

Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Mark 4:18-20

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10:00 am: Mr. Calvin Davies

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

—from Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22-24, NIV

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

Songs: LUYH #567 **Here I am to Worship**

LUYH #770 vs.1,2,4 **In Christ Alone**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession and Assurance:

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

Through your Spirit

we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

Forgive us when we are shackled
by our narrow understandings of discipleship
and our clouded sense of purpose.

Through your Spirit

we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future
or pull back from the demand of your calling.

Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,
and to trust you for our future.


Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship.
We stand together as your disciples.
We seek renewed and renewing faith.
Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.
Touch us now with your Spirit.

Words of Assurance
God's Will for our Lives
Song of Assurance: LUYH #503 **As the Deer**

Prayer with the children *(children ages 3– 5 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #755 vs.1,3 **Speak O Lord**
Scripture: Mark 4: 12 - 25
Message: "The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry and the Call to Ours"
*Song of Response & Profession of Faith: LUYH #17 **"Beautiful Savior"**
Offering: Benevolence

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH #938 **My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

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 A warm and special welcome to **Calvin Davies** who is with us to lead us in worship this morning from Good News CRC in London.  
A warm welcome to all those who are joining us in worship today.  
We are so glad you are here!  
May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God!  
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Have you ever experienced a gala opening like the Stratford Festival or attended a half-time celebration during a major sport's event? . . . . . Impressive, isn't it – Strobe lights chasing kaleidoscopic colours across the area, men and women in expensive apparel, makeup, and bling, announcers with deep basso profundo voices, intense announcements made over loudspeakers . . . . . It's enough to impress any attendee, isn't it?  
Jesus' ministry was dull by comparison – at first. But once those who heard Him started to grasp what the scope of His vision of the Kingdom meant for their relationships with each other and for their interaction with the Jewish leaders as well as the Roman Empire, they were both fearful of the potential consequences and enveloped by the possibilities of a God-breathed life.  
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OFFICIATING ELDER:
August 20: Casey DePooter
September 3: Wayne Dykema
August 27: Dave Foster
September 10: Jim Kraayenbrink

OFFERINGS:
August 20: Benevolence
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Ed Van Gelder
August 27: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Linda Watson and Olga DePooter

September 3: Redeemer University
Deacons: Nicolina Benn and Fred Kraayenbrink
September 10: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Ed Van Gelder and Linda Watson

TODAY'S OFFERING: BENEVOLENCE:
A fund managed and used at the discretion of the local diaconate (using the guidelines found in the Wallaceburg CRC Deacon Benevolence Policy) to provide financial assistance to those in need (members and non-members or organizations).

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: MISSION MONTREAL ~ www.resonateglobalmission.org/mission-montreal
Montreal is a city where less than 4% of residents attend church, and Mission Montreal is working in the most unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ. They depend on your support to continue their work in the three areas of focus: young adult faith formation, ministry to newcomers, and church engagement.
· Mission Montreal invites Christians in the city to live out their faith through:
· French immersion social integration programs at the Mission Montreal family library
· Community engagement and leadership programming that helps young people find areas to serve
· Urban Lab, an 8-week program helps young adults focus on how to practice mission in an urban setting. Participants learn how to make living in the city a faith-based experience by working alongside Mission Montreal staff. Each day begins with Bible study and moves on to service.
· The Youth Church internship for teens coming from different churches in Montreal. Participants worship together, reflect together, and mentors help them explore the realities of the city. Each teen prepares a plan to prayer walk through a neighborhood.
Your support will help Resonate equip Christians to introduce people to the gospel and live their whole life on mission!

Bridge App Donation Totals July 2023
WCS Tuition Assistance = \$110.00
Budget = \$4044.00
Total = \$4334.00
ReFrame Ministries = \$120.00
Love Western Food Drive = \$60.00
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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**  
THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.  
NUMBERS 6:4-26

Abi Kraayenbrink ~ August 20  
Lucia Kraayenbrink ~ August 21  
Dan Thomas ~ August 24  
Irene Kraayenbrink ~ August 25

**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Continue to pray for all of our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God’s presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

**WEDDING BANNS:** Jamie-Lyn Moulton and Jordan Lubbers have signified their desire to be united in marriage on Saturday, September 2, 2023. The wedding will take place on that date at 6:30 pm at 6294 Base Line in Wallaceburg, Ontario.

**DRESDEN CHRISTIAN CONCERTS:** Join us each Sunday night at 6:30 pm for the Dresden Christian Concerts 2023. The concerts run from June 25 – September 3 at the Total Grain Systems Parking Lot (Hwy 21 on the “the bend” 1233 North Street, Dresden) Drive-in/Outdoor Concert – bring your lawn chair. A schedule of who is leading music each week is posted on the bulletin board. All are welcome!

**LOVE TO SING?** Consider joining the Jubilee Chorus. We perform music in diverse genres that seeks to glorify God and draw others to Him. This fall, we are preparing *A Festival of Lessons and Carols* to be presented Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Only 12 rehearsals – a short commitment – so come, sing new and favourite carols with us. We are looking for new, eager singers age 14 and up, no audition necessary! Come find community and experience all the benefits of joy-filled singing! Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights starting September 12 at Chatham Christian School from 6:52-9:03 pm. Call Cynthia at 226-229-1533 for more information and to register.

**Kids Corner: Encouragement: Hold Me Up!** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Who are the friends who help and encourage you? Lord, help us to encourage our family and friends when they need us. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Kids in Action video “Bookmarks for Peace”

**SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 20-AUGUST                     | 27– AUGUST                             | 3—SEPT                                | 10-SEPT                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday School<br/>Ages 3—5</b>  | Ashley Hensel<br>Emma Baisden | Beth Lubbers<br>Erica Lubbers          | No Sunday School                      | TBA                             |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Amber Lubbers<br>Beth Lubbers | Alie Peters<br>Makenna L               | Nursery unlocked                      | Ashley Hensel<br>Megan DePooter |
| <b>Mother of the<br/>Month</b>     | Alie Peters                   | Alie Peters                            | Megan DePooter                        | Megan DP                        |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Fred K.                       | Bryan Watson                           | Matt Feddes                           | Rob K                           |
| <b>Greeters</b>                    | Irene K<br>Tina Feddes        | Bryan & Linda                          | Rob Kraayenbrink<br>Jeff Kraayenbrink | Glen Lubbers<br>& Family        |
| <b>Coffee Set-<br/>up/Clean-up</b> | John & Tracey                 | Lucas & Nicole                         | Matt & Tara                           | Gary & Shirley                  |
| <b>Scripture<br/>Readers</b>       | Guest Pastor                  | Tara/Summer/Eli<br>Philippians 1:12-28 | Tonda Griffioen<br>TBA                | Guest Pastor                    |

