Faithful and abiding God...We sing the praise of your unending glory.  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
Inviting God,...Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

CONSECRATION AND PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*  
**We bless you, O God**  
**for gifts of bread and cup, and**  
**for sustaining us in hope**  
**every day of our lives.**  
**Through Jesus Christ, our lord. Amen.**

### FOLLOWING IN FAITH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Our Song of Hope (11:00) *(in unison)*  
**God will renew the world through Jesus,**  
**who will put all unrighteousness out,**  
**purify the works of human hands,**  
**and perfect their fellowship in divine love.**  
**Christ will wipe away every tear;**  
**death shall be no more.**  
**There will be a new heaven and a new earth,**  
**and all creation will be filled with God's glory.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY arr. by Paul Leddington Wright  
My Lord what a morning when the stars begin to fall,  
You'll hear the Christians shout to wake the nations underground  
looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.  
Gone quit all my worldly ways, join that heavenly band.

\*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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 OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts Lift Up Your Hearts* 936  
Sent Forth by God's Blessing Tune: ASH GROVE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr. by Brad Hall

+Latecomers will be seated. \*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Miriam Lopez-Koolbaas, prayer of illumination; Sandy Stielstra, deacon update; TRC Ringers; Mary Van Voorst, director; Carillon Choir; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

### CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

ALL CHURCH ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP & SOUP DINNER: Our annual all-church family Advent Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, 5:45-7:30 p.m. This year we will again be making fresh green advent wreaths. We invite everyone to put this on your calendar and plan to attend. Sign up for this event starting TODAY in the Gathering Place.

Please save your Box Tops to help our Kids Hope kids, who are 8th grades, raise funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. This is an ongoing project. You can put them in the marked jar on the table by the doors to the parking lot. Thank you for your help!

### Congregational News

All are invited to a Community-Wide Thanksgiving Worship Service at 5:00 p.m. today at St. Francis de Sales Church (171 W. 13th St.). Participants include worship leader Nate Schipper, preacher Kama Jongerius and Gospel reader Kyle Kilpatrick. The service will be bilingual, and music will be led by the 60 voice Holland Ecumenical Choir. Come, let's gather as a community and give thanks to the Lord.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE: There will be a Thanksgiving Day Worship Service on Thursday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. WALK-IN CHOIR: All ages are invited to be a part of the Walk-in Choir for the Thanksgiving Day Service. Rehearsal will be at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room to learn the anthem for the service that day.

THE OUTREACH OFFERING for Thanksgiving is designated for Community Action House, whose Community Kitchen provides, in partnership with Western Theological Seminary, a place to identify needs and struggles of our most vulnerable neighbors while providing them a meal.

HOLIDAY COOKIES: It is time to dust off your favorite holiday cookie recipe. The Fellowship Committee is requesting dozens of holiday cookies for our upcoming holiday events. We ask that you bake your favorite cookies, seal in a firm container and put in the freezer at church. Please label "Holiday Cookies." We look forward to the many varieties of cookies. Cookies are needed by December 9.

## TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel are given in memory of Eleanor Warren and Bradley Warren, Jr. by Urs, Martha, Benjamin, and Ellie-Rose Waldvogel and Bradley Warren, Sr.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for **Third Sunday Pizza Lunch** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Today is MINDINGS SUNDAY. This is an annual event where we remember those in our congregation who have experienced a significant event in their lives during this past year (e.g. birth, death, baptism, marriage, church membership or confirmation).

If You Desire Prayer for yourself and/or others Kim and Matt DeJongh will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters/Juice Servers— Barb Piaget, Joel, Kathy, Harper, Beatrix Schoon-Tanis; Deacons: (8:30) Mike Norman, Amy Lunn; (11:00)— James Stewart, Bruce Stewart, Jim Vander Meer, Luke Ruiter.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Andy & Jane Zoerman.

**There will be no education classes next Sunday due to Thanksgiving.**

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:45-10:45 a.m.,

nursery care available

Preschool/Kindergarten room 15 1st & 2nd Grades room 6

3rd Grade room 10 4th & 5th Grades room 17

6th-8th grades room 11 Senior High Youth Room

TRC Singers & Children's Choir room 7

Sunday Morning Live Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

**Bible Study:** "The Presence of the Future-The Book of Revelation and the Life of Discipleship Today" Led by George Hunsberger & Pastor Kent Fry

**Spiritual Formation Class:** For the month of November we will be combining with the chapel class on the main floor.

**Chapel Class:** "Hard and Holy Work: Refugee Resettlement" led by Kristine Van Noord.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: Please note the following changes to the program for the fall. During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room). If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the church office. Thank you.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir

9:25 a.m. TRC Singers

9:45 a.m. Children's Choir

9:45 a.m. Adult Education Classes

9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Live

10:00 a.m. Children/Youth Education Classes

12:15 p.m. Third Sunday Pizza Lunch

4:45 p.m. Carillon Choir

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

### Monday

7:00 p.m. Martha Bible Study

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

6:30 p.m. Governing Elders' Meeting

7:15 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

### Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday** Church Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Walk-in Choir

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

**Friday** Church Office Closed

## Congregational News

*Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.*

Please let the church staff know when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Alma, Litzy, Karyme, and Azul Reyes in the death of Alma's brother, Anunciacion (Chon), on November 10 in Mexico.

SYMPATHY is extended to Jane Vandervelde in the death of her husband, Richard, on November 9.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Deb Lokers. John Nordstom has moved to Resthaven Rehab from the hospital. Judy Brink has returned to her home from the hospital. P.J. Booi now resides at Appledorn Assisted Living Center South, 727 Apple Ave. Prayers would be appreciated, and maybe a card. Hospice Care-Frank Pettinga. Home-Craig Anderson, Bill Charlton, Gus Feenstra, Win Kooiker, Don Maatman, Barb Mummert, Carol Seidelman, El and Jill Slenk, Ruby Stekete, Margaret Thurber. Missionaries-Jeff & Chelsea Lampen (Romania), Andy Nakajima (Ministry with Japanese people of West Michigan).

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected today for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering Place.

Please pick up your giving envelopes for 2019. They are on the tables near the north windows of the Gathering Place. Envelopes for members participating in EFT are on the right side. To avoid confusion, please do not use new envelopes until January 6, 2019.

BAKERS NEEDED: It is that time again and the cake orders for December are here. If you are willing to bake a cake for a Hope College student please see Sandy Stielstra at the cake table in the Gathering Place.

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