

SERMON NOTES:

Passage: Psalm 90 **Sermon Title:** Our Time is in His Hands

ALLEN AVENUE
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PASTOR MARK HOFMAN
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

"Come...Now is the Time to Worship"

Pastor Mark Hofman - Sunday, November 19, 2023

WELCOMED

Prelude
Invitation to Quiet

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship (*Revelation 15:3-4*)

Leader: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

All: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

*Song of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* *LUYH 538 vs. 1-2*
 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) *LUYH 559*

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Song: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* *LUYH 405 vs. 1-3*

Confession: Psalm 90:7-8, 11

Leader: We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.

All: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

Leader: If we only knew the power of your anger!

All: Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

Song: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* *LUYH 405 vs. 4-5*

Words of Hope: Psalm 90:13-17

Leader: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

All: Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

All: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

Leader: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

All: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.

Song: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* *LUYH 405 vs. 6*

Children's Message Kelly Dauser

Children's Blessing (in unison):

Remember: God keeps his promises. He loves you, He cares for you, and He promises to be with you always.

Prayers of the People Pastor Mark

GOD SPEAKS AND WE LISTEN

*Song of Preparation *Ancient Words* *LUYH 762 vs. 1-2*

Scripture Passage: Psalm 90
(Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord" **People: "Thanks be to God"**)

Message: Our Time is in His Hands

Prayer of Application

Sung Response: *Day By Day* *LUYH 437 vs. 1-3*

Offerings: General Fund [offerings may be given online at allenavechurch.org or placed in the baskets at each entrance]

SENT OUT

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song *He's Got the Whole World* *LUYH 26 vs. 1-2, 6*

*Postlude

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

*Believe. Love. Evangelize.
Support Christian Education. Serve.*



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

- 11/19: Nursery: Charry Snyder & Addie Maat
Coffee Fellowship: Scott & Toni Schuitema
11/26: Nursery: Karen Alphenaar & Mary Maat
Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Laurie DeJonge
12/3: Nursery: Lis Miedema & Tayla Vlasma
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Marcia Breuker
12/10: Nursery: Dale Johnson & Kristin Vlasma
Coffee Fellowship: Dave & Joanne Bishop



ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES

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

Stephan and Alicia – Kenya
Rev. Jerry – Back to God Ministries

***Angel Community Church – Muskegon**

Zuni Christian School – Zuni, New Mexico
Eric and Judith – Western Asia
Paul & Charlotte – Mission French Africa



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

Joann Deitz	Wilma Doctor	Jim Doornbos
Vicky Fisher	Lois Grinwis	Pearl Kitchen
Joel Stefanits	*Betty TenBrink	Ro Verheul June Walcott

*Please send a card to **"Care List Member" Betty TenBrink** this week!
1350 W. Hackley, Apt. 113, Muskegon, MI 49441

*We give praise that God sees and knows each one and that we have the gift of these saints and their godly examples in our lives. No matter what they face, Jesus is present and each one matters and is never forgotten. You are LOVED!

WELCOME TO ALLEN AVENUE CRC



A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors, Guests, & Members! We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worshipping our amazing Lord of the Harvest! We are continuing our "Winterizing" series to prepare ourselves for what God has for us...this week we are focusing on Psalm 90 and that our time is in His hands!

CRC DENOMINATION & AACRC COUNCIL NEWS

The Full Council met on October 18, and proposed the following calendar:

November 19 – Town Hall meeting for discussion after the morning service.

November 26 – Congregational meeting after the morning service to draw names for Elder & Deacon and vote on the budget.

December 13 – Council meeting to elect officers.

Elder nominations:

Mary Kortman
Barb Malda
Steve Rop
Sue Sytsema

Deacon Nominations:

Deb Anderson
Laurie DeJonge
Becki Fisher
Amber Johnson
Denise Koetje
Nate Schout
Cam Vlasma
Ron Vlasma

***There will not be an
Ingathering at the Thanks-
giving Eve Service on 11/22.

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00pm.

If you would like to bring dessert or cider for our "Pies & Praise Service," please sign up by the coffee window...thanks!

The special Thanksgiving offering envelopes are available by the collection plates in the front and back of church. If you would like to use one, please pick one up. Unspecified gifts will be split between Love INC and the Muskegon Rescue Mission. Options for online giving are also available through the Planning Center.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies, you are invited! We are having another exciting craft afternoon at AACRC in the lower level. Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2, at 2:00. We will be making Names of Jesus Christmas ornaments. Details to come. Be sure to invite your friends. Please sign up by November 26, by the cookie window.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS



Pray for our Council - for vision, wisdom, leadership, steadfastness, and unity...for Brian Schuitema, Bob Vanderlaan, Sherrie Wolffis, Stan Rop, Gabe Vlasma, Kelly Dauser, Karen Alphenaar, Jean Botting, Pastor Mark, Judy Vaandering, Dave Miedema, Scott Schuitema, and Charry Snyder.

-Wilma Doctor will be having an angiogram on her brain in November. She has had these before but asks for our prayers for peace for her and Ken.

-Denise Koetje would like to sincerely thank the Anonymous Angel for their help with the tree that fell on her house this Halloween. It is truly appreciated. As of today, she is still waiting for the insurance company. This generous gift will help her pay the men that took the tree off the house and a few others that split in the yard.

-Thanks for our amazing human bodies. How God has given us so much ability to do amazing things from sunset to sunrise, from waking up and going to sleep, from physical talents, mental talents, vocal, talents, to emotions, and the amazing healing powers. We praise your name, God.

-Peg & Stan Rop thank the congregation for all the prayers, kind words and support as they continue to heal. We lift all who are under the weather and pray for healing.

-Prayers for Pastor Mark, the Music & Worship Committee, and all those participating in the planning for the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas Services.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

-Excitement for the Thanksgiving service of fellowship, music, singing, prayer, and thankfulness in gratitude with Angel Church... and then enjoying desserts! See you Wednesday evening at 7:00pm here at AACRC.

-We pray for the lost, for those who can't find the way to you, for each of us as sin engulfs us, and we turn away from you, in all these things we praise and thank you for your forgiveness, for not turning away from us as we have turned away from you.

Exodus 20:12 *"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."*

-Today, many of us have difficult, tense, or even estranged relationships with our family members, including our parents. Perhaps our parents wronged us in deep, cutting, painful ways. Getting together with them for a holiday meal might seem like the last thing we wish to do. But choosing to honor our parents is important to the Lord. So is forgiving others.

Ephesians 4:32 *"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*

-Let us pray for those relationships that need mending.

May each of us come into His Presence with hearts overflowing with gratitude and praise for this Jesus, our Savior and Lord, who gives His life for each one.

