



Serve the Lord with Gladness

August 13, 2017

10:00 am • Pastor Sanjeev Jayaweera • Luke 5:1-11

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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10:00 worship

Our Tongues Will Sing of God's Word, For His Truth Is Our Delight

Prelude

*Gathering Song: *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529

*Opening Sentences

The Triune God, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

God our Father calls us here to worship him.

*Wherever we are—beside the sea, at our desks,
walking along everyday paths—*

Jesus calls us to follow him.

In steadfast love, patiently and powerfully,

the Holy Spirit teaches us the way of God's Kingdom.

Thanks be to God, who gathers us in and fills our hearts with praise.

*Song of Praise: *Come, People of the Risen King*

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Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend
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Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to
sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Refrain

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all.”

Refrain

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

Children’s Time

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

Song of Preparation: *Jesu, tawa pano / Jesus, We Are Here*

Red Hymnal 520

Jesus, we come to you.

You alone have the words of eternal life!

Confession of Faith: *We Come, O Christ, to You

All:

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
and have our being in your love.

Men:

You are the way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge
and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand;
your love has met your law’s demand.

All:

You are the living truth;
all wisdom dwells in you,
the source of every skill,
the one eternal True!
O great I AM! in you we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.

Women:

You only are true life-
to know you is to live
the more abundant life
that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you:
in us each day your life renew!

All:

We worship you, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength
adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view
your life in us and turn to you!

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

**We Long for Your Salvation, O Lord:
Teach Us Your Ways**

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Message

***Sung Response:** *Jesus Calls Us*

Red Hymnal 121:1,3,5

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Institution and Invitation

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

Here I Am, Lord

Red Hymnal 869

verses: team; refrain: all

Behold the Lamb

Red Hymnal 840

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Choose to Follow Your Truth— Be Ready, O Lord, to Help Us

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

***Song for Departure: *Send Us Out* (sing 2x)**

John Michael Talbot

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Send us out to proclaim the reign of your kingdom,
send us out to proclaim and to heal.

Send us out with your power and your authority,
to overcome, and to heal the world.

***Postlude**

Guest Preacher: Sanjeev Jayaweera; Pastors: Ryan Boes, John Groen

Worship Team: Aspen Boes, Naomi Boldenow, Victor Chen, Chase Lancaster,
Johanna Lautenbach, Marilyn McLaughlin, Don Streng, Teresa Streng,
Abigail VanderMolen, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Wurster, Joe Yunkman

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

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..

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- Preacher: John Groen
- Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23; Genesis 16:13; Psalm 37:1-11; Proverbs 15:1; Matthew 5:5; Matthew 11:28-30

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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;
cell: 734-545-4324)

Pastor John (jgroen@aacrc.org;
cell: 734-239-2348)

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.

Fridsro Lunch

Immediately following the service today, you are invited to stay for lunch, hosted by the Mission Team. This is a great opportunity to have some additional fellowship with Jake and Sanjeev, and to learn more about the ministries of Fridsro in Sri Lanka.

International Ministry

Volunteers are needed to distribute flyers on campus, weekdays (8/14 thru 9/1) from noon to 5 pm, directing internationals to an ISI website publicizing Coffee Break and Tutoring on Tuesdays at AACRC. Visit the Tutoring on Tuesdays table in Fellowship Hall after worship for more information and to sign up as well as to volunteer as a Conversational English Tutor on Tuesdays during September and October.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the September issue of the AACRC newsletter, *On Broadway*, is Friday, August 18. Please send your contributions to the church office: office@aacrc.org. Thank you!

Kitchen Linens

A volunteer is needed to wash the church kitchen linens for the month of September. Please see the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the kitchen.

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.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity will be having the dedication of the House of Faith that our church sponsored and members of our congregation volunteered at on Sunday, August 20 at 3:00 pm. The house is located at 1156 Parkwood Ave. in Ypsilanti.

*Matt Admiraal
for the Service Deacons*

Coffee Break

Do you love children? Are you available on Tuesday mornings? If you're interested in checking out the coffee break children's ministries this year, and might be interested in teaching or helping in the nursery in the future, please talk to Laura Boonstra or Katrina Brehob.

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.

Women's Retreat

Do you want to discover breakthroughs and gain insights for spiritual growth and deeper relationships? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Elisa Morgan, Gary, LaDonna Gatlin and award-winning musicians Selah to inspire and encourage you on your journey. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your family and friends to experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. Mark your calendar for the fall retreats October 17 & 18, 18 & 19, and 19 & 20. Register now at wswretreats.org

The 2017 Walk for Life is almost here!

Family Life Services Clinic and Pregnancy Center has opened registration for the 2017 Walk for Life! Join us in having fun and raising money for the moms and babies in our community. The Walk is on Sept. 9, 2017 at Concordia University.

This year, we have something for everyone— sponsored Walk, a 5k Race (age 10+), a Kids Sprint (ages 4-9), and a Diaper Dash (ages 3 and under). Every option has amazing prizes up for grabs! There will be outdoor games, prayer and worship time, and a lot of chances to win gift certificates to cool places around town. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Additional details at the website below. TO REGISTER: www.flswalkforlife.com OR CALL: 734-434-3088

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, August 13

10:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday, August 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:00 PM Council Leadership Team

Tuesday, August 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:30 PM Praise Team

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Thursday, August 17

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

10:00 AM Prayer Group

10:00 AM Crafters

Friday, August 18

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Saturday, August 19

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 20

10:00 AM Morning Worship

Assisting This 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

Assisting Next Week 8/20

Coffee Servers

10:00 Matthew & Allyson Wever
Arnold & Marilyn Essenburg

Nursery

10:00 Andrea Bennink
Martha Kooistra, Darian Karr

Preschool Church Hour

10:00 Andrea Bennink
Kellie Steen, Kira Brehob

Communion Servers

10:00 Paul & Michelle Machiele
Jo Ludema, Jo Vredeveld



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WISH, West Indies Self Help, Inc. – La Gonave, Haiti
Robin & Beth Churchill

The Churchills spent July in Canada. Robin & Beth write: “We love Atlantic Canada in the summer months but this July has been especially healing as we have been so very tired and in need of rest and refreshment.”

“We have made the rounds of appointments and renewing documents that have expired or are about to expire. It never ceases to amaze me how much can be accomplished in one day when systems and processes are set up for efficiency. I’ve got to admit, I love that.”



“July means The Atlantic District Family Camp and we are grateful we could be here for the full week. The speakers were inspired and the fellowship was sweet. It’s always a great time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. I can’t even begin to tell you how encouraged we were to hear from so many people who have been faithfully praying for us. Most of them, we didn’t even know had made this commitment, and so many of them are praying for us EVERY single day. We are so humbled and thankful.”

“We have also enjoyed time with our older children. Emily and Gable drove 6 days from Alberta to be here and we have loved having them around. Kaylin has been able to come and go on her days off and so now we are just waiting for Josh. He’ll be here next week so the gang will be complete for a few short days.”

“Gaëlle is spending her time with friends and is currently at Girls Adventure Camp at Catons Island. She has grown so much over the past year and it is fun to see how enthusiastic she is about life. She has the gift to be happy wherever she is planted, but it is fun to see her shine as she runs around with her friends with the complete freedom to just be a kid.”

“Peter has worked so hard to get his schooling finished so he could spend as much time as possible at Catons Island Camp. He is on staff full time this summer and spends most weeks counseling. He is definitely in his happy place. I am so thankful for Godly men and women who are speaking Words of Life into his heart this summer and that he has the opportunity to minister to children of all ages.”

Praise

- Wonderful time of rest and renewal for our family
- A teacher has committed to teaching the MK kids for this September - so thankful for Brittany and the call God has on her life.
- Peter’s spiritual journey and the impact Caton’s Island Camp leadership in his life
- Continued ministry at WISH facilities during the summer months
- Chance to see our older kids this summer

Prayer

- Pray for our family as we return to Haiti and the vision we have for ministry on La Gonave.
- Pray for Peter as he spends all of August at camp and then flies to Haiti by himself.
- Pray for Gaëlle as she returns to Haiti and feels the loss of friends who have left.
- Pray for Jesse and Selinda VanHorn who will be joining our Haiti team in August.