



August 6, 2017

10:00 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

Galatians 5:23; Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Loving God, Serving People

We welcome you into our community and our lives. Following this morning's worship, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

Babies & Young Children

A nursery for children 2 years and younger is next to the kitchen off of the Fellowship Hall. Children, 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not started Kindergarten will be dismissed before the sermon to room 27 for Preschool Church Hour.

Aids to Worship

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. Please ask our greeters for assistance.



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Animate! Alive in the Spirit

“We are invited to breathe in what God is breathing out.” That phrase, among others, came to us over the past months as we began working on this summer series. As pastors we have been struck by how much we don’t know or realize about the work of God’s Spirit in the life of the world/creation, the church, and our own lives. Truly God’s Spirit, poured into the disciples of Jesus at Pentecost, is still being poured out and into the Church of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit animates the Church today. And we are included in this animation.

We are excited!

So, we’ll focus our attention on Galatians 5:22, where Paul describes some of the fruit of the Spirit. After a few introductory sermons on the Spirit we will devote the rest of the series to preaching on the fruit, ending with a call to remain walking in step with the Spirit, (vs. 25).

As you enter into our worship space, you will notice the colors. Jen Boes helped us design the front wall. The fabric overhead is a redo of the decoration that Larry Karow produced for the day of his and Shelly’s wedding ceremony.

Why the colors?

The Holy Spirit works and inhabits the spectrum of creation. Colors remind us of diversity within unity. The Spirit works within the diversity of humanity and unites us in Christ.

We invite you to share the joy, the peace, the love, plus so much more, being poured out into our lives through the power of God’s Spirit today.

*Pastor John
Pastor Ryan*

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10:00 worship

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

*Songs of Adoration

Heaven Meets Earth

Leslie Jordan & David Leonard

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Oh light appeared from nothing
Oh light appeared from nothing
With the Spirit brooding over water
Heaven meets earth

From night then came the morning
From night then came the morning
There was sky in the middle of the water
Heaven meets earth

The sun revealed Your beauty
The sun revealed Your beauty
Ev'ry mountain bowing down before You
Heaven meets earth

Creation sings Your glory
Creation sings Your glory
Hallelujah's rising like the daylight
And heaven meets earth

Holy holy holy holy
Holy holy holy holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
God of Wonders

Red Hymnal 538:1,4

Red Hymnal 4

*Responsive Prayer

*God of covenant faithfulness,
you stick by us in all our wandering.
You continue to draw near to us
even when we pull away.*

**In our doubt, you are there.
In our anxieties and fears, you are there.**

*You are there in our joy and in our pain.
When we lie down and when we rise, you are there.*

**We celebrate your faithfulness, for it is great!
Your love never fails.**

Stay with us always.

Help us stay with you. Amen.

Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Hymnal 348

***We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another**

Children's Time: Faithfulness

All Sing: *The Fruit of the Spirit* (sing 2x)

For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;
for such there is no law.

Children's Blessing

(Children in the Preschool Church Hour Class dismissed to Room 27.)

We Are Renewed by God's Spirit

Our Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*, with sung refrain

Red Hymnal 806

Prayers of the People

Moment for Ministry

Ruth & Jim Padilla De Borst

We Present our Gifts & Offerings for: The Lord's work through AACRC

Sung Offertory: *Satisfied*

words: Clara T. Williams; music: Karl Digerness
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All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring,
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me,
the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings;
through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me
'til my strength was almost gone.
Longed my soul for something better,
only still to hunger on.

Refrain

Poor I was and sought for riches,
something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Refrain

Well of water ever springing,
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth,
my Redeemer is to me.

Refrain

through his blood I now am saved. (2x)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Message: "The Fruit of Animation: Faithfulness"

***Song:** *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Red Hymnal 562:1,2

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Institution and Invitation

***Song:** *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Red Hymnal 562:3

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

Communion Songs

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

Gray Hymnal 169

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth will I make known
your faithfulness, your faithfulness;
with my mouth will I make known
your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever,
for the things he has done.

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever,
all the hosts of the angels sing God's praise.

Who can be compared to God
in faithfulness, in faithfulness?

Who can be compared to God
in faithfulness to all generations?

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Red Hymnal 571

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Out in God's Peace

***We Receive God's Parting Blessing**

***Hymn:** *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Red Hymnal 562:4

***Postlude:** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Michael Burkhardt

Pastors: Ryan Boes & John Groen

Worship Team: Debbie Bigelow, Cathy Green, Leanne Groen,
Veena Kulkarni, Jan Musch, Joe Yunkman

Sunday Morning • 10:00 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Youth Ministry

- Preschool Church Hour class will meet during this morning's worship services in Room 27 for children 3-5 years of age who have not started Kindergarten. The children will be dismissed to their class during the worship service.
- No youth Sunday School classes or singing

Adult Sunday School

- No Adult Ed
- At 11:30 am, downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Juki Wilson..

Sunday Morning • 10:00 am

- Guest Preacher: Pastor Sanjeev Jayaweera. He grew up without his dad who passed away young and moved around the world with his mom who was employed by the embassy. He became a pastor in Sri Lanka and later served in Singapore as well as planting a church in rural Uganda. He joined Fridsro 15 years ago and has led many of our programs in the field. He is a strong and compassionate leader which made him the CEO of Fridsro today. (We serve more than 30,000 children and adults a year now) He is also my friend and brother on a personal level and I am happy to have his help in the leadership of Fridsro. *Jake Perera*
- Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

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announcements & reminders

Membership & Pastoral Care

If you would like to become a member of the Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church? Do you have questions regarding membership? Do you have questions about our congregation? Then please contact Pastor John and he will make the necessary arrangements, and answer the questions as best he can.

We have a number of Shepherding Elders who care for a group of members and non-members through visits and weekly interactions. If you would like to join such a group please contact one of the pastors.

Our Stephen Ministry is able and ready to provide long term connection, person-to-person, confidential interactions with trained care-givers. Contact one of the pastors to be introduced to one of the leaders who will assess and provide the requested care.

If there are pastoral care concerns or situations you would like to speak in confidence to one of the pastors about, please contact them.

Pastor Ryan (rboes@aacrc.org;
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Pastor John (jgroen@aacrc.org;
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New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

If you would like to be added to the AACRC e-mail group or have a mailbox assigned, please contact Carolyn in the church office: office@aacrc.org.

Coming In August

The *Tutoring on Tuesdays* "Information and Sign-up Table" in Fellowship Hall to volunteer as a Conversational English Tutor for internationals in September and October from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. To sign up by e-mail, write to Barb Fichtenberg at bfichtenberg@hotmail.com stating the dates that you will be available.

Fridsro Visit

On Sunday, August 13, we are privileged to have Jake Perera and Sanjeev Jayawwera from Fridsro with us for worship. After the service, all are invited to stay for a light lunch to allow more time to visit with them. In order to facilitate the mission team planning for the lunch, kindly R.S.V.P. to Barb Fichtenberg by August 11 @ bfichtenberg@hotmail.com or 734-369-2358.

Book

When the mailboxes were emptied for use by the Serve students, a book *Quiet Strength*, by Tony Dungy was collected but no name or mailbox number was included on the book. If it is yours, you can claim it in the church office.

Preschool Church Hour

The Preschool Church Hour class is in need of:

- 8:45: Adult Helper
- 11:15: Teacher, 2 Adult Helpers and 3 Teen helpers

Please contact Kerry DeKraker to volunteer or with any questions.
kerry.dekraker@gmail.com.

Serve Donations

If you donated games, cooler, fans or any other items for use during Serve, they are available for pick up on the white tables in the back of the church office.

Serve Wrap-Up

Our Ann Arbor Serve week has drawn to a close. And what a week it was. There are so many stories to tell and many people to thank. Our theme for the week was Authentic Community, and we were challenged to fully live into the Greek word Koinonia. We were challenged to do this in our small groups and also at our worksites.

One of the things that struck the leadership team was that while the students were learning about what it means to be a part of an authentic community we were observing the AACRC community provide an authentic community to the Serve students and leaders who we hosted. That parallel was powerful and poignant. A few examples:

- Many Serve participants commented about what a welcoming and vibrant worshipping community we have here in Ann Arbor. Thank you for connecting with the students and leaders at the potluck lunch on Sunday as many deep connections were made. In fact, fans and air mattresses showed up in the church office after some of you learned that we had a warm evening sleeping in church on Saturday.
- **Cheerful Givers:** From CONNECT Night all the way through our Serve week, we saw many of you giving of your time and talents to bless Serve. From folks that helped in the kitchen, to site hosts, to Amazing Race helpers, to talented worship space designers, to those of you

who lent or bought supplies—we saw many smiling faces throughout the week that encouraged us and kept us going.

- **Powerful Prayer:** We are thankful for the people who participated in the prayer walk before Serve started and prayed for the space and people who would inhabit our church. In addition, many people were willing to be prayer partners for teams and have encouraged them through notes, treats, and emails.

And while the students and team leaders have left there are a few ways to still get a flavor of what the weeks was like:

- Ask a student or leader who went (Jack Doorlag, Jacob Bennink, Levi Cooper, Zachary Redder, Dré Hubers, Abigail VanderMolen, Kira Brehob, Olivia Palmbos, Eliza Van Ee, Anika Lautenbach, Kaitlin Schiller, Eva Doorlag, Jennifer Bryson, Gannon Henke, and Paul Machiele).
- Read some of the connections from Serve. Students have chronicled their stories and experiences on a multi-display bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. They are powerful.
- Check out our Facebook page that has photos and videos of our week. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/AnnArborSERVE/>

With gratitude as we Serve with you,
The Serve Leadership Team

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, August 6

10:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday, August 7

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:00 PM Council

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:30 PM Praise Team

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Thursday, August 10

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

10:00 AM Prayer Group

10:00 AM Crafters

Friday, August 11

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Saturday, August 12

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 13

10:00 AM Morning Worship

Assisting This Week 8/6

Coffee Servers

10:00 Ronald & Sharon Reimink
Justin & Jocelyn Schiller

Nursery

10:00 Lyndsey Chisholm
De Anna Stephenson

Preschool Church Hour

10:00 Grant Schoenebeck
Mary Herrema, Dré Hubers

Assisting Next Week 8/13

Coffee Servers

10:00 Paul & Kellie Steen
Doug & Darlene De Vries

Nursery

10:00 Sue De Zeeuw, Elaina Baker
Nicole Michmerhuizen

Preschool Church Hour

10:00 Tanya Boldenow
Kellie Steen, Zachary Redder



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Missionaries of the Week – Ruth & Jim Padilla DeBorst Resonate Global Mission* (Costa Rica & Beyond)



We welcome our Casa Adobe friends Jim & Ruth to worship today. Some of our community saw them as recently as yesterday at Inspire 2017, where Ruth was the final plenary speaker. Want to be encouraged and inspired? Ask those who attended (Audrey & Harvey Stob, Barb & Norm Fichtenberg, Dave & Marilyn McLaughlin, Don & Teresa Streng, Jan Musch, Jennifer Boes, John Groen, Larry & Louise Gruppen, Titia VanderMolen) about their experiences.

Some last saw Ruth & Jim when the 2016 Youth Mission Trip visited their intentional authentic Christian community based near San Jose, Costa Rica. If you were part of that team, you are invited to enjoy food (pizza and salad) and fellowship in the Adult Ed room right after the worship service. What a wonderful opportunity to reconnect!



The Mission Team has been exploring the possibility of an Adult Mission Trip to so that members of the AACRC community have an opportunity to give encouragement to our Casa Adobe sisters and brothers, to experience daily life in a foreign mission, and then to be encouraged to explore what it means to live missionally back home. The timing and formation of the actual trip would depend on the priorities and strategies developed by the Mission Task Force and church leadership.

Are short term mission trips important to the development of a missional church? What role do they play in the growth and development of a missional church? Let's consider, pray, listen, and talk about this. What does God have to say? What might we learn from missionaries and other mission-minded folk? What insights do our youth, especially those who have experienced Jim & Ruth's ministry first hand, have to offer?

Would you be interested in these conversations and/or in going on an adult mission trip? Talk to the pastors or any member of the Mission Task Force or Mission Team.

*Resonate Global Mission (or Resonate for short) is the newly formed CRC mission agency that combined CR Home and World Missions)