

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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“You shall
not murder.”

Exodus 20:13

August 23, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to all who share this Lord’s Day. We especially welcome any visitors who have come to worship with us today. May you be blessed in this time we spend together. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano
Tamara Haveman, Piano

Welcome
*God’s Greeting

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.

*Opening Songs (*projected on front wall*)

“I Will Enter His Gates”
“This Is the Day”

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands.

**People: May your unfailing love be my comfort,
according to your promise to your servant.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

**People: You are my God, and I will give you thanks;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.**
(from Psalm 119, 118)

*Song: “Forever” *(projected on front wall)*

*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*
“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”
“Beneath the Cross”
“Here I Am”

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 # 276
“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”
*(The children age three through kindergarten
may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)*

Scripture: **Matthew 5:21-26** *(page 959)*
Message: **A MATTER OF LIFE**
Prayer

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 601 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Time of Reconciliation

*Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 462
“Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”

*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.*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Praise Hymnal # 23

“Thy Loving-Kindness Is Better Than Life”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Northwest Hispanic Ministry

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 568 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Scripture: **John 3:16-21** (page 1052)

Isaiah 54:10 (page 732)

Message: **A LOVING GOD**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 571 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 232 “You Are Worthy”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
		PM Offering: Marysville Food Bank

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

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 # 276, “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth.” **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. The word *offering* is often used in conjunction with *sacrifice*. Because of the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the burden of ritualistic sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins is no longer required. Jesus offered his life for our redemption and salvation. His sacrifice was an offering acceptable to the Father for our benefit. Is your offering a sacrifice? As you give today, pray that the Lord will use it to further the work that the precious blood of our Savior began so many years ago.

THIS EVENING’S OFFERING is for Northwest Hispanic Ministry. Please give generously to support Joe Strong as he reaches out to people who often are quite poor, in a different culture, and need to know of God’s love.

CHURCH POTLUCK/OUTDOOR SERVICE: Reserve next Sunday evening, August 30, for a combined church potluck and outdoor service. All families are asked to bring your own table service and a salad (Jell-O, pasta, taco, green, fruit, etc.). Drinks, rolls, and dessert will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on and dress for the weather.

INTERESTED? If anyone is interested in a sturdy bunk bed set, please call Mary Wolff at 360-435-5922.

THE MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, located at 4150 88th Street, needs help in various ways:

- Volunteers are needed to help distribute food on Tuesday's from 2:30 - 6:30 PM and on Friday's from 8:30 - 11:30 AM.
- At this time of the year calls are received from those who are willing to donate produce from fields or trees. Volunteers are needed to glean the produce for the Food Bank.
- The Food Bank is open daily, except Sundays and Wednesdays, from 8:00 - 11:00 AM preparing the food that will be distributed. Help on those days will also be appreciated.

If you can help, please call the Food Bank at 360-658-1054 or stop by and begin to volunteer! This is a great chance to make new friends and have fun while serving those less fortunate in our community.

BROWN BAG BRIGADE: If you're interested in helping The Brown Bag Brigade prepare healthy sack lunches for the homeless, please call Sue at 360-435-8060. Volunteers meet on Thursdays at 4:00 PM at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (615 East Highland Drive, Arlington).

RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on September 18 - 20. For more details go to helpourmarriage.com or call 1-206-706-2608.

LEAVING HOME FOR UNIVERSITY? If you or someone you know is attending a public university this fall, the Christian Reformed Campus Ministry would like to know! Send us your name, address, and which university will be attended, and we will forward this information to the CRC campus ministry at that university; or contact them directly yourself! See our directory of ministries at www.crcma.com. Let's keep the covenant alive! Our campus ministries nurture discipleship that includes mentoring, fellowship, social justice work, and spiritual growth. For details or to send contact information, please e-mail Rev. Brian Bork at waterloocampusministry@gmail.com.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Tree of Life Lost:* We'd all like to ensure our own happiness. But we have to admit that much of what we do to control our lives ultimately fails to bring eternal happiness. So what's missing? Where is the answer? Find out on the August 30 *Back to God Hour*. Visit BacktoGodradio.net to find a station in your area or to listen to a sermon. You can also download our podcast. No station in your area? Can't listen on-line? Call or e-mail us to request that a CD to be sent to you.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Jesus Loves the Little Children:* Crossroad Bible Institute recently launched a popular Bible study program for the children of prisoners. This week Dr. David Schuringa provides a progress report using the stories of parents and children who have enrolled in the program. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

KIDS CORNER—*MVP:* Have you ever been really embarrassed by someone else? Lucille's got great advice on how to handle feeling embarrassed on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Marge Faber Jacie DeGroot Grady Poortinga	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
NURSERY AM 10:15	Jennifer Faber Evie Bates Josh Bansberg	Jill Boersema Henny Bartholomeus Paige Boersema
HOSTESSES	Patti Van Dyke Marge Faber	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersema
GREETERS (West Door)	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk	Don & Elaine Van
USHERS	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman	Phil Zylstra 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.

NEW CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for a rapid recovery for Kim Hayward, the kindergarten teacher at Highland Christian School, who has mononucleosis.
- ✠ Pray for T.B.B., a medical student in Algeria, who has been witnessing to his family. Pray that they will accept Jesus as their Savior.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for the Faber family as they mourn the death of Marge's sister Shirley.
- ✠ Pray for Brian Jacobson who left for the Marine Corps. Pray also for his family as they adjust to his absence.
- ✠ Pray for the Don Jacobs family as they look for a house in Virginia.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's sister Norma who is hospitalized with congestive heart failure.
- ✠ Pray for Ebby Davis who has heart and stomach problems.
- ✠ Pray for healing and peace for Katie Hilker's neighbor who has prostate cancer.
- ✠ Pray for peace of mind for Sara Sytsma and her family as they minister in Uganda.
- ✠ Pray for missionaries, especially Matt and Kristy Faber, Cal and Jamie Hofland, and Joe and Nellie Strong.
- ✠ Pray for the Broers family as they mourn the death of Jeanne Broers.
- ✠ Pray for Albert DeJong who is on assignment in Iraq. Pray also for his family who did not go with him.
- ✠ Pray for Don and Elaine Van's neighbor Linda whose husband Chuck recently died. Pray also for the extended family.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Terry Kersaan's biopsy showed there was no cancer.
- ☺ Give thanks that there have been no accidents during the construction of the new building. Pray for the continued safety of the workers.