

Ancaster Christian Reformed Church
Rev. Siebert VanHouten
Sunday, October 18, 2020
online at www.ancastercrc.org

Worship Team: Letitia F, piano
Gerald B, guitar
Nic B, bass guitar
Paul B, drums &
 tenor saxophone
Rob F, voice
Hannah F, voice
Neisje B, voice

Serving Elder: Neil P

Prelude: piano



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We've gathered together in the presence of God to offer our praise and our prayers.
We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words,
God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us, giving shape to our wordless hopes
and longings, and pleading for us before the throne of grace.
So let's come with joy to offer our worship to God who knows and loves us all.

God Greets Us

Songs: Better is One Day - LUYH 506

Verse 1

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied,
within your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Chorus

Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts
than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts
than thousands elsewhere.

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.

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Children's Message: Video by Betty (Faithfulness)

Children's Song: The Tree Song <https://youtu.be/lqDS8MZ1tvs>

Activity Sheet

Children's Story links: <https://youtu.be/NUrnkA0DF2g>

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

A Prayer of Confession LUYH 640

Let us pray:

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you

In thought, word, and deed,

By what we have done

And by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You

With our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In Your mercy forgive what we have been,

Help us amend what we are,

And direct what we shall be,

So that we may delight in Your will

And walk in Your ways,

To the glory of Your Holy Name.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, **2** because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you[a] free from the law of sin and death. **3** For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,[b] God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.[c] And so he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8: 1 - 4

Song: What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning

One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

- Offering:**
1. Ministry at Ancaster Christian Reformed Church
 2. **Edu Deo Ministries** is a Canadian, Christian, mission organization serving children in developing countries with quality education rooted in a Biblical worldview. Its approach includes accessibility for all children, teacher training, curriculum development and school construction. Edu Deo promotes sustainable schools by partnering long-term with school associations and mission organizations that share our vision of Evangelism + Education.

Prayer of the People, Neil P

Scripture: Romans 8: 31 - 39; 11: 1 - 6, and 11: 33 - 36

Sermon: Can God be Trusted

Song: And Can It Be - LUYH 695

Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain—
for me, who caused his bitter death?
Amazing love! How can it be
that you, my Lord, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
that you, my Lord, should die for me?

Verse 2

He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace—
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race!
What mercy this, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me!

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
that you, my Lord, should die for me?

Verse 3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Your sunrise turned that night to day;
I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, your voice I knew;
I rose, went out, and followed you.

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
that you, my Lord, should die for me?

Verse 4

No condemnation now I dread,
for Christ, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Chorus

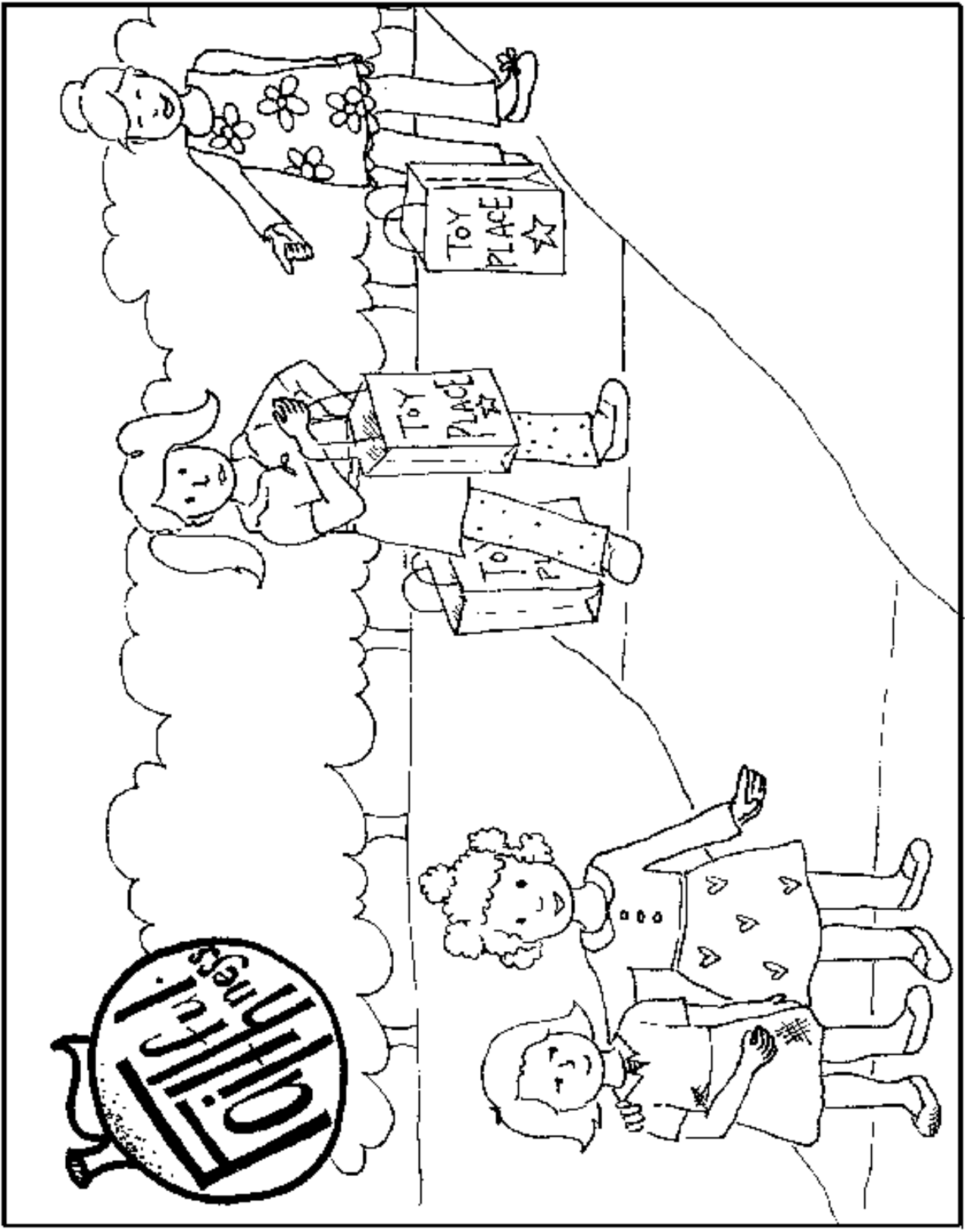
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Blessing

Postlude

YouTube Links Oct. 18, 2020

1. Jesus, All for Jesus <https://youtu.be/H1Wa2msOq9c>
2. Better is One Day <https://youtu.be/W4Fj9bbEmVk>
3. The Tree Song <https://youtu.be/lqDS8MZ1tvs>
4. What a Beautiful Name <https://youtu.be/r5L6QIAH3L4>
5. And Can It Be <https://youtu.be/Tu2uA6U4Fxg>





Peter preached the Gospel to a Gentile named Cornelius, and Cornelius' whole household became followers of Jesus! Peter and the disciples realized that God wanted them to preach the Good News to Jews and Gentiles anyone who wasn't a Jew). Acts 10