

HOPE CHURCH  
2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017 ~ 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *Allegro*

Handel

WELCOME

VOTUM AND SENTENCE

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 124:8*

**Amen.**

I love the LORD, because God heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because God inclined an ear to me,  
therefore I will call on the LORD as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the LORD for all God's bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation,  
And call on the name of the LORD,**

**I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people.**

*From Psalm 116*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Purple #49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

\*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)*

*people sing twice*



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\*Congregation to rise in body or spirit

**Bold type indicates congregational response**

Holy God,  
**we turn to you and find it is your mercy turning us;  
we confess to you in words  
knowing that it is your Spirit that knows our hearts;  
we seek life and it is the crucified and risen Christ who is our life.**

*prayer continues in stillness*

Loving Savior,  
**attune us to your mercy, presence, and life,  
that we may take up the challenge of each unfolding moment  
with new faith and vitality.**

*prayer continues in stillness*

Gracious Spirit,  
**we look to you to renew us as the body of Christ.  
Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise  
so that all the earth may know that we are your people  
and you are our God.**

*congregation sings Kyrie refrain printed above*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GOD'S GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING

\*ACCLAMATION Purple #631 *In the Presence of Your People*

CELEBRATION

\*THE PEACE

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

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 leave for Children in Worship*

## THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 18:1-15

*p. 12*

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



## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH *from the Belhar Confession 1986, South Africa*

**We believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects and cares for the Church  
by Word and Spirit,**

**as God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church,  
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that God has entrusted to the Church  
the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;  
that the Church is called to be the salt of the earth  
and the light of the world;**

**that the Church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker;**

**that the Church is witness both by word and by deed**

**to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

**We believe that the Church must witness against  
and strive against any form of injustice,  
so that justice may roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

**Jesus is Lord.**

**To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.**

LIFE OF HOPE

CALL TO PRAYER *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.



Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu - ia!

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*Throughout the prayer the following response will be used:*

Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

*. . . ending with the Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING *Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad, and pass it back.*

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. James Curnow

\*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God, all creatures here below;**

**praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**\*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*or Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN Purple #769 *For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Water Music (Allegro Maestoso)*

Handel

Assisting in worship today are Pastor Jill Russell, preacher; Pastor Beth Carroll, liturgist; crucifer processed by the deacons; Cary Russell, reader; Rhonda Edgington, organist; Paul Pearson, cantor; and Bruce Formsma, guest musician.

There will be *Summer Church School* during this service for children ages 3 through those who will be completing second grade. The children will leave the sanctuary during the service and **meet in Room 204**. **Children's Bulletins** are available at each door for ages 3-6 & ages 7-12. Please return writing and coloring utensils to the doors after the service.

**Visitors, we are so glad you could worship with us today!** Please feel free to stop by the welcome desk in the gathering area to receive helpful information and a Hope Church mug.

**Bruce Formsma** is a member of Third Reformed Church and principal trumpet with the Holland Symphony Orchestra.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given by Barbara Timmer, in loving memory of her parents, Norm and Barbara Dee Timmer.