

WHAT DID HE
JUST SAY?

THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

MATTHEW 20:1-16

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

Pastor Michael Ten Haken

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"The Heart of Worship"*

"Your Grace is Enough"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*

Intercessory Prayer

Offering Taken For: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: **"The Parable of the Vineyard Workers"**

Song of Response: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Departing Blessing

Parting Song: *"May the Peace of God (Benediction)"*

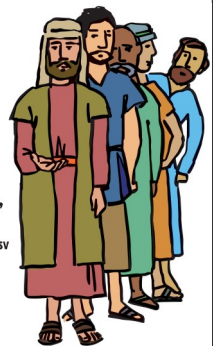
Sermon Notes

Main Points:

Notes:

"THE
LAST
WILL BE
FIRST,
AND THE
FIRST
LAST."

MATTHEW 20:16, ESV



Key Words:

Key Verses:

Key People:



*Praise the Lord,
my soul;
all my inmost being
praise his holy name"*

Psalm 103:1

We gather for worship to give praise to our Triune God, with all our being.
May he bless us this morning as we do just that.
Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Michael will begin a series on the parables of Jesus called, "What Did He Just Say?". Jesus' parables are often profoundly surprising and challenging. Today we will begin his series with the Parable of the Vineyard Workers as found in Matthew 20:1-16.

Next week, we will look at the Parable of The Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. In addition, we will also have the opportunity to hear the professions of faith of 4 people- Isabel Byker, Alexis Lloyd, and Ian & Shawny Thompson.

Please plan to come to the sanctuary after the worship service this morning for a congregational meeting to consider two important items. Information for the meeting is available on the tables in the back of church.



Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's VBS a wonderful success. We couldn't have done it without your help!



Join us for a fun 4th of July celebration in the park on Monday, July 4. See the back cover of the bulletin for a list of the activities scheduled! If you are able to provide pies or work a shift in the canteen, please put your name on the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please contact Sharon Hanenburg with questions at: 320-412-6154.

Faith Practice Reflection & Discussion Starter-The Practice of Wonder:



Read Revelation 21:1-5 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you wonder about the new heaven and the new earth? What will it be like to have God dwelling among us for eternity? What do you long for God to 'make new' right now? (For more on Faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject.)

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Jim Vedders**, who turns 82 years on Tuesday, June 28. Birthday greetings can be sent to: 2500 Breton Woods Drive SE Apt. #1065 Grand Rapids, MI 49512

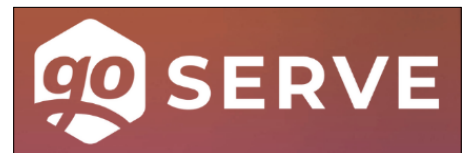
We wish a happy anniversary to:

- **Sharry & Terry Kragt**, celebrating 53 years on Monday June 27.
- **Jerry & Peggy Baas**, celebrating 55 years on Thursday, June 30.
- **Bob & Shirley Geurkink**, celebrating 51 years on Saturday, July 2.

Please keep **Alan Byker** in your prayers as he begins radiation treatments next week.

We give thanks to God that **Harlin Hanenburg** is making improvements, but continues to struggle with his breathing and his heart. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

Our **Youth Group** left early Thursday morning for SERVE in Lynden, WA. Please keep Adam and Ashley Droogsma, Cana and Macy Mach, Carson and Logan Ash, Claire Mundt, Griffin Boldt, Jack Patnode, Jaegar Ash, Joshua Vermeer, Lauren Alkire, Lincoln Burroughs, Mae and Becca Concannon, Tyler Gunnufson, Dylan and Don Moorlag, and Carrie Rosenburg in your prayers as they begin their week of serving others.



"Thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral of Stan Kiel. The kind words and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you for those who helped serve and those who brought food. A big thank you to Pastor Michael for the wonderful message and for taking the time from his busy schedule to do the funeral. God Bless all of you."

~Susie Berger, Chris Kiel, Chad & Deena Kiel Family, & Joyce Kiel

Community Announcements

Rum River Life Choices Center Updates: Please pray for safety and protection for all pregnancy centers across the nation as we await the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. Please pray for their staff as they have had an increase in abortion-minded clients and are also dealing with a full schedule of regular clients. Pray that God will equip and strengthen them as they serve Him. Planning is underway for the upcoming Fall Fundraising Picnic on Saturday, September 17 at Milaca Rec. Park. More information will be coming soon!

This Side of Heaven will have its next country-gospel singalong on Sunday, July 3, 3:00, at the Milaca E. Free Church.

Milaca Elim Meadows 2022 Golf Classic: Friday, July 29, at Stones Throw Golf Course. This is a four-person scramble tournament. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$100 and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, light lunch and dinner. This year, proceeds will go toward a VanRaam VeloPlus wheelchair bike. It is designed for transporting people who can remain seated in their own wheelchair. It is a safe and wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors! Register online at: milcaelimmeadows.org/golfclassic or contact Laura Broberg at 983-2185.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, June 26

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship followed by
Congregational Meeting

Upcoming Events

- July 4, 3:00 p.m.- 4th of July Celebration in the Park
 - July 5, 9:00 a.m.- Coffee in the Fireside Room
 - July 11- Administrative Team Meeting
 - July 18- Shepherding Team Meeting



Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, June 26: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, July 3: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, June 26: Anita Hubers

Next Sunday, July 3: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, June 26: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, July 3: Shelly Ash

Greeters Today, June 26:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

Next Sunday, July 3:

East Door: Brenda Santema

West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Ushers Today, June 26:

East: Steve Hubers

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Ryan & Cameron Manke

Next Sunday, July 3:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

Center: Terry Kragt

West: Sharry Kragt

Nursery Today, June 26:

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Kelli Snell

Helpers: Alex Ten Haken, Griffin Boldt

Next Sunday, July 3:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Jaegar Ash, Lauryn Droogsma

Worship Center Today, June 26:

"Peter and John Heal" ~ Acts 3:1-8

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Helper: Amelia Schluender

Next Sunday, July 3:

"Saul's Conversion" ~ Acts 9:3-9

Leader: Carol Veurink

Helper: Aleeri Veurink

Little Lambs Today, June 26: *"Sad Day, Happy Day!"*

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer

Helper: Jayanna Boldt

Next Sunday, July 3: *"What Is It?"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Helper: Amelia Schluender

Pease 4th of July Celebration



Activities in the Pease Park & Ball Field:

- Canteen opens at 3:00 (until after fireworks)
 - Bounce House 3:00-7:00
 - DC Express Band 3:30-7:00
 - Lawn Mower Pull by Dirt Devils Pulling Club 3:30
 - Horse & Carriage Rides 4:00-6:00
 - Kid's Games on the Ball Field (ages 3-12) 6:00
 - Sawdust Money Hunt (ages 2-4)
 - Corn Hole/Bean Bag Games
- AND MORE!

Fireworks at Dark

A decorative graphic featuring colorful fireworks exploding in the sky.