

READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

John Ayer, Music Director

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 2007

11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

+Announcements

Prelude "One, Two, Three, Jesus Loves Me" Lisa Mazak
The Cherub Choir

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship Psalm 91

Left Side: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Right Side: For God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Both Sides: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Leader: Those who love Me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

ALL: With long life God will satisfy us, and show us the salvation of the LORD.

*+Hymn of Praise "On Eagle's Wings" (see insert)

Prayer of Confession Psalm 91

Holy God, we bless You for allowing us to live in the shadow of Your protection. Your faithfulness is from everlasting to everlasting. We know this, and yet we still feel terror. We fear terrorists, we fear job loss, we fear accidents, we fear change, we fear the unknown. We are wrong to be so fearful, Lord. Help us to be mindful of how You deliver us throughout our lives. Help us to tell one another of Your presence, and show us how to share Your good news with this lost and broken world, so in need of redemption and salvation. In this way, Your kingdom can begin to come here on earth, as it already has in heaven. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Ephesians 2:4-10

Summary of the Law

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

*+Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

Children in 2nd grade and under are welcome to go downstairs to the nursery at this time.

*+Hymn of Preparation #283 (RIL)

"It Happened on that Fateful Night"

TALLIS' CANON

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

Genesis 8:6-22

p. 6

New Testament

Matthew 26:26-29

p. 808

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

THE POWER OF WORDS

Pastor Cathy

Scripture Lessons

Hebrews 13:5-6

p. 979

Romans 9:17

p. 920

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

DO YOU HAVE A VOICE?

Dr. Jarvis

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father, Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Mission Minute

David Terhune

Offering *(Please fill out the red pew pads at this time. Remember to PRINT your name.)*

Offertory

“Prelude”

William H. Harris

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below,
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Dedication of Gifts

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Community and The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Dedication “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” (see insert)
Verses 1-3

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” (see insert)
Verse 4

Postlude

*Congregation (those who are able) will please rise.
+Latecomers and returning worshipers may be seated.
Hymns today are from “Rejoice in the Lord”.

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00AM (10:00 A.M. Father’s Day through Labor Day) Nursery Provided

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30A.M. Classes for Pre-school through adult (September through June)

Infant Nursery Provided

Our Invitation

We welcome you as we join together in prayer, in song, and in praise to God. It is our prayer that the blessing and fellowship you find here will enrich your life so that you will truly feel that you are a part of this historic, caring church. May God bless you in a very special way!

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Organized 1719

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Above all, we exist to worship God. Through the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will make the love of Jesus Christ tangible by caring for one another and those around us and will go out into the world to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ

The Rev. Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

The Rev. Donald A. McCabe, Pastor Emeritus