

January 10, 2021

*This is the day that the LORD has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

**Offering**

Please put tithe in lock box at the back of sanctuary before the service begins.  
(Mark on memo line if designating for a specific fund i.e. Deacon's Fund.)

**Prelude**

*How Great Thou Art  
All Creatures of Our God and King*  
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**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 44:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

No. 100

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**Prayer of Confession**

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we come to you today with heavy hearts. We admit that we have sinned against you. We have knowingly and willingly broken your commandments, and for that we are guilty and fully deserving of your wrath and judgment. Pardon us, we pray, for all of our sin. The only one we can call on for forgiveness is your precious Son, Jesus, who through his life, and death, and resurrection, has already freely forgiven us of so much sin. Forgive us again, we ask, and continue to work in us a desire to be more like Him, and to learn from and to willingly turn away from all sin and temptation. Be gracious to us, we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 44:4-8

<sup>4</sup> You are my King and my God, who decrees victories for Jacob. <sup>5</sup> Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes. <sup>6</sup> I do not trust in my bow, my sword does not bring me victory; <sup>7</sup> but you give us victory over our enemies, you put our adversaries to shame. <sup>8</sup> In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

No. 600

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He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**REFRAIN: He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.**

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters calm o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. **REFRAIN**

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **REFRAIN**

And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

**REFRAIN**

## Nicene Creed – 381 A.D.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds:  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made:  
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

### **Come To The Waters (Boice)**

*Insert*

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### **Sermon**

How to Start a Revival

Isaiah 55:1-13

#### Outline

1. Invitation
2. Promise
3. Method
4. Destiny

#### Questions:

1. What are the traits of an expert salesman? Can you share an experience where you were talked into buying something that you probably didn't need?
2. What is God "selling" in Isaiah 55? How does this differ from a "too good to be true" type of transaction?
3. We often say that the Gospel is free, but what do we mean by this? Why is it free? Who paid for it so that it would be free?
4. Read Revelation 22:16-17. Who is invited to drink? Who is not? What does this tell us about God's plan of salvation?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Amazing Grace!*

No. 460

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 735

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*Postlude**

*Psalm 1*

arr. Erickson

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 457

**\* Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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**Piano/Guitar  
Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson  
Andrew Gretzinger

## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 1/10</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)
	12:00 PM	<b>Youth Group</b> (Gretzinger House)
<b>MON 1/18</b>	6:30 PM	<b>Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group</b> (Zoom)
<b>SUN 1/17</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)
<b>SUN 1/24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)
<b>WED 1/17</b>	5:30 PM	<b>Congregational Meeting- 2021 Vision</b> (Communing Members invited)

### Serving the Lord

	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31
AM Nursery	Kathleen G.	Lorrie M.	Ashley S.	Yon L.
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	TBD	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Gretzinger	Nelson	Lindborg	Gretzinger

## **Announcements**

- **Congregational Meeting 2021 Vision:** Details can be found in the documents sent out (through email & mail). Hard copies can be found in member mailbox located in the hallway as well as at the welcome desk.