

Trinity Sunday

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Third Reformed Church – Grand Rapids, Michigan

June 4, 2023 10:00 AM

 *Invites the congregation to stand, as able*

Bold Text is spoken in unison by the congregation



The Sanctuary main floor is equipped with a loop system for the hearing impaired

We are happy you are here this morning!

Third Reformed Church celebrates the gospel of Jesus as the way God moves people from exclusion to embrace by grace through faith. As a gospel community we are fully inclusive of all people who seek to know, love, and follow Jesus in a life of faith regardless of race, class, gender, marital status, or sexual orientation.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Gerhard Krapf
Diane Bish

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

This house cannot contain your glory;


even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!

Happy are those who find their strength in you.

Hear our prayers this day, Holy God,

as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!

Let us worship God

 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING **492** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Do we really want God to dwell within us, or are we only willing to “rent out” space for a brief visit? Our actions, our words, our silence, our fears all show the presence, or absence, of God in our lives. Let us empty ourselves of all which burdens us, and welcome the One who lives with us forever. Please pray with me.

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we do not make room for you to dwell among us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

**Forgive us, Abba,
By your grace, help us to create dwelling places where those who meet us, find you.**

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark

INVITATION TO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Blessing

Congregation: **May the Lord bless you as you worship and learn.**

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Dismiss

The people offer a sign of peace to one another

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 2:11-22 (*NT pg. 170*)
2 Samuel 7:1-12 (*OT pg. 261*)

MESSAGE

Dwelling Spaces

Rev. Olivia Stewart-Shoemaker

WE RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF THE LORD'S TABLE

✠ CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 72

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty . . .

. . . With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name.

-Sung-

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Most righteous God . . .

. . . Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray . . .

. . . Even so, **come Lord Jesus!**

*Congregants are invited to come forward to receive and eat the bread and drink the cup.
The communion bread is gluten-free.*

✠ CONGREGATIONAL SINGING *Benediction* Matt Redman

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

If you brought an offering this morning, please put it in an offering plate on the tables in the narthex.
Offerings may also be mailed to the church or made online at: <https://thirdgr.breezechms.com/give/online>.

*Assisting God's people in worship this morning are
the Rev. Olivia Stewart-Shoemaker, Pastor of Spiritual Formation;
Ingrid Baird, liturgist;
Jennifer Kelly, Director of Children's Ministries;
Pam Lockwood, Director of Music;
Praise Team;
Emma Christy, audio technician;
Noah Breukink, visual technician;
and Pat Burgess, organist.*

NURSERY AND LITTLE LAMBS (TODDLER ROOM)

We provide care during worship for our little ones, from birth through 3-years-old.

A great big thank you to Bill and Barb Hamlin for taking care of our little ones this morning.

[Click here to sign-up to help on a future Sunday](#)

ARE YOU VISITING?

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a “visitor card,” found in each pew, and leave it in an offering plate, or give it to our pastor.

THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS

TODAY (June 4)

AM Coordinator:

Bill Davidson

Greeters:

Rog and Jane Bolhouse,
Emily, Jordan and Sam Wilford

Coffee and Cookies:

Jim and Karen Vanden Bos

NEXT WEEK (June 11)

AM Coordinator:

Bill Davidson

Greeters:

Mary Cook, Barb Struik, Esther Woudenberg

Liturgist:

Jason Crow

Coffee and Cookies:

Volunteers Needed

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

June 18

The Inhulsen Family, Brandon Slomp

June 25

Andy and Brenda Bruinsma, Dave and Paige Hendrickson

ADULT ED 2nd HOUR (Meets from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm in the Lounge)

- Today Karen Dean will tell her faith story. Please join us to hear this fellow saint talk about her spiritual pilgrimage.
- Next week there will be no 2nd Hour because of the Congregational Meeting.
- In two weeks (June 18) in Adult Ed 2nd Hour we will begin our Sermon and Scripture Reflection series for the summer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIRD THIS WEEK?

TODAY June 4	Worship Service Celebration of the Lord's Supper Children's Worship Offered Adult Ed 2 nd Hour *Karen Dean will give her faith story.	10:00 AM 11:30 AM
MONDAY June 5	Senior Neighbors Tai Chi for Arthritis Classes	12:30 PM
TUESDAY June 6	Worship Planning Meeting Ele's Place 10-Year Celebration Open House	10:30 AM 4:30 – 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY June 7	Senior Neighbors Tai Chi for Arthritis Classes	12:30 PM
THURSDAY June 8	Take Charge Meeting (70x7)	9:30 AM
FRIDAY June 9	Church Office Closes at 12:00 PM (Summer Hours)	
SATURDAY June 10	Spring Workday *Pizza Served at Noon DeColores Board Meeting	9:00 AM - Noon 9:30 AM
SUNDAY June 11	Worship Service Children's Worship Offered Congregational Meeting Chapel Worship at Mel Trotter	10:00 AM Following Worship 6:00 PM

CHURCH CLEAN UP!

We will be hosting the annual spring clean up on Saturday, June 10 from 9 am – 12 pm. This is always a fun day to work and laugh in community. There will be indoor and outdoor jobs for people of all ages to help clean and spruce up the building and grounds. We'll have pizza at noon. Please sign up by [clicking on this link](#) or signing up in the Connections Center to let us know how many people (and therefore how much work) we can plan on!

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

- Please pray for Emily Van Heukelom who is recovering from right arm/wrist surgery on Friday, June 2. She will require 4 months of healing before starting physical/occupational therapy. Emily specifically asks for prayer that the review for disability insurance turns out favorable. Emily and Reid could also use some help in the next few weeks with food and rides. For information on when rides are needed and because of some dietary restrictions, please contact the church office or Lisa Roskiewicz for further information on how you can help. Cards can be sent to: 2885 North New Town Dr NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Prayers are welcome for Lucas Haycraft and his family as they navigate the new challenge of Lucas living with type-1 diabetes. Lucas was diagnosed Wednesday after a very quick onset of symptoms. Lucas is back home and is already advocating that he learns how to give himself shots and track his sugar intake. Rides and child care for Ivy may be needed as they navigate doctors' appointments in the next few weeks. If you are able to help, please contact Martha Katt @ 616.430.2651. Cards can be sent to: 1774 Turnstone Ln NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
- Continue to Remember our Friends – Nancy Bloem, Mary Boelkins, John Gorsky (Lisa Roskiewicz's dad) Bonnie Kovacs, Len Nagel, Roger Ritsema, Leon and Kathy Siekman, Sandy Swan, and Joan Vila.
- Please take time this week to pray for the missionaries we support through the RCA: Ahuas Clinic/Doctors – Honduras, Nathan and Nozomi Brownell – Japan, Adrian and Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly – Nicaragua, our missionaries in the Netherlands, and Brian and Donna Renes – USA.

If you are in need of prayer or know of someone who is, or if would like to receive prayer requests via the prayer chain, please contact Paula Boeve @ 616.581.5459 or psvsboo@aol.com, or call the church office. Prayer requests are sent out by Paula and received by you via email.

NORTH END COMMUNITY MINISTRY – FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Pantry during the month of May! We collected well over 150 cans of tomatoes and mixed vegetables. June is here, and it is now time for us to collect tomato sauce in jars i.e. Prego or Ragu or similar. There is a table in the “gathering space” or space by the church mailboxes for donations. You may also make a monetary donation, which can be put in the white mailbox on the food donation table.

NEW CONSISTORY AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, June 11 immediately following the service. The main focus of this meeting will be to draw names for new consistory members. Here at Third we use a double slate, which means that there are four elder nominees and four deacon nominees to fill two vacancies for each role. After praying for the process, we will draw two elder names and two deacon names at our meeting to serve 3-year terms beginning in July.

We will also take time to reflect on the gifts shared of those leaving consistory, a reminder to us that God is leading us into the future. We'd like to thank the outgoing consistory members for their 3 years of service and commitment to following God's teachings and to the members of Third Reformed. Outgoing members are: Elder Michael Christy, Elder Chris Fann, Deacon Jamie DeKorte and Deacon Anne DiVitto.

Below is the slate for new consistory members:

Elder

Paul Boelkins

Deb Roden

Windy Schnelker

Melissa VanderLeek

Deacon

Marc Coleman

Ryan De Korte

Allison Klinck

Karen VanderMeulen

YOUTH MISSION TRIP / JUNE 11 – 18

A group of our youth will be going on a mission trip in June! They will be traveling to Altoona, PA to serve families and ministries in need through hands-on projects. They will be departing from Third on Sunday, June 11 at 7:30 am. All are encouraged and welcome to come pray for them and with them shortly before they leave. Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers as they prepare to be the hands and feet of Jesus to one another and countless others. Please also offer a special prayer of thanks for Amy Breukink who started the ball rolling and worked hard to make this trip happen.

2023 Youth Mission Trip Participants

Keith Boeve

Amy Breukink

Rev. Olivia Stewart-Shoemaker

Diego Barnaby

Josie Breukink

Lucas Bruno

Grace Kent

Jayden Kortenhoven

Joshua Kortenhoven

Asher Petersen

Eli Petersen

Abby Schnelker

Ben Vanderleek

Jordan Wilford

TACOS, TREATS, TRAILS

Do you like Tacos? Do you like ice cream? Do you like walking or biking on the White Pine Trail? Join your friends from church on the 3rd Tuesday in June (6/20), July (7/18) and August (8/15) at Ron and Tammy Schollaart's home in Belmont, which is on the White Pine Trail. The fun starts at 5:30 pm. Tacos and sides will be provided. Bring your own beverage, bike or walking shoes. The ice cream shop is .75 mile from the Schollaart's home. There may be a corn hole tourney as well! Mark your calendars to come on all or at least one of the dates! Sign up in the Connections Center.

GAMES AT THE FARM

Save the date of July 29 for our annual "Games at the Farm" outing. Look for details to follow about this afternoon and evening event for all ages. -David Wygmans

INVITE FOR ALL WOMEN

The ladies from the "Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study," which meets during the schoolyear, invite you to join them on Wednesday, June 14 @ 10 am. This will be just a time for fellowship and connection, no studying. The gathering will be at Porter Hill at the "pond pavilion" (which you will spot as soon as you pull your car in). There will be coffee and tea and light snacks. Please let us know if you will be coming by signing up in the Connections Center or calling the church office. The address to Porter Hills is: 3602 Fulton St E, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

CRAFT/QUILT GROUP WORKSHOP

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, quilting, etc., especially when you are with others who are likeminded? Pack up whatever you are working on at home and come join us on June 13, June 27, July 11, August 8 and August 22 from 9:30 am – 12 pm (all Tuesdays). This group meets in the drama room. Be sure to bring your sewing machine too if you require it.

We are now displaying quilts/needlework, etc. that members of our congregation have made in the display case in the front hallway! This summer we are showcasing the beautiful work of Karen Vanden Bos (quilt) and Martha Katt (table runner). Be sure to take a look!

CONNECTING WITH ONE ANOTHER THIS SUMMER

We are thankful for the Schollaart's, the Wygmans' and the ladies of church who have invited us to connect with one another this summer (see announcements above). It is our hope that other folks in our congregation will follow suit and plan a fun event for everyone. Call the church office or contact Lisa Roskiewicz @ 616.262.7037 if you have something planned! Lisa will work on a running list of events and get communication out to the church community 😊

SUMMER CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Join us for 6 weeks this summer during worship on Sunday
as we **keep cool** when things **get hot!**
For all kids 4 years old through 4th grade!



Lava Lava Luau is our worship theme as we learn what God says about controlling our emotion! 2 Timothy 1:7 says “God gave us his Spirit. And the Spirit doesn’t make us weak and fearful. Instead, the Spirit gives us power and love. He helps us control ourselves.”

Dates: June 4, 11; July 9, 16; and August 13, 20

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24 – 27 from 9 – 11:30 am (with an evening carnival on the 27th)
For all kids 3 years old (preschool) through entering 7th grade!



Join us for a STELLAR VBS this summer as we shine a light on Jesus’ love! Kids will launch on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun! Each day at Stellar VBS, kids launch into field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. We can't wait to see you for this summer's VBS!

Click here to [register for VBS 2023 at Third Reformed Church](#),
or call the church office @ 616.458.3089 during business hours.



Third Reformed Church

**A community of Christ's disciples,
and the presence of Christ to our neighbors.**

YOUR 2022/2023 CONSISTORY

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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

[Registration](#) for the **She is Called Women of the Bible, Volume 3 Summer Master Class** is officially open! This virtual Building God's Church Together resource is designed and led by women and men, and **all are welcome** as we engage with the authors themselves and a diverse group of like-hearted siblings in Christ.

Each Thursday, from July 6th through August 31st, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eastern time, we will meet via Zoom for [an interactive Bible study](#) to explore the stories of biblical women, deepen our understanding of the Biblical texts and share personal inspiration and insights. For some, this will be the chance to be better equipped to lead this study in your faith community. A unique component of this series is that each chapter's author or editor will facilitate their corresponding session.

To order your Volume 3 print edition (available in English and Spanish) or access the free digital chapters, visit [Faithward.org/women-of-the-bible-study-series](https://faithward.org/women-of-the-bible-study-series). **Be sure to allow 1.5–2 weeks for delivery** of the print copies.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend some or all of these study sessions. Please invite others in your circle to participate!

[Registration](#)

Questions, please contact us at women@rca.org.

Together on the Journey,

Rev. Liz Testa and Rev. April Fiet
Women's Transformation and Leadership