



April 15, 2018

9:30 am • Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Matthew Tuininga

Luke 4:14-30

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.



Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 worship

We Gather to Worship the Risen Lord

Prelude

Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Charles Callahan

Paul Manz

Choir: *Christ has Arisen, Alleluia*

Red Hymnal 188:1,5

Welcome

Call to Worship

lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

God is alive ...

new birth is given.

Hope is alive ...

a new age is dawning.

Joy is alive ...

redemption is here.

Love is alive ...

death cannot harm us.

We are alive...

new life is within us.

The church is alive ...

God's spirit is within us.

God of life, we worship you.

God of creation, we praise you.

God of revelation, we learn from you.

God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

Hymns of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Red Hymnal 223:1,2

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 590:1,4,5,8

*We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another

Children's Time

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

*Please stand if you are able.

We Are Renewed by God's Grace

Song: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Green Songbook 49

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers © 2002

Holy One, Creator of the stars and seas,
your steadfast love is shown to every living thing:
your word calls forth countless worlds and souls;
your law revives and refreshes.
Forgive our misuse of your gifts,
that we may be transformed by your wisdom
to manifest for others
the mercy of our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Song:** *We Are Called*

Red Hymnal 296

Prayers of the People

We Present our Gifts & Offerings for:

1. The Lord's work through AACRC;
2. Habitat for Humanity

Choral Offertory Song: *Beauty for Brokenness*

Graham Kendrick

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer:
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace;
Sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion we pray:
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
Until your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of your ways,
Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-30

Message: "Good News for the Poor"

Hymn of Response: *See My Hands and Feet

Red Hymnal 929

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Institution and Invitation

Communion

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.

Choral Music for Meditation: *Lamb of God*

Marty Haugen

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.
You break the chains of hatred and fear ...
You are the way of justice and peace ...
You are the way of mercy and love ...
Have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

Hymn: *Song of Hope

Red Hymnal 941

Postlude: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Michael Burkhardt

Pastors: Ryan Boes, John Groen

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Matthew Tuininga,
Professor of Moral Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary

Organ/Piano: Jan Musch; Choir: Paul Herrema



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Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Guest Preacher: Professor Matthew Tuininga, see inside
- Luke 4:14-30
- Special offering will be received for Habitat for Humanity

Youth Ministry

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- 10:50–Savior Servant Singers in Room 19
- 11:10 AM–Middle School Sunday School in Rooms 12-13
- 11:10–REACH in Room 11
- 11:50–Sunday School Dismissal

Adult Sunday School • 11:10 am

- in Room 24, see inside.
- In Room 18, continuing study of Galatians led by Tom Trevethan and George Lindquist.
- 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, Jukie Wilson.

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- Lectionary Texts:
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1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

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announcements & reminders

Guest Preacher & Adult Ed Today

Professor Matthew Tuininga, a John Calvin scholar who teaches Moral Theology at Calvin Theological Seminary, will bring Calvin's teachings on social justice into the here-and-now, explaining why they matter to the church today within the contemporary American context, especially with respect to the current challenges of poverty. Time for questions will be included.

Habitat for Humanity Special Offering

Today there will be a special offering for the Habitat for Humanity House of Faith. Our church has pledged to give \$2500 for this project. Please prayerfully consider how you can give for this project. In addition, we still need two volunteers to work on the house on Saturday, April 21, and five volunteers to work on the house on Saturday, May 5. If you are able and willing to help, please e-mail Matt Admiraal at admiraalm@netscape.net.

Vital Worship Reflection Sessions April 22, 2018 at 11:10 and 3:30

Join the Vital Worship Team for one of two identical sessions. Worship can be imagined as a meal. We are welcomed, we gather for deep faith conversation, we share a meal, and we are sent out with love. What kind of table have we set at AACRC? What kind of table is God calling us to set as we change and Ann Arbor changes?

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for materials to be included in the May issue of the AACRC newsletter, *On Broadway*, is Wednesday, April 18. Please send your contributions to the church office: office@aacrc.org.

Communion Servers

Would you like to be included on the next schedule for those scheduled to serve communion? e-mail Carolyn in the church office: office@aacrc.org.

Thank You!

Thank-you church family for making our mom's memorial service and luncheon so memorable. We thank you for donations of flowers, fruit, cookies & bars, hard work and time—time spent planning, rehearsing, shopping, preparing, cleaning Your hugs and tears are precious to us. We also wish to thank-you for all the cards and visits to Norma over the past 3 1/2 years.

The Children of Norma Eisses

Kitchen Spring Cleanup

Wednesday, April 25, 9 AM to 2 PM.
Come anytime for an hour or two or all day. Bring a bag lunch if you plan to work during that time. RSVP Marilyn Cummins: cumminsmv@gmail.com
Once a year we empty cupboards, freezer and refrigerator and scrub every shelf and drawer. Everything is inventoried before it is returned to its place.

Help Needed!

Friends in Christ, There is a family in our Ann Arbor community that is in need of assistance. The husband has suffered from many health problems that led to a stroke and long term hospitalization. These health issues have left him unable to work or even be left by himself. Without reliable transportation, they are unable to get to both his appointments and her work without help. They are in need of rides to and from his appointments as well as her work at Busch's. If you would be willing to help please contact Megan Boes at (734)545-6139.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, April 15

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Adult Ed

Monday, April 16

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:00 PM CLT

Tuesday, April 17

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
9:30 AM & 1:30 PM Coffee Break
7:00 PM Band/Vocal Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 18

6:30 & 8:00 AM Men's Prayer & Study
6:30 AM AA New Awakening
5:45 PM Pizza Night
6:30 PM GEMS/Cadets/Roots
7:00 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, April 19

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters
7:00 PM Friendship

Friday, April 20

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Saturday, April 21

No events scheduled

Sunday, April 22

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Adult Ed
Noon Soup Group

Assisting Next Week 4/15

Coffee Servers

9:30 Myung & Jihee Kim
Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck

Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw
John & Rachel Bush

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 De Anna Stephenson
Yang Liu, Jack Stephenson
Eva Doorlag

Assisting Next Week 4/22

Coffee Servers

9:30 Al & Bev Kraker
Jack & Gladys Thonus

Nursery

9:30 Kellie Steen
Mary Admiraal, Darian Karr

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Barb Buiten
Kellie Steen, Dane Hubers
Anika Lautenbach

Communion Servers

9:30 Godwin & Barbara Okonkwo
David Lin & Karen Tieng



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Campus Chapel / Center for Faith & Scholarship (CFS)



After sixteen years of faithful service at the Campus Chapel and Center for Faith and Scholarship, Pastor Rolf Bouma will be leaving in late April to take a pastoral position at Dearborn Christian Fellowship. Rolf will continue to teach at U of M.

On Sunday, April 15 at 11:30, there will be a Celebratory Worship Service and Luncheon in his honor at Campus Chapel.

Praise for:

- The many lives he touched
- For sharing his gifts with the Chapel Community
- For his continual presence in the ever-changing student community

Pray for:

- Pastor Rolf to bless and be blessed in his new position
- Rolf and his family as they experience the changes that come with leaving a long term position and beginning a new one
- Pastor Matt Ackerman, the Chapel staff and community, and the Chapel board as they join together to make plans for the future of the ministry of Campus Chapel and CFS,

<http://www.campuschapel.org> and <http://cfs-umich.org/>