

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 18, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

*** Welcome, Call to Worship and Greeting**

*** Opening Song:** *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*
 Psalter Hymnal 501:1-5,7

*** Opening Prayer**

*** Song of Praise:** *“Jesus, Your Mercy”*

God Forgives and Renews

A Time of Confession: *Lord’s Day 20*

Song of Response: *“Lord, Have Mercy”*

Moment for Ministry

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture: *Matthew 18:15-20*

Sermon: *Real Care*

We Respond to God’s Grace

Offering: Mission Support

Song of Response *“O Church, Arise”*

*** God’s Blessing**

*** Closing Song** *“How Blest Are They Whose Trespass”*
 Psalter Hymnal 32:1-3

* Please rise in body or spirit

Real Care

Matthew 18:15-20

A Listener’s Guide

Introduction:

The Immediate Context of 18:15-20
Between 1-14 (Humility) and 21-35 (Forgiveness)

The Old Testament Principle
Leviticus 19:17 – Do not hate... Rebuke frankly...

It’s Personal

The Loving Goal

The Slow Process

The Ultimate Authority

So What? Application

Practice _____

Be Willing to be _____

Be Willing to _____

Never do that before this...

Jesus loves us enough to _____

Conclusion: Let us love one another.

Upcoming Offerings:

May 18 AM: Mission Support

Our congregation helps support the following missionaries:

- Howard and Jannie Johnson, who serve the Shuswap people in British Columbia
- Dave Katsma, who is pastor of Marshview Ministries in Horicon, Wisconsin
- Kyle and Ann Abts, who serve in Jos, Nigeria
- Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke, who minister in Jos, Nigeria
- Tuition support for Augustino, Daniel, Kwizero, and James, who live at the Juba House and are students at the Knox Theological Seminary in Uganda

May 18 PM: Calvin Seminary

As a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ, Calvin Theological Seminary serves the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing individuals for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel.

May 25: General Fund

The offering that is received for the General Fund goes to support the salary and operating expenses of the church as well as our classical and denominational ministry shares. This money has been carefully designated in our church's budget, and you receive a report on this giving in your mailboxes monthly.

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