

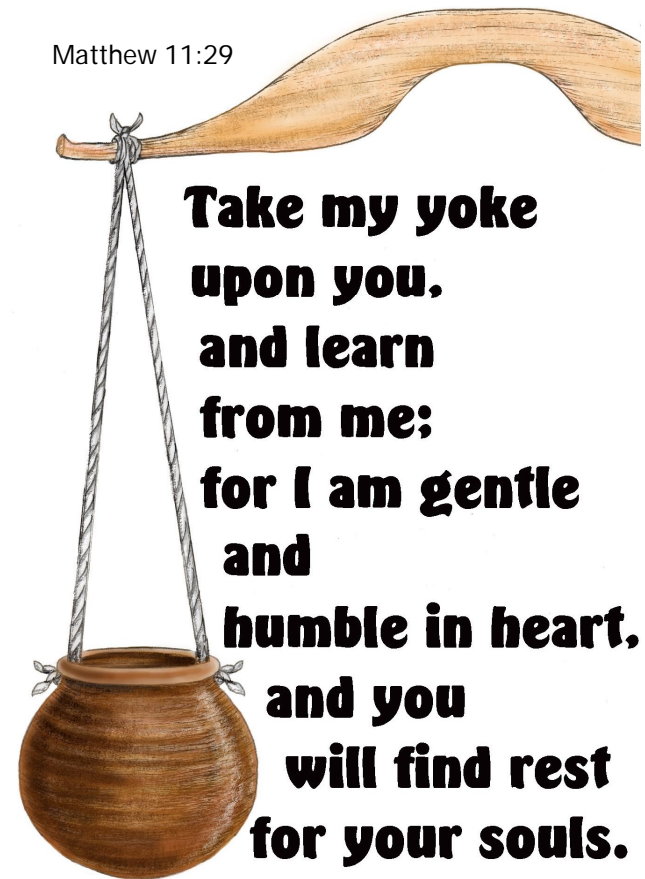
Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

Matthew 11:29



**Take my yoke
upon you,
and learn
from me:
for I am gentle
and
humble in heart,
and you
will find rest
for your souls.**

June 14, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome! When God poured out his Spirit on the apostles, he empowered them to bring into being the church, the worldwide body of his Son. This church is one member, one living cell, of the body of Christ. We invite you to participate in its life, in our life. After joining us in worship, please join us in the lobby for refreshments and fellowship.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 249:1-4

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*Call to Worship and God’s Greeting

Pastor: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,
sing praise to the Lord,

**People: to him who rides the ancient skies above,
who thunders with mighty voice.**

Pastor: Proclaim the power of God,
whose majesty is over Israel,
whose power is in the skies.

**People: You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;
the God of Israel gives power
and strength to his people.**

All: Praise be to God!
—*Psalms 68:32-35*

Pastor: People of God, receive God’s greeting:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and from the Lord Jesus Christ
through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

*Greet One Another

Time of Praise (*projected on front wall*)

“Majesty”

“We Declare Your Majesty”

“Great and Mighty”

“How Great Is Our God”

“Great in Power”

“I Stand in Awe”

Morning Prayer

Offering.....General Fund

(The offering is the opportunity for members of the church to give as God has blessed them for the ministries and causes the church has chosen to support. Visitors are invited to show gratitude to God for his gifts by giving as well, but are not expected to do so.)

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 285:1-4 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*(The children age three through kindergarten
may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)*

Scripture: **Matthew 11:25-30** (*page 966*)

Message: **STILL IN SCHOOL?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 209:1-3 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom”
*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 620:3 “By the Sea of Crystal”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:9-12

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 246:1-4
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Christian Schools

*(All checks without written designation for the above cause
will be applied to the General Fund.)*

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 260:1-3 “Not What My Hands Have Done”

Scripture: **Mark 5:1-19** (page 994)

Message: **DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 528:1-4

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 632 “To God Be the Glory”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

OUR VISION

*We at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church seek to be a fellowship
growing in understanding of God and His Word causing us to reach out
to those who are unchurched, desiring to bring them into fellowship with God.*

CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Services
6:00 PM
Monday: 7:00 PM Property Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund and
New Building Fund
PM Offering: Ken Vanderwal

THE CONGREGATION is encouraged to seek God's presence for this time of worship with a moment of personal silent prayer after being seated.

TODAY we welcome Rev. Don Lagerwey who will be leading our worship services while Pastor Tim is on sabbatical.

JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS is a ministry for children age three through kindergarten and is held during the morning service. The children may be dismissed during the singing of song # 285, "O Jesus, I Have Promised." **Parents, please bring your children directly to the classroom. The congregation's policies now require that only a child's mother or father may pick up the child following the worship service.** The children will be in classroom 5.

THIS MORNING'S OFFERING is for the General Fund. Each day God blesses us from his storehouse of plenty and gives as he has promised. We are never coerced by our Lord to give as we have pledged. We must follow the generosity of our Lord and give without hesitation. Be joyful in your giving as it emulates the practice of Christianity. We are forever in the palm of his mighty hand. Praised be his holy name!

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. As Christians we believe that the Bible is the infallible Word of God, useful for instructing us and our children. Christian schools are devoted to teaching our children the fundamental concepts that allow us to call ourselves Christians. Without the living examples that our teachers

provide our children, the way that Jesus walked would be hidden in a secular morality that ignores the leadership of God in our lives. Please give generously so that Christian teaching may continue in the way of the Scriptures through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY our evening offering will provide support for Pastor Ken Vanderwal's work with Timothy Leadership Training in Ecuador and in Nicaragua. Cascade CRC supported the Vanderwals for many years in their mission work in Honduras before Ken's retirement. Ken now volunteers his time, receiving some support from Christian Reformed World Missions, paying for some travel costs himself, and relying on the generosity of congregations like ours. Please consider prayerfully how you can support this ministry.

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS from the June 8 Executive Committee meeting:

- General Fund receipts for May were 99.8% of the monthly budgeted amount. Thank you for your contributions!
- Potential new members for the Outreach Ministry Team were approved.
- There was a discussion regarding the background checks required by our Abuse Prevention Policy and our insurance carrier on all staff working with children in our church. All such staff must have approved background checks prior to beginning service.
- The Executive Committee is planning to have meetings twice yearly with all ministry team chairpersons to enhance communication among ministry teams.

BETHANY BANKS will be collected next Sunday, June 21. If your bank is looking rather empty, you still have this week to deposit your spare change and/or bills in the bank to support Bethany Christian Services. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the church and indicate on the check that it is for Bethany. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009: TODAY is your chance to volunteer to be part of this summer's exciting VBS program, Crocodile Dock! We are in need of volunteers in several areas, including Crew Leaders. Crew Leaders are responsible for a small group of children as they travel from station to station to participate in Bible learning experiences. Sign up today and join the fun July 27 - 31 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM! You are reminded that all volunteers who work in our educational programs are required by church policy to complete a WSP background check form if you have not completed one in the past.

THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, June 15, at 7:00 PM.

CREATION 09: The Youth Group will be attending Creation Fest this summer on July 22 - 25 at The Gorge. This is a very popular summer Christian event. We have four camp sites reserved at Crescent Bar on the Colombia River and will have lots of chaperones for the kids. Contact Andy Sytsma (425-231-9412) for more information.

LIKE TO PLAY GOLF? You are invited to participate in the Charlie Martindale Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 15, at Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island. Contact Henry Van Dam (425-508-1329) or Allan Wolff (360-435-5922) for more details.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Jim and Nancy Stavinga invite you to an open house to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 27, at the Everett Christian Reformed Church from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. No gifts, please.

THE EVERGREEN CHORALE from Holland, Michigan will be in concert at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 25, at the First Christian Reformed Church of Seattle (14555 25th Ave NE, Shoreline). Additional performances will be in Oak Harbor, Lynden, and Mount Vernon. Check the bulletin board for more information.

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE: Register by this Wednesday, June 17, to get the best rates at Cascade Family Bible

Conference, held July 9 - 13 at Warm Beach Camp. This year's speaker is author Gary Thomas, a frequent contributor to Focus on the Family. Gary will be talking about holiness. His theme is "Holy Available: What if Holiness Is About More than What We Don't Do?" Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or at www.cascadefamily.org.

PRAY FOR SYNOD: Pray that the Holy Spirit will equip the delegates to serve in faith and obedience and will lead the Christian Reformed Church into new and challenging areas of ministry. May we together experience the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as we strive to know and to do the will of the Lord.

SYNOD NEWS: Find news, photos, live web casts, and more on Synod 2009 at www.crcna.org. For daily updates, phone 1-888-CR-SYNOD or get them by e-mail by signing on to the Synod News List (subscribe at www.crcna.org). The week-long assembly meets now through June 20 at Trinity Christian College, in Palos Heights, Illinois.

NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE CHRISTIAN RESOURCES: Where do YOU fit in God's story? "The True Story of the Whole World" will help you find your place in the Biblical drama! Read a sample at www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS: "Dievas kalba lietuviskai" probably doesn't make sense to you. "God speaks Lithuanian" is good news for Lithuanians. In fact, God has called us to be part of the process of getting his Word to those of every tribe, LANGUAGE, people, and nation. What a privilege!

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Gift of Intimacy*: Do you ever feel surrounded by people yet feel all alone? Maybe your head knows that you are supposed to be looking to God to fill that loneliness, but you still feel empty. Doesn't God want you to be happy? Didn't he create us with the desire for relationships? Where should you be looking for relief? Find out on the June 21 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*All for One*: Have you ever had to be the new kid at school? Have you ever wanted to welcome the new kid but didn't know how? Help Liz figure it out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kids-corner.org for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Prison Letters from Dad*: What's Father's Day like behind bars? This week Dr. David Schuringa shares letters from a dad with a son behind bars and from fathers who are in prison but want help to become better dads. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

| AREA OF MINISTRY | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
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| JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten | Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong | Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot |
| NURSERY AM 10:15 | Evie Bates Linda Poortinga Josh Bansberg | Henny Bartholomeus Jacie DeGroot Jordan DeGroot |
| HOSTESSES | Marge Faber Katie Hilker | Irene Feddema Elaine Zonnefeld |
| GREETERS (West Door) | Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp | Pete & Ailene Poortinga |
| USHERS | Dean Lampers Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers | Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers |
| VIDEO | Jim DeGroot | Zachary Smith |
| SOUND AM PM | Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma | Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma |

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Call Bé Grimberg at 425-609-1002 or e-mail her at JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for healing for Toni Heaphy who broke both of her kneecaps in a car accident.
- ✠ Pray for patience and healing for Kirstin, Patti Nobach's daughter-in-law, who had surgery to repair a torn ACL.
- ✠ Pray that Pastor Tim's sabbatical will be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and learning for him.
- ✠ Pray for Esther Daniels who is hoping to move to Lake Stevens.
- ✠ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.
- ✠ Pray for Ron Haveman as he continues to look for employment.
- ✠ Pray that God will provide a job for Dave Duty.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for healing for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, following a double mastectomy and the removal of some cancerous lymph nodes.
- ✠ Pray for the family of Diana, the woman Gertie Kwant was caring for, as they mourn her death.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Roberta Swanson, Esther Daniel's friend, and also for growth in her Christian faith.
- ✠ Pray for Nolan, Blake Van Dyke's classmate, who is receiving treatment for leukemia. Pray also for his family.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Irmgard Hiskar, Esther Daniels' friend, who has medical problems.
- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's family as they mourn the sudden death of her cousin's daughter Sutton in a motorcycle accident.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Katie Hilker's niece Patty who was diagnosed with cancer of the spine.
- ✠ Pray that God will continue to use media outreach to proclaim his Word.
- ✠ Pray for Dave Duty's mother who is dealing with knee pain.
- ✠ Pray Melinda Duty's mother who is dealing with arthritis.
- ✠ Pray for Elaine Van's son Dave who recently had a job interview.
- ✠ Pray that the appellate judges will uphold the original judge's decision in the Korean church court case.
- ✠ Pray for Christian schools and their future enrollment in the current economic situation.