

Sermon outline

1. Cut

2. Tear

3. Stand

Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Pastor Stan Sturing



**Our Mission is that
with the Love of Jesus,
We are a Caring,
Learning, Praising and
Serving Church**

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

God Gathers Us to Worship

Prelude

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship

*Opening Song of Praise
God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises LUYH 519

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Litany of Praise ~ Our Covenanting God
Sung Refrain: *Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father*

All Sing
Great is Thy Faithfulness LUYH 348

Prayers of the People
written by Sherrie Wolffis, ready by Brian Schuitema

Offering ~ General Fund
Next Sunday ~ General Fund, Step Up

God Speaks, We Listen

*Song of Preparation
What Feast of Love LUYH 96

Scripture 2 Kings 23:1-3

Message The Grace of Renewal

Prayer of Application

God Covenants with His People

Reaffirmation of Faith Sally Mokma

Song
Come to the Table Peg Rop

Visible Sign of the Covenant
The Lord's Supper

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Dedication
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Postlude

Nursery & Coffee Fellowship

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
06/05: Nursery: Barb, Tayla | Coffee Fellowship:
06/12: Nursery: Susan, Sherrie | Coffee Fellowship: Jim & Barb

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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Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Wilma Doctor** – Our Care List Member of the week
- Allen Avenue Missionary of the week – **Paul & Charlotte-Mission French Africa**
- Betty T:** pray for a good recovery and for pain relief from her recent surgery.
- Ron's brother, **Rich** received bad news that his tumor is growing. Please continue to hold him and his family in prayer.
- Please keep **Jim B.** in your prayers, his surgery was delayed.
- Pray for **Kathy** as she is off work because she has a sinus infection. Pray for **Samantha's** emotional health.
- Pray for **Liz**, she is still having back spasms. She seems weaker and has less energy.
- Pray for **Jennifer and Mosie** as they deal with the loss of Joel.
- Pray for the **Council** at Allen Avenue. Pray for wisdom and discernment
- Prayers for the **Search Team** as they get ready to go over the survey with the congregation.
- Pray for the members who are on the **Allen Avenue Care List.**
- Pray for our **Missionaries**, who spread the Good News of Jesus throughout the world.

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!

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.

REMINDER: **This Wednesday** (May 18th), join us in the sanctuary at 6:30 for the first episode of "The Chosen" and some good discussion afterward. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and shared experience among our own church family, but also to invite friends! Snacks will be provided. See you here!

The **Search Team** will meet after the morning service.

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)

Allen Ave is excited to have **Sally Mokma** reaffirm her faith and join us as a member. Join us after the service for cake and refreshments .

There are only a few weeks left to order your discounted **UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL** tickets! Many wonderful Christian artists are coming to Heritage Landing this summer. Don't miss out on this uplifting praise and worship event! Only \$75.00 buys you a 3-day ticket!! See the sign-up sheet in the basement for more information. See Jill Schuitema if you have any questions.

King's Kids (our Vacation Bible School) is happening this summer from July 11-15. We are excited to be doing this again with Angel Church at their facility. Please consider being a teacher, a classroom helper, a snack provider, or a helper in some other way. More information and sign-up sheets will be coming next month. If you have any questions now, please talk to Barb Malda or Jill Schuitema.