

1. Place and Priority
2. Power and Possession
3. Presence and Peace



Allen Avenue
Christian Reformed Church
Pastor Stan Sturing
May 8, 2022

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship

—Revelation 4:10-11; 5:12 NIV

Leader: In Revelation 4, John writes, "whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

The People: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

*Opening Song of Praise

Is He Worthy (Andrew Peterson)
Worthy is Christ

LUYH 605

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,

that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

We Bow Down

Sing! A New Creation 42

Prayers of the People

We Listen to God Speak

*Song of Preparation

Rejoice! The Lord is King

LUYH 224

Scripture

Psalm 2

Message

Christ the King

Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Word

Offerings

General Fund, Christian Care

*Song of Response

He Is Lord

LUYH 227

We Go Out to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Dedication

Soon and Very Soon

LUYH 482

*Postlude

Our Mission Is That With The Love Of Jesus, We Are A Caring, Learning, Praising And Serving Church

Offering Schedule

Today: General Fund, Christian Care
05/15: General Fund
05/22: General Fund, Step Up
05/29: General Fund

Nursery & Coffee Fellowship

05/08: Nursery: Amber, Sherrie | Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Sherrie
05/15: Nursery: Nancy, Maelin | Coffee Fellowship: Roger & Laurie
05/22: Nursery: Renee, Taylor | Coffee Fellowship: Ron & Sandy
05/29: Nursery: Sue S, Emily | Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Laurie

Allen Avenue Care List

Nella B	Joann D	Wilma D	Jim D	Vicky F
Lois G	Art K	Walt K	Pearl K	Joel S
Betty T	Joyce V	Ro V	June W	Tillie W

Allen Avenue Missionaries

Eric and Judith – Western Asia
Stephan and Alicia – Kenya
Rev. Jerry – Back to God Ministries
Angel Community Church – Muskegon
Zuni Christian School – Zuni, New Mexico
Stan & Bessie – Philippines
Paul & Charlotte – Mission French Africa

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Welcome to Worship at Allen Avenue CRC We are glad you have come to join us in worship today!

Announcements

Live streaming of our worship service is slated to begin at 9:55am on Sunday morning. The live stream will be located under the videos section of the YouTube page. The worship videos will continue to be available as a recording if you are unable to watch the service live.

Allen Avenue Prayer Ministry Prayer Time will be Tuesday's from 7-8PM.

Updates: Join us by selecting this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81035650227?pwd=cUhpVTdzTVlUbEMyVGs3UTBLWE5pQT09> Meeting ID: 810 3565 0227 Passcode: 573272

From Travis Snyder - For my **senior service project**, I will be collecting donations for the Muskegon Rescue Mission. Donations can be put in the tote set up in the basement. I will be collecting non-perishable items, toiletries, as well as men's pajamas, twin sized sheets and comforters. If you would like to make a cash donation you can put those in the brown envelope by the tote, cash donations will be used to purchase more items to donate. I will be collecting until May 22nd. - Thank you!

August 10 - 13 are the dates for the **UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL** Sign up today for your reduced priced tickets for this amazing event to be held at Heritage Landing. Well known Christian artists will be there along with some you may not know. Join We Are Messengers, Jordan St. Cyr, Riley Clemmons, Matthew West, Mac Powell, Crowder, Big Daddy Weave, Newsboys, and others in some terrific praise and worship. Don't miss out!! Sign up today on the sheet in the basement. If you have any questions, please see Jill Schuitema.

The **Search Team** is meeting Monday, May 9th at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Advance Notice: Let's Welcome in Spring Time with our Neighbors! We will be having a **Prayer Walk/Clean Up for the Allen Avenue Neighborhood on Sunday, May 22 as part of our morning service**. As last year, wear something comfortable and bring extra family, neighbors and friends to join together to pray and help pick up, cut up clean up brush or any other trash. Angel Church has also been invited to join us. The service will start at the usual time but will let out after our message. Prayer lists will be available for those who are unable to walk. We plan to have the usual cookie & coffee at the usual time following

July 11 - 15 are the dates for **KING'S KIDS**. We are excited to hold this again after 2 summers of not being able to share God's love with the kids in our church neighborhood. We will need teachers and helpers and snack helpers and others to get this going. Angel Church will be hosting and supplying half of the needed staff as they have in the past. We are thrilled with how well this partnership has gone in the past and are looking forward to this summer. Please pray about helping out. We will be holding this from 6:00 - 7:30 in the evenings. Pray about this opportunity and watch for fliers and sign-up sheets to come out in the near future. Let's get busy spreading the Good News in our Allen Avenue community!!

The deacons are thankful for the **generous support** of Allen Avenue. The April General Fund offerings totaled \$21,975. The special offering for the Muskegon Rescue Mission was \$159, for Community enCompass it was \$165.75 and for GEMS International it was \$280. Thanks be to God.

Pine Rest, through our Church Assistance Program (CAP), provides **free access to thousands of articles**, assessments, webinars and videos **to help you** with all facets of life, like professional and personal growth, legal issues, emotional well-being, relationships and more. Visit pinerest.personaladvantage.com and put in our church username: AllenaveCAP

Is your talent detail, figures and writing? If, so, we have an opportunity for you to help us in writing grants! The **CRC Vital Grant Program** has offered over 1,000 grant opportunities for churches every year. We at Allen Avenue have missed out and would love to be able to apply for the ones that would be pertinent for our church but we in the **Worship & Music Committee** need someone to help. Could that be YOU or maybe TWO of YOU?! "Grants to worshiping communities are especially focused on projects that connect public worship to intergenerational faith formation and Christian discipleship, a theme that can unfold in many facets of worship from Bible reading to preaching, public prayer, baptism, the Lord's Supper, congregational song, visual arts, storytelling, and more. We encourage grant proposals developed through a collaborative process from emerging and established churches; seminaries, colleges, and schools; hospitals, nursing homes and other tax-exempt organizations." Please contact a Worship & Music committee member and one of us will connect with you to see how God can use you in a vital way here at Allen Ave! (Stan. R. Chair, Mary K., Charry S, Peg R and Pastor Stan)

WE'RE TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS! Prayer Walk Muskegon 2022 is on Saturday, May 14 @ 1 PM. All ages are invited to meet at Angel Community Church at 1 pm to walk and pray for each home. Let's join our community and make a prayer filled difference in the neighborhood!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Joann Dietz** – Our Care List Member of the week
- Allen Avenue Missionary of the week – **Stan & Bessie, Philippines**
- Betty T.** who will be having hip replacement surgery on Wednesday.
- Carol D. please keep **Jim B.** (Shelly's husband) in your prayers. He will be having surgery this week.
- Prayers for our past long-time members and family of **Roger W.** who passed away from a massive heart attack last week. Prayers for Kim-his wife, and their children- Whitney, Kristen and Tim (and families).
- Charlene's internment was today. Please continue to pray for **Larry** and his family and many thanks to Pastor Stan for being there for God.
- Continued prayers for the following to have Jesus come into their lives so they will know that He Is Real, He Is Worthy, they are loved and worth loving and that He is God, their Savior! Father we storm heaven with our prayers for: **Wyatt & his father, Eric, Jeff, Kay's niece, our family members and all the lost.**
- Kaylee**-very thankful that she is now recovering from an emergency surgery that took place on Sunday.
- Maddox** was in the hospital last week with pneumonia. He is home now but on full time oxygen once more.
- Kathy** has decided to retire this summer to spend more time with her parents and her kids.
- Prayers for **Dana** (Pastor Jeff & Evelyn's daughter) whose husband of 51 years old passed away unexpectedly.
- Debbie** and her family whose sister passed away last Tuesday night during our Zoom Prayer Time.
- Liz & Pat.** Liz is still having back spasms causing pain and nausea.
- Jennifer as she and Moise** deal with the loss of Joel and the upcoming service Pastor Stan is doing at Allen Avenue.
- Please continue to keep **Rich** in your prayers as he is finishing up his last weeks of chemo.