

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019 10:00 a.m.

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and strength, now and always. Amen.

GATHERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP from John 14 (*responsively*)
Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were weighed down with worry,
**Jesus assured them that they were not alone:
“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”**
Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were burdened by their fears,
**Jesus calmed their troubled hearts:
“Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”**

GOD’S GREETING

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 243
One People, Here, We Gather Tune: MUNICH

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

*SONG (*see insert*) (vs. 1 & 2 in English; vs. 3 in Spanish)
Satúranos, Señor/Lord, Fill Us Tune: SATÚRAME

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)
**You cry out for us to open our hearts,
but we keep them shielded from the goodness of your Spirit.
You call us to open our minds,
but we would rather confine them to what we already know.
You long for us to open our ears,
but we shy away from the language of grace.
Breathe your spirit on us once more,
and move us to respond with faithfulness. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Revelation 22:20

GRATEFUL LIVING Ephesians 4:3-4

A MOMENT FOR A SENIOR

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts* 745 (vs. 1)
Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit Tune: DWELL IN ME

WORD AND SPIRIT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 p. 119
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 237
Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth Tune: TRURO

SERMON “Receiving the Spirit”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Our World Belongs to God (*responsively*)
The Spirit calls all members to embrace God’s mission in their neighborhoods and in the world:
**to feed the hungry,
bring water to the thirsty,
welcome the stranger,
clothe the naked,
care for the sick
and free the prisoner.
We repent of leaving this work to a few,
for this mission is central to our being.**

In a world estranged from God, where happiness and peace are offered in many names and millions face confusing choices,
**We witness—
with respect for followers of other ways—
to the one in whose name salvation is found:
Jesus Christ.
In Jesus, God reconciles the world to himself.
God loves all creation;
His compassion knows no bounds.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

*SONG RESPONSE (see insert) (vs. 3-sung in English)
Satúranos, Señor/Lord, Fill Us Tune: SATÚRAME

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Robert A. Hobby
Hallelujah, wind from heaven coming with a mighty rush;
hallelujah fire appearing, each believer felt the touch;
wind and fire, the Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost.

Then the sound of holy babble, and a crowd of people stirred;
past the borders kept by language came the witness and the word.
Hallelujah for the gospel; ev’ryone who listened heard.

Hallelujah, men and women will speak out and prophesy.
Hallelujah, dreams and visions for the young and old alike.
May a world in need of mending dream of making all things right.

Sweep aside the dreams that hurt us with your wind, O Holy One;
give us the dreams of healing, visions of your kingdom come.
Ev’ry tongue will join the chorus; hallelujah will be sung!
—Richard Leach

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

PRAYERS OF 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* 900 (vs. 1, 5, & 6)
O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath Tune: PUER NOBIS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Recessional for Pentecost Colin Mawby

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Wes Granberg-Michaelson, preaching; Rev. Kent Fry, Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgists; Martha Holland-Anderson, senior moment; Bob Pott, prayer of illumination; Jaime & Martha Amaro, minute for mission; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minster of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

“SUMMIT SEEKERS” SUMMER WORSHIP PROGRAM BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY: This summer the children will be on a “mountain hike” adventure they we hear the stories of Joshua and discover, and have confidence in, the amazing promises which God has given to them. “Summit Seekers” for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade (completed) will take place during our morning worship (children will be dismissed from the sanctuary) starting June next Sunday 16. Adult and teen leaders are needed each Sunday to lead this program. Lesson plans will be given to you. Please sign up to serve in this program in the Gathering Place. Questions, please contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org). Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: The dates that have been reserved for our “Power Up with God’s Love” VBS program this summer are Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us this summer. Register on our website starting next week.

VBS ADULT AND TEEN LEADERS NEEDED: It takes many adults and teens to lead our VBS program. We need small group leaders, craft helpers, drama characters and many others to make “Power Up with God’s Love” VBS come alive for the children of our church and community. Prayerfully consider how you might like to serve this summer and sign up TODAY in the Gathering Place. We would love to have you join our VBS “Power Up” team! Questions, please contact Joyce Fry.

VBS DECORATING DAYS: Come join the youth, (who will take the lead) to help us decorate our church for our “Power Up with God’s Love” VBS. Decorating dates that are now scheduled: Wednesday, June 19 (10-Noon) and Wednesday, July 17 (10:00). More days may be added as needed. Everyone is welcome and teens are needed! Join the fun and “connect” intergenerationally with others as we “Power Up” for VBS this summer!

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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 today are given by Al and Jane Osman.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others George and Joyce Magee 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.

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters-Eunice De Witt and Bob Pott; Deacons: Gabe Millen, Scott Millen, Jane Keeter, Emily Lievense.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: Our Worship Centers for children aged 4 years through the 2nd Grade meet during the worship service. Children will be dismissed, from our Sanctuary worship, to room 2 (previously the older Worship Center room) to worship and respond to God's stories in an age appropriate way.

ADORACION EN ESPAÑOL: Alabamos al Señor! Les invitamos a un encuentro de adoración y predicación en español a la 1:00 p.m. Favor de invitar sus familiares y vecinos-- todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en el Salon de los Jóvenes.

(Translation: WORSHIP IN SPANISH: Let's praise the Lord! You are invited to a gathering for worship and preaching in Spanish at 1:00 p.m. Please invite your family and friends-- all are welcome! We will gather in the Youth Room.)

The Week Ahead

Sunday

11:15 a.m. Welcome Desk Volunteer Lunch
1:00 p.m. Adoracion en Español/Spanish Worship Gathering
3:00 p.m. Holland Classis Review of 2020 Report

Monday

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Year End Program

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Group

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 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 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Meg Frens. Hospice Care-Jill Slenk, Walter Thome. Home-Craig Anderson, Bill Charlton, Gus Feenstra, Win Kooiker, Don Maatman, Barb Mummert, Carol Seidelman, Ruby Steketee, Margaret Thurber. Missionaries-Jaime & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: The end of the year program for Women's Ministries is tomorrow, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend and inspiring program by Mike and Beverley Rannow as they share their recent work with World Renew. Sign up sheets will be available for new members to join one of the seven Bible Study Groups which will begin meeting in September.

This afternoon, Holland Classis will sponsor an opportunity for interested members of Classis congregations to gather to learn more about the 2020 Vision Group's interim report, share responses, and ask questions. (The online report may be found in the General Synod Workbook (<https://www.rca.org/rca-basics/general-synod/general-synod-2019-workbook>, beginning on p. 98.) The gathering will take place at Third Reformed Church, 111 W. 13th St., from 3-5 p.m.

A CALL TO COMMUNITY ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE: Many people of faith hear in the discussion of climate crisis a plea for help—a call for God's people to reengage with their identity as caretakers of the earth. But how to do that? Learn more at this open community program on Thursday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m., in the new Bultman Student Center on the Hope College campus. Presenters include: George K. Heartwell, Mayor of Grand Rapids (Ret.); Kayla McCallum Social Justice Awareness Club, Holland Christian High School; Mary Ellen Mika, Global Compliance & Sustainability, Steelcase Inc.; and Keith Van Beek, City Manager, Holland, MI. For more information, please see the poster on the church bulletin board or talk to Don Triezenberg.

There will not be a Spanish Worship Gathering on Sunday, June 16; will resume on June 23. All are welcome! *Todos Bienvenidos!*

CAMPER'S CORNER

Camp Geneva

June 10-14

Katherine Le
Beatrix Schoon-Tanis
Matthew Le

June 10-15
Harper Schoon-Tanis

Hope College Awakening

June 9-14

Claire Van Duinen

We encourage you to read the daily readings from "At Home with the Word." They can also be found on the devotion page of the church website, trcholland.org.

Monday, June 10	Proverbs 8:1-4
Tuesday, June 11	Proverbs 8:22-31
Wednesday, June 12	Psalms 8:1-2
Thursday, June 13	Psalms 8:3-9
Friday, June 14	Romans 5:1-5
Saturday, June 15	John 16:12-15



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