
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 3, 2017, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "You Are My All in All" Burgundy 583
(*Please stand if you are able)

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Choral call to Worship "There is a Redeemer" Burgundy 308

*Songs of Praise and Worship: "This is Amazing Grace" Insert
"I Lift Your Name"

Lord, my heart can grow
So far away and cold;
And yet for me
Your love is still the same.
Lord, I bend my knee
in awe and fear of Thee,
My head bowed down
in rev'ence to Your name.

Lord, my heart's desire
Is to be filled with Spirit Fire.
My purpose is
to worship You alone
Open up my soul
to worship and adore.
To be a fragrance
offered to Your throne.

I lift Your name, Your holy name,
Jehovah God, Elohim.
The Great I AM, the Risen Lamb,
My Comforter and King.

"Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing;
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to
the promise I have in You.

GOD'S PARDONING MERCY AND OUR ASSURANCE

God's Will for Our Work (from *Our World Belongs to God*)

In our work, even in dull routine, we hear the call to serve our Lord. We must work for more than wages, and manage for more than profit, so that mutual respect and the just use of goods and skills may shape the workplace, and so that, while we earn or profit, useful products and services may result. Rest and leisure are also gifts of God to relax us and set us free to discover and explore. Believing that God provides for us, we can rest more trustingly and entertain ourselves more simply.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father God, we confess this morning that even though work and study are important, even crucial, to our lives, we have not always appreciated work or been grateful for it. We have complained about work, instead of receiving it as a gift from You. We have not always given our best effort; we have occasionally wasted our time and energy; we have grumbled not only about the jobs given to us, but also about our pay, our bosses, and our coworkers or classmates. Forgive us, we pray, and remind us that when we work we are really serving You. Help us to use our time wisely, our energy productively, and our leisure gratefully, so that we can fully enjoy the life and blessings You have given us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Song of Assurance: "Take My Life and Let It Be" Burgundy 597:1-3,6

Offering – General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Gloria Ranney

Children's Message

John Hibma

(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 Small Print Page 659, Large Print Page 1037
Colossians 3:23-24 Small Print Page 1167, Large Print Page 1835

MESSAGE: "Finding Joy In Our Work"

Prayer

Song of Response "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Gray 501:1-3,6

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Give Thanks" Burgundy 170

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Colossians 3:23, NLT



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If you would like to learn more about the ministry of our church, please check out our church's website:

www.ascrc.org

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory the King above all kings.

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
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