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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

\*Gathering Song: "Mighty to Save"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior.  
The hope of nations.

*Chorus*

Savior, He can move the  
mountains.  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow,  
Everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

*Chorus*

(BRIDGE)

Shine your light,  
and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King  
Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.  
*Chorus, Bridge*

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship

We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.  
**We are the people who have been set free by the forgiveness found in Jesus Christ, and are called to reach out to those around us, people whose lives cry out for the warm embrace of fellowship.**  
We have come not to exalt our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God.

**We have come not to boast of what we have done, but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ by extending the hand of community to all.**

Praise be to our Lord and Savior for the work of His church. Let us continue to worship in song!

\*Song "We Believe" Choir and Congregation

Prayer of Confession

**Our Father, we ask your forgiveness for the ways we have not fully devoted ourselves to You. You alone know the ways we fall short—perhaps it is failing to meet together regularly, or not sharing our possessions. It could be that we choose to hide our knowledge of You to the world—whatever our failures are, we humbly seek Your grace and ask Your Holy Spirit for the power to change. Transform us to be Your true church, Your ambassadors to the world. In Jesus' name we ask, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up God's kingdom on earth. Thanks be to God!

Reaffirmation of Faith: Lori Johnson and Mike May

Song "Change My Heart O God" Burgundy 654

Summer Mission Trip Report: James and Kelli Poolman

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding Elder Cal Hulstein

Children's Message Judy Straayer

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35

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Meditation: **"Church Matters (III): A Place for Friendship"**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song "And Can It Be?" and "How Beautiful" Choir

\*Song of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" Gray 502:1,2,4

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Praise: "We Believe" Verse 2 & Chorus

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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**



*All  
the  
Believers  
were one  
in Heart  
and Mind.*

*Acts 4:32*

**Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus**

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