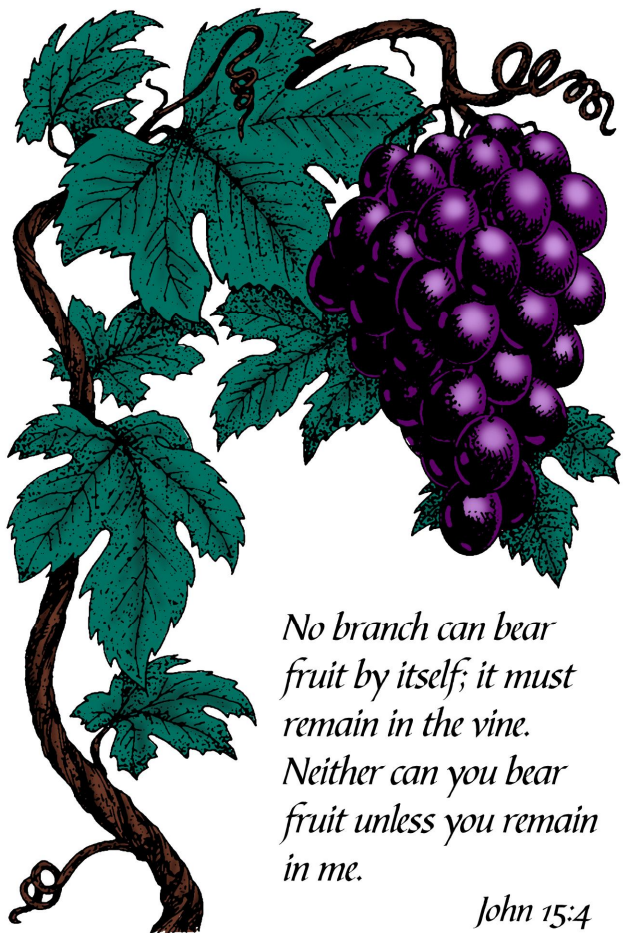


Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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*No branch can bear
fruit by itself; it must
remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear
fruit unless you remain
in me.*

John 15:4

*August 1, 2010
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM*

Welcome to all who worship today. May our singing, our fellowship with Christ and with one another, our prayers, our hearing and our studying of God's Word all be blessed by him. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome

*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

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.

Pastor: Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple,
in the highest heavens!

People: Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble
majesty.

Pastor: All that is alive, praise!

People: Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!
—Psalm 150:1-2, 6, TP

*Greet One Another

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

Time of Reconciliation
Call to Confession

Pastor: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!
—Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 257
“O Christ, the Lamb of God”

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

People: **For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1, NIV

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 # 220 “I Am the Holy Vine”

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

Scripture: **John 15:1-17** (page 1068)

Message: **BEING PRODUCTIVE**

Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

The Institution

Pastor: Now let us hear the story of how this sacrament began. On the night on which Jesus was betrayed, he sat at supper with his disciples. While they were eating, he took a piece of bread, said a blessing, broke it, and gave it to them with the words, “This is my body. It is broken for you. Do this to remember me.” Later he took the cup, saying, “This cup is God’s covenant, sealed with my blood. Drink from it, all of you, to remember me.”

People: **So now, following Jesus’ example and command, we take this bread and this cup, the ordinary things of the world, which Christ will use for extraordinary purposes.**

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 302 “In the Quiet Consecration”

Summary of Biblical Teaching

Pastor: God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts in which his deeds elicit our response. In the supper our Lord offers the bread and cup to believers to guarantee our share in his death and resurrection, and to unite us to him and to each other.

People: **We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat that Jesus is our life and that he shall come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.**

The Invitation

Pastor: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 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.”

Professing members in good standing of a church in which Jesus Christ is professed as Lord and Savior are warmly invited to join with us in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Preparation

Pastor: Is not the bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

**People: We who are many are one body,
for we all share the same loaf.**

Pastor: Is not the cup for which we give thanks a sharing in the blood of Christ?

**People: The cup that we drink
is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

Distribution

*(Please wait to eat the bread
and drink the juice until the pastor indicates to do so.)*

[as the bread is shared]

Pastor: The body of Christ, given for you.

People: Thanks be to God.

[as the cup is shared]

Pastor: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

People: Thanks be to God.

Our Response

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul;

People: all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul,

People: and forget not all his benefits—

Pastor: who forgives all your sins

People: and heals all your diseases,

Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit

People: and crowns you with love and compassion.

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”

Offering: Benevolent Fund

“Hallelujah to the Lamb”

“Grace Alone”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Lion of Judah” *(projected on front wall)*

Postlude

**Please Stand if Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 569

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Building Fund

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 408 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Scripture: **Obadiah** (page 914)

Message: **GOD IS SOVEREIGN**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 465

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 630

“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Monday:	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
		PM Offering: Christian Schools

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

THIS MORNING we again have the privilege of participating in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We invite you to participate with us if you are a professing member in a Christian church and can affirm the following statements: I am truly sorry for all my sins, I trust in Jesus alone for my salvation, and I earnestly desire to live a life of obedient gratitude to God. Children and young people may participate if they have professed their faith before the Council.

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 # 220, “I Am the Holy Vine.” **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 continued support of each member is the backbone of our working ministries. Without your faithful support we would not be able to carry out the mission our Lord gave us: “Make disciples of all nations.”

THE COMMUNION OFFERING is for the Benevolent Fund. Our Lord gave his body and blood that we may share in everlasting life with him. This offering enables us to share with others the most basic of needs.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. First-century Christians often met in secret but were continually engaged in outreach and missionary work. Today we are blessed to have a place where we may openly worship. As we give, let us be reminded that early Christians gave more than money to practice their faith. They also gave their lives as a sacrifice to God.

MYRNA BOERSEMA had hip surgery this past week and is doing well. Pray for her complete healing while she recuperates at home.

TERRY KERSAAN is doing well following a brief hospitalization. Continue to pray for strengthening and complete healing.

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS this month are for Cal and Jamie Hofland. Envelopes can be found in your mailbox or on the table in the lobby. Your gifts may be placed in the offering bags anytime during the month of August. Thank you for supporting the Hoflands' work in Guinea, West Africa.

COFFEE FUND-RAISER: Your coffee orders for this month are due today. Additional order forms are on the table in the foyer. Thank you for your support.

BE WATCHING! *Something new and exciting for all ages starts Sunday evening, September 19.*

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. Insurance regulations require that two adults be present. Men and women, we need your help. Please contact Kandice Long (360-653-3147) to volunteer.

GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED is planning another walk. Meet in the church parking lot on Thursday, August 12, at 7:00 PM to carpool to the Centennial Trail. Don't forget to invite a friend. If you have any questions, call Michelle Statema (360-691-2097) or Patti Van Dyke (360-653-8335).

BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO TURKEY: Join Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for a study tour of key biblical and archaeological sites in Turkey (March 31 - April 12, 2011). Travel by deluxe motor coach to sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Added is a two-day visit to Istanbul. Each evening features a study session either on "Paul: His Life and His Letters" or "From Patmos to Paradise: The Seven Sermons to the Seven Churches." For more information, contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or at 1-800-388-6034.

HOME MISSIONS DIRECTOR: The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking a new Director of Home Missions. Home Missions plays a vital role in the CRCNA's mission through multiplying new churches and campus ministries, cultivating diverse leaders, and helping churches discern their place in God's mission. Visit www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm for a job description; to apply send a cover letter and resume to hmsearch@crcna.org by September 30..

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Praise God for the opportunity to partner with a Christian blogger in Russia, giving us the opportunity to reach out to secular intellectuals and attract them to the Gospel. Pray that these daily thought-provoking entries will help provide a Christian perspective on current cultural and social issues and ultimately lead readers to seek a relationship with Christ.

GROUNDWORK—*Justice and Politics:* As Christians, how do we apply the idea of justice as transformation to our involvement in government and politics? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and politics in our daily lives. Tune in to Groundwork; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER—*The Ninth Commandment:* What's the big deal about lying? Little lies don't really hurt anyone, do they? Check out the ninth commandment on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or at kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*A Venture Capitalist Eyes Criminal Justice*: Dr. David Schuringa interviews Rick Snyder, a successful venture capitalist who proposes economical solutions for prison overcrowding, skyrocketing deficits, and recidivism rates. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
NURSERY AM 10:15	Michelle Statema Katie Hilker Emma Sytsma	Linda Stuhr Cora Star Kayla Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Dena Wichers Linda Poortinga	Jill Boersema Jacie DeGroot
GREETERS (West Door)	Pete & Ailene Poortinga	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp
USHERS	Dean Lampers Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers	Jim Boersema John Schneider Dean Lampers
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Andrew Van Kooten
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga

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.

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 complete healing for Terry Kersaan following a brief hospitalization for kidney problems.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Chris' eyes and wisdom for the doctors. If her eyes do not improve, she will have to go on permanent disability.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Minnie Pohlman and her family as they mourn the death of her mother.
- ✚ Pray for strengthening for Toni Heaphy.
- ✚ Pray that Michael Chadwick will be transferred to the Monroe prison so that he may have visitors from the church.
- ✚ Pray that necessary things are accomplished so we can use the gym.
- ✚ Pray for complete healing for Melinda Duty following eye surgery.
- ✚ Pray for complete healing for Gus Roodzant following a stroke and heart problems.
- ✚ Pray for complete healing for Kristy Faber following successful surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Jack Schneider's wife Sylvia who is not doing well.
- ✚ Pray for Dave and Melinda Duty as they deal with the paperwork required to get passports.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Helen Rise, whose stomach surgery revealed a cancerous mass. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they now determine the best treatment.
- ✚ Pray for Greg Elder and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.
- ✚ Pray for Larry who collapsed on a plane while flying to Washington.
- ✚ Pray for Dena Wichers' brother Jake who recently had colon surgery and is now experiencing breathing problems due to emphysema.
- ✚ Pray for Al Star's brother-in-law Stan who now has pneumonia.
- ✚ Pray that Marge Johnson's friend Judy will accept God's gift of salvation.
- ✚ Pray that Sarah Zylstra Meyer's pregnancy will go well.
- ✚ Pray for healing and strength for Dave Duty's friend.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Dave Duty's sister Sally following surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Melinda Duty's sister who had kidney surgery.
- ✚ Pray for comfort for the Toeset's son-in-law Mark Vander Pol and his family as they mourn the death of his stepfather.
- ✚ Pray for Lloyd Hofkamp's sister-in-law's sister Mary whose health is deteriorating.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Jim and Bé Grimerg's daughter-in-law's pregnancy appears to be progressing normally. Continue to pray for both mother and baby.