



**November 4, 2018**

**9:30 am • Rev. Kate Kooyman • Luke 10:25-37**

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***We are a purposeful community transformed by the love of God and engaging the world with the grace and truth of Jesus through the practice of Christian hospitality.***

**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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## 63 Years of God's Faithfulness

The **50 years of God's faithfulness** banner was created in 2005 by Sue Holdaway-Heys in collaboration with Pastor John to celebrate this milestone in our journey as a community of faith in Ann Arbor. The 3 figures on top are a reminder of a well-known icon. *The Trinity* (Russian: Троица, tr. Troitsa, also called *The Hospitality of Abraham*) is an icon created by Russian painter Andrei Rublev in the 15th century. *The Trinity* depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre (Genesis 18:1–8), but the painting is full of symbolism and is interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. At the time of Rublev, the Holy Trinity was considered the embodiment of spiritual unity, peace, harmony, mutual love and humility. These figures give us a hint of the kind of community we want to be.

The path depicted on the banner reminds us that we each are on journey of faith. We don't travel alone; we travel as part of a community of faith. The trees help us remember, as does Psalm 1, that we need to be rooted in our faith, in our relationship with Jesus, in the Word, filled with the Spirit as we journey. The symbols at the bottom help us remember our faith story that draws us together with purpose.

As we enter a season of Thanksgiving which concludes a year of reflection and visioning, we mark 63 years of God's faithfulness. We pray that we can continue to work towards our vision of being a community transformed by the love of God and engaging the world with the grace and truth of Jesus through the practice of Christian hospitality. We find ourselves rooted in the strong foundation built here at 1717 Broadway, created by believers who leaned on God's strength. As Pastor John looks to retirement and we find ourselves in the process of calling the Livingstons to join Pastor Ryan on our pastoral team, we desire to lean into God's faithfulness. We are thankful for Pastor John and the many people who have created a strong community here and pray for God's blessing on the path that lies ahead.

# 9:30 worship

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

**Prelude:** *Sing Alleluia*

**\*We Receive God's Greeting**

**\*Song:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Red Hymnal 551

**\*Song:** *Sing Alleluia*

Steve Hindalong & March Byrd

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All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Sun, moon and stars rejoice on high  
Praise to the Lord of light divine!

*Sing alleluia, sing alleluia  
Praise the Father above, sing alleluia  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia  
For his infinite love, sing alleluia*

Praise to the Giver of good things  
Merciful Father, Holy King  
Join with the angels, sing out loud  
Praise Him who reigns above the clouds!

*Refrain*

O Praise Him when the morning comes,  
Alleluia for the rising sun  
O praise Him when the day is done,  
Alleluia praise the Lord of love  
O Praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing.

*Refrain 2x*

**\*We Greet One Another**

## We Are Renewed by the Spirit

**Children's Time**

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

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Prayers of the People with Responsive Singing:**

*You Have Redeemed My Soul*      Don Chaffer © 1999 Blue Renaissance Music

O God of compassion. You know our hearts. How often we fail and fall short! Heal us with your love and grace. Help us love our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to see you in one another. Redeem us from our selfishness and restore us, O Lord.

*You have redeemed my soul  
from the pit of emptiness.  
You have redeemed my soul  
from death. (Sing 2x)*

O God of life and vitality. Our bodies are worn and our burdens feel heavy. We are sick, we are tired, we are faint. Make us like trees planted by cool waters. Make us like a plain longing for your life giving rain. Heal us, O God.

*Refrain*

O God of comfort. You watch over us when we lie down and when we rise. Guide and protect us, O Lord. From the unborn to the dying, may our heartbeat be a reflection of your grace. [Congregational concerns]. Comfort those who mourn. Stand in solidarity with the afflicted. Redeem all things and usher in your kingdom.

*Refrain*

O God of justice, dispatch your light and your truth that we may see your mercies and testify to your mighty deeds. Be with the leaders of nations and rulers of territory. May they be judged by how they treat the poor and the widow and the refugee. And may we be judged accordingly, too. Lord, help us do well to the least of these. Redeem us from emptiness and usher us into a life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

*You have redeemed my soul  
from the pit of emptiness.  
You have redeemed my soul  
from death. (Sing 2x)*

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

**Offertory:** *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson, Thomas Miller

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Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

*Come Thou Fount, come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount, come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

*Refrain*

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# We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "The Blessing of the Stranger"

## 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.

### Communion Songs:

*Nothing but the Blood of Jesus* (Instrumental)

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker,  
Salomon Ligthelm

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You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

Oh and You are mine oh

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour

*Refrain*

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## We Go Out in God's Peace

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*We Receive God's Blessing

### \*Song: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Gray Hymnal 545

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Refrain*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all people, we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Refrain*

### \*Postlude

**Pastors:** John Groen, Ryan Boes

**Preacher:** Rev. Kate Kooyman

**Worship Team:** Mike Wilson, Dane Peterson, Christine DeZeeuw  
Nigel Fernandez, Jennifer Boes, Ann Van Zomeren

## Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Rev. Kate Kooyman
- Scripture: Luke 10:25-37
- Big House with Kate Kooyman

## Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: Acts 10

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## Youth Ministry

- Preschool Church Hour class will meet during worship 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.
- Sunday School Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)
- 10:50–Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) in Room 27
- 10:50–Sonshine Singers (K through 1st grade) in Room 28, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 10:50–Shepherd’s Singers (2nd – 5th grade) in Room 23, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 10:50–Savior Servant Singers (6th-12th grade) in Room 19, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 11:50 – Sunday School Dismissal

### Sunday School Rooms

- Preschool (3&4’s) – Room 27
  - K/1st – Room 29
  - 2nd/3rd – Room 21
  - 4th/5th – Room 22
- Downstairs:**
  - 6th – Room 13
  - 7th/8th – Room 12
  - REACH (HS) –Youth Room

## Adult Sunday School

- Join us for a Big House Sunday with Rev. Kate Kooyman!
- Downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark Schult and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

### New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

- If you would like to be added to our weekly email, Connections, or have a mailbox assigned, please contact Rachel in the church office: [office@aacrc.org](mailto:office@aacrc.org).
- Have you heard about our House Groups? We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship and studying God’s Word in a small group format. Groups meet at various times. Contact Ross Weener for more information: [rweener@aacrc.org](mailto:rweener@aacrc.org).



# announcements & reminders

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## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

If you would like to include something you are thankful for into our prayer during our Thanksgiving Day service, please pass that along to Pastor John, Pastor Ryan, or the church office no later than Monday, November 12.

## AACRC Grounds Clean-Up Day

The facilities committee is holding a fall clean-up day on Saturday morning, November 10, from 8:30-noon. Please come when you can and join us in cleaning up the church property. It would be helpful if you have a rake to bring along to help with leaf clean up.

## Friendship Ministry

Friendship meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If you are feeling that you should “welcome and enfold” come and meet with us. We will be blessed and you will also be blessed. There is no commitment if you come unless you decide you want to get involved.

## Notes for the Livingstons

On October 28 our congregation voted to approve the call of Rev. Noah and Rev. Kristen Livingston. As the discernment process now shifts from our congregation to the Livingstons, you are invited to send notes and words of support, encouragement, and excitement to them at [noahandkristen@gmail.com](mailto:noahandkristen@gmail.com).

## Communion Servers Needed

There is a need for communion servers for the Thanksgiving Day service on November 22. Please contact Rachel in the office if you are able to help cover this need.

## Advent Readers

We are looking for people interested and willing to be readers during the advent season. Please contact Pastor John, Pastor Ryan, or the church office if you are interested.

## CAP Thanksgiving Basket Time!

- **Option 1 (Due TODAY!):** Let our Roots students shop for you. All you need to do is **provide a donation of \$55 (\$30 for items plus \$25 for a turkey)** for each basket you wish to donate. The check should be made out to **CAP and “CAP Thanksgiving Basket”** should be in the memo line.
- **Option 2 (Due by Sunday, November 18):** You can purchase all of the food items on the list along with writing a **\$25 check to CAP for a turkey with “CAP Thanksgiving Basket”** in the memo line. This is same way that has been done in previous years.



**\*\*Important update:** Chelsea Milling Company has agreed to donate all of the needed Jiffy pie mixes to complete our CAP baskets this year. Therefore, you do **NOT** need to purchase that item. Thanks to Ken Timmer for contacting them and seeking out this donation!

*Finally, don't forget about the CAP closet across from the bathroom downstairs at church. CAP would love to receive and distribute any winter clothing items that you are willing and able to donate!*

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Today, November 4

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Big House Sunday

### Monday, November 5

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday, November 6

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 PM CPR/AED Class  
7:00 PM Dinner at Lindquist's House  
7:15 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 7

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM Side by Side  
6:30 PM Cadets/GEMS/Roots  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 8

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group  
10:00 AM Crafters  
6:45 PM New Life Group

### Friday, November 9

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 PM ISI Bible Study  
7:30 PM FaHoLo

### Saturday, November 10

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, November 11

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM House Groups  
2:00 PM REACH @ Saline Rec Center

## Assisting This Week 11/4

### Coffee Servers

- 9:30 Dave & Kim Hubers  
Dirk & Elly Evans

### Nursery

- 9:30 Sean Kim, Rita Aagenas,  
Helen Brush  
SS Sue DeZeeuw,  
Jenice/Jesse Steenwyk

### Preschool Church Hour

- 9:30 Kerry DeKraker, Barb  
Buiten, Anika Lautenbach,  
Zachary Redder

## Assisting Next Week 11/11

### Coffee Servers

- 9:30 Stephen Humphrey & Karen  
Ludema, Craig & Malo Engel

### Nursery

- 9:30 Theresa Tanin, Barb Buiten  
Dre Hubers  
SS Kerry DeKraker  
TBD

### Preschool Church Hour

- 9:30 Louise Gruppen, Nicole  
Michmerhuizen, Kira Brehob,  
Dane Hubers

### Communion Servers

- 9:30 Charlie & Rita Aagenas  
Todd & Rachel Redder



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