

SERMON NOTES:

Passage: **John 5 :1-14** Sermon Title: **All In**

ALLEN AVENUE
CHRISTIAN
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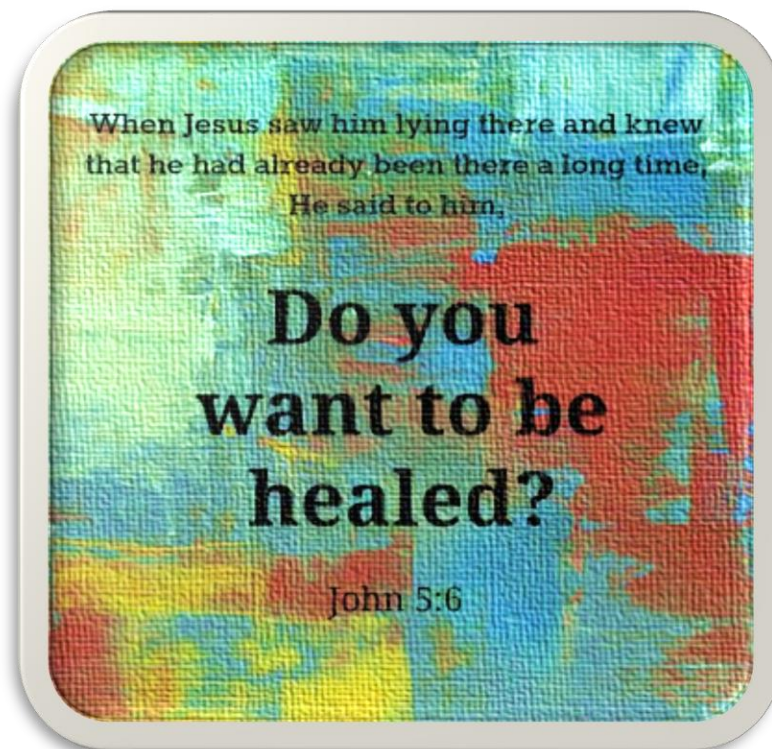
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PASTOR BRIAN KINGSHOTT
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
APRIL 7, 2024

Come...Now is the Time to Worship!

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Pastor Brian Kingshott

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise

*Yet Not I
In Christ Alone*

LUYH 770

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Confessing Our Sin

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost.

We forget the needs of our neighbors

and do not love you above all else.

We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus.

Come, fill our lives, Jesus. Amen.

Song

Pass Me Not

LUYH 422:1-3

Prayers of the People

Tim Maat

Listening to God Speak

*Song of Preparation

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

LUYH 754

Scripture Passage

John 5 :1-14

Pew Bible pg. 1516

(Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord." **People: "Thanks be to God."**)

Message:

All In

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

Offering: General Fund

*[offerings may be given online at allenavechurch.org
or in the baskets at each entrance]*

*Song

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PsH 545

Going Out to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Praise

Here I Am, Lord

LUYH 869:1,3

*Postlude

Heartfelt Thanks to Our Worship Team:

Accompanist: Joanne Bishop

Liturgist: Charry Snyder

Vocalists: Roger Slorf, Bob Botting, Mary Kortman

We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

Believe. Love. Evangelize.

Support Christian Education. Serve.



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

4/7: Nursery: Carol Peterman & Becki Fisher

Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Laurie DeJonge

4/14: Nursery: Renee Vlasma & Addie Maat

Coffee Fellowship: Randy & Becki Fisher

4/21: Nursery: Laurie DeJonge & Kristen Vlasma

Coffee Fellowship: Jim & Barb Malda

4/28: Nursery: Charry Snyder & Deb Anderson

Coffee Fellowship: Steve & Nancy Rop

ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES



***Pray for the * Missionary this Week**

Stephan and Alicia Lutz – Kenya

Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries

Angel Community Church – Muskegon

***Paul & Charlotte Mpindi – Mission French Africa**

Charles & Hensel Oh – Philippines



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

Joann Deitz

Wilma Doctor

Jim Doornbos

Vicky Fisher

Lois Grinwis

Joel Stefanits

Betty TenBrink

Ro Verheul

***June Walcott**

*Please send a card to **"Care List Member" June Walcott!**

12300 Quincy St., Room 111, Holland, MI 49424

Dear Beloved Care Members,

You are so loved. More than you'll ever know.

Adored. Respected. Wanted. Worthy.

Pursued by the One who breathed the stars into existence.

Remember that today and always!

WELCOME TO ALLEN AVENUE CRC



**A Warm Welcome to
Our Visitors, Our Guests,
Members, and our guest
Pastor Brian Kingshott
from Calvin Church!**

We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worship this Sunday as we celebrate & serve our Risen Savior! Please join us downstairs after the morning service to enjoy fellowship together over a cup of coffee and a sweet treat!

CRC DENOMINATION & AACRC COUNCIL NEWS

Things to Do This Week: Pray for Our Council. Pray for vision, wisdom, leadership, steadfastness, and unity...for Brian Schuitema Sherrie Wolffis, Gabe Vlasma, Jean Botting, Pastor Mark, Judy Vaandering, Dave Miedema, Scott Schuitema, Charry Snyder, Barb Malda, Mary Kortman, Amber Johnson, & Nate Schout. Heartfelt thanks for serving and leading our church at this very important time in history...may you find "joy in your journey" on our council!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

GEMS meet in the church basement on Wednesday, April 10, from 6-8:00pm. This is our GEMMIE auction night. You don't want to miss! Also, if you have completed any badgework at home, this is your last chance to turn it in. See you there!

Ladies Bible Study: We will be meeting on April 18. We will discuss Chapters 26-40 on April 18. Looking forward to our time together!

All women and girls are invited to a bridal shower brunch for Jasmine Fritz (fiancée of Travis Snyder) on Saturday, April 13, at 10:00am. Sign the poster in the fellowship room today to RSVP! This will be an "around the clock" shower, so bring any type of gift. When you arrive, you'll mark your package with the time of day when your gift will be used. Then Jasmine will open her gifts in order from morning to night. You're welcome to search the Target gift registry for suggestions. Don't miss the opportunity to love and bless our church family at this sweet celebration!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a great reason to get outdoors, boost your exercise routine, and help the local environment? Unity Reformed Church is organizing a run-walk, half-marathon/5K in Montague on Saturday May 4. Check out: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Montague/RedeemMiRun> Proceeds will go to re-wilding land previously used by the city for waste. What a great way to give back, get outdoors, and rejoice in God's good creation!

Muskegon Christian School has been very blessed with members from AACRC watching staff kids during Monday staff meetings/faith integration training. **Only TWO slots to fill...we are almost there! Need volunteers** on the following dates from 2:50-4:30pm: May 6 and 13.



Western Michigan Christian MS/HS is nearing the end a visioning process for a long-range infra-structure plan for the school and all of its many facets; including, but not limited

to, the school building and property. Objectives have been prioritized, creative minds have stirred, pen has been put to paper, and models are being built. All of this coming together with a common goal in mind that includes a realistic, achievable vision for WMC over the next 10+ years. **The Vision Team is planning on a full presentation to the WMC community in collaboration with our spring Community Forum on April 17, at 6:00pm in the Big Room at WMC.** On that night you will see what WMC can become as we move forward to educate with excellence, integrate faith with knowledge, and equip students to work and serve Christ in their communities.

Gospel Choir Concert - Join Calvin University's Gospel Choir in their spring concert! It will be an afternoon of worship and praise! The program will take place on Sunday, April 14, at 4:00 pm in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Summer Camps at Calvin - Make the most of summer! Calvin University offers a variety of camps for kids and youth, ages 4-18, designed to help bridge the gap between school years -- while learning and having fun! Choose from camps themed on chemistry, health, music, nature, and sports. Learn more and register at calvin.edu/offices-services/camps/

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

Zoom prayer time will not meet on Tuesday, April 9...will resume April 16.

We pray for parents, students, teachers, and all those in education both at Allen Avenue and in private and public schools: **Our Students:** Simon, Nora, Serenity, Yeabsira, Tekalegn, Maelin, Tayla, Taylor, Danny, Luke, Addy, Joel, Kayla, Devin, Asher, August, Aethan, Emily, Lily, Jessica, Molly. **Our Teachers and Principals:** MCS -Nate Schout, Lis Miedema WMC-Chris Ruiten, Dave Miedema Fruitport Public Schools (PE) - Becky Schout

Beth and Dave VanRees are so grateful to our Lord and Savior for blessing them with a healthy grandson, Wells Benson, who was born to Betsy and Charlie VanRees on Maundy Thursday. All are doing well...how exciting!

Heartfelt prayers for the family of **Matthew Lundborg** who died Easter Sunday. Matthew graduated from WMC in June 2023. May God comfort all who mourn.

Praises to our God and Savior for the season of Lent and Hope of Easter. Thanks to all who participated in the beautiful services and for the beautiful messages, music, bulletins, stages of the cross, paintings and set up, prayers, baptism, singing, Lord's supper, children's messages, Sunday school, nursery, catechism, decorations, banners, cookies, breakfast, sound, projection, readings, bell choir, choir, cleaning inside and outside of church and many gifts shared in time and talents. Christ has Risen and we are free from sins bondage. May we each have changed and been drawn closer to Him and may it show in our fruits.

Denise Koetje gives thanks for her mom's 83rd birthday and for her continued health for her and Denise's stepdad.

Prayers for our church neighbor. She walked to the church parking lot and went to her knees. Pray for answers in her life and for us as neighbors as to how we can help. May God lead her to answers that point her to Him. Pray for protection on the young children in the home witnessing the physical and verbal outbreaks.

Jim & Barb Malda ask for prayers for their neighbor, Larry, who is scheduled for surgery on April 9. Larry and his wife would appreciate our prayers...also, for the King's Kids planning process & for God to bless that summer adventure.

We lift up **our city, DJ Hilson, and Tim Maat** as we pray for justice and peace.