
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 2, 2018, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering Song: "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" Burgundy 227
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*Call to Worship:

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
**we gather as people who have been called to see the world
from a different viewpoint.**

God has called us together,
God has called us to be part of a community.

**God challenges us to consider questions of priority
as we engage with the world.**

In this time together,
may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,
allowing us to see deeper,
helping us to live in the world
while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*God Greet Us--We Greet Each Other

*Songs: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see; Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You. Chorus	King of all days, O so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above; Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor. Chorus
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Chorus:
Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Gray 420
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Gray 486:1,4

Words of Encouragement (from The Message)

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond to it." Romans 12:1-2

Song of Commitment: "Here I Am, Lord" Burgundy 589

Offering - General Fund

Prayer for Understanding Elder Tony Liebl

Children's Message Heather Brindisi
(Children age 4 through completed 2nd grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Page 1687

MESSAGE: "Lessons for Labor Day"

Song of Response: "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
(tune of Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Gray 486)

God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door;
gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful songs shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ Your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and family, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

Praying Together

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "He Has Made Me Glad" Burgundy 214

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



Never tire of doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3:13

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