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## Today

**Today** Pastor Mark will continue his Exodus series in Exodus, chapter 15:1-21, Praising Our Victorious God.

**Our Children in Worship** program is during the morning service in the youth center downstairs. All children, ages 3 years old to 2nd grade, are welcome to join! Today's story will be The Mustard Seed.

**This evening** Pastor Mark will be preaching from Ephesians.

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## Announcements

**AV Adult Sunday School, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Join us next Sunday from 11-11:45am in the sanctuary as we kick off our adult education class here at Almond Valley. The aim of this class is simply to grow together in our knowledge and appreciation of our faith as Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our first study will be a three-week introduction to the doctrine of the Church, where we will be discovering what the Church is and the vital role she plays in our lives. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup> we will be starting a month-long series on the Reformation and its legacy for us today. If you have any further questions, feel free to chat with Zac after the service.

**Family Promise Help Needed:** We are hosting FP during the week of Sep. 17 to Sep 23. There are many opportunities to serve with this ministry during the week. Check the board in the hallway or speak with Dusty @ 275-2203. Almond Valley won't host again until December, so get your serve on while you can!

**Men's Ministry:** There will be a meeting Wednesday at 7:00 pm for men interested in "brainstorming" about establishing a "Men's Ministries Program" for AVCRC. The meeting will take place in the Council Room.

**Women's Weekly Wednesday:** The first meeting of the Wednesday morning Bible study (WWW) from 9-10 AM will be on Sept 6. There will be a light breakfast, a short introductory video for our study of Pricilla Shirer's "Discerning the Voice of God", and the distribution of the workbook needed for completion of Lesson 1 before our first lesson on Sept. 13. All women of any age are invited to come to this powerful study.

**Paint Night:** Come and join us on September 12, 2017, for a night of fun food and craft. Bring your favorite Appetizer and learn how to paint by instruction. Beginners are welcome. Sign Ups on the Women's Ministry Table.

**Women's Retreat:** Join us for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, reflection and laughter at Hume Lake on October 6-8, 2017. Information and Sign Ups and flyers are on the Women's ministry table in the social hall.

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## Church Family

**Birthdays this week:** 9/3 Adela Bulthuis 9/4 Dominic Darretta 9/6 Pastor Martin Sisneroz 9/7 Connie Bloemhof, Nicholas Bulthuis, Andrew Kamper 9/8 Trenton Hekman

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## This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday</b> 3	Morning Worship – 9:30am Evening Worship – 6pm
<b>Monday</b> 4	
<b>Tuesday</b> 5	
<b>Wednesday</b> 6	WWW (Women's Wednesday Weekly) – 9am HS Youth Group – 7pm Men's Ministry Meeting – 7pm
<b>Thursday</b> 7	Worship Team Practice – 7pm
<b>Friday</b> 8	
<b>Saturday</b> 9	
<b>Sunday</b> 10	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Education Classes Begin – K-12 - 10:45am, Adult Education – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm

Service Opportunities	3-Sep	10-Sep
Greeter AM	Jack & Cherie Andriese Rich & Bev Maliepaard	Bruce & Renae Goslinga Jack & Sharon Melcher
Usher	Scott Viss - AM Patrick Visser - AM Rich Vanden Akker - PM	Scott Viss - AM Patrick Visser - AM Rich Vanden Akker - PM
Security PM	Jim Schuller	Phil Kok
Coffee Server	Geri Hekman Judy Kamper	Marilyn Hoekstra Viv Schuller
Nursery	Jalyn De Zwaan - AM Joyce Kok - AM Shelley Koolhaas - AM Sydney Yonker - AM Marilyn Hoekstra - PM Viv Schuller - PM	Kerri Mora - AM Becky Orozco - AM Madelyn Yonker - AM Joyce Kok - PM Pam VanDyke - PM
Children in Worship	Cindy Vander Molen Natasha Smith Julia Visser Ashley Schuller Kaitlyn Goslinga	Lori Van Nieuwenhuyzen Dominic Darretta Trinity Gonzales Ashley Schuller Bernice Honnold
Sound	Aaron Tazelaar	Corey Viss
Video	Samantha Anema	Lukas Groen
Projection	Dawn Eskes	Jody Eskes
Praise Team	Jody Eskes Scott Viss Cindy Vander Molen	Brittany Bloemhof Connie Bloemhof Tim Bloemhof Ashley Bloemhof
Musician	Janean Heyboer Jamie Eskes Cliff Schoolland* Bill Butterman Joe Darretta Rod Mora	Susan Visser* Dawn Eskes Rod Mora Tim Fernandes
Evening Accompanist	Geri Hekman	Vivian Roorda
Deacon - Offering AM	Henry Van de Pol* Jon De Zwaan* Dusty Hoekstra Dale De Bie	Jon De Zwaan* Dusty Hoekstra* Dale De Bie Scott Rhoda
Elder-Door	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg
Bethany Home AM	Ron Vander Molen	
Open Door Elder		Jerry Segaar

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Opening of Worship

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Screen)

Come Christians join to sing alleluia amen  
Loud praise to Christ our King alleluia amen  
Let all with heart and voice  
Before His Throne rejoice  
Praise is His gracious choice alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high alleluia amen  
Let praises fill the sky alleluia amen  
He is our Guide and Friend  
To us He'll condescend  
His Love shall never end alleluia amen

Praise yet our Christ again alleluia amen  
Life shall not end the strain alleluia amen  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His Goodness we'll adore  
Singing forevermore alleluia amen

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*10,000 Reasons* (Screen)

(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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*How Can I Keep from Singing* (Screen)

There is an endless song Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though the storms may come I am holding on  
To the rock I cling

(Chorus) How can I keep from singing Your praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart (want to sing)

I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives  
And I will walk with You  
Knowing You'll see me through  
And sing the songs You give

I can sing in the troubled times  
Sing when I win  
I can sing when I lose my step  
And fall down again  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up  
Sing 'cause You're there  
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord  
When I call to You in prayer  
I can sing with my last breath  
Sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels  
And the saints around the throne

I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing

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### **Psalm 136 Responsively**

*It is Good to Sing Your Praises (#171 PH)*

### **Confession & Assurance**

**Children, ages 3 yrs. thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for their time of worship in the youth center downstairs.**

**Offering** Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance (Next week: General Fund)

### **Congregational Prayer**

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down (Screen)*

(Chorus) Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down

No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives (Chorus)

Rain down, rain down, Rain

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### **Hearing God's Word**

Exodus 15:1-21 (p. 110), Praising our Victorious God

### **Closing of Worship**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Screen)*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ, our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

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