

Jan 2, 2022

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

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 33:1-3 ^{ESV}

¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

***Hymn of Praise**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

No. 634

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare, by Thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for Thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God, my Savior, shows His face,
and gladly take my station there, and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear
to Him, whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless:
and since He bids me seek His face, believe His Word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:2-17
ESV (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Our Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before you. We continually transgress your commandments; failing to do what you have commanded and doing that which you have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness and repent for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation and to the praise of your mercy that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to you in prayer.

Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live; we know that your mercy toward those who turn to you is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon you from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in his blood so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 33:4-5 ^{ESV}

⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 100

No. 1

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11
ESV (Pew pg. 909/LP pg. 1134)

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered unto Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

***Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Preparation**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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1. Faith
2. Fulfillment
3. Failure

Questions:

1. Why was Peter overconfident in his faith? What makes us overconfident? How do you guard against this?
2. Why did Jesus instruct his disciples to arm themselves? What is the significance of this?
3. How is Jesus humanity on display in vv. 39-46? What does this tell you about his divine nature?
4. How do you see Genesis 3:15 being fulfilled in this passage? How do you see Luke 4:13 being fulfilled in this passage?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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*Hymn of Response

Speak O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your
ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes, in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will
fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your
seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your
fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735 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.

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Postlude

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

**Piano
Intercessory Prayer**

TBD
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 1/2	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	NO Sunday School Worship Service – LORD’s Supper Communicants Class @ Gretzinger’s (lunch provided)
WED 1/5	6:00 PM	Family Night
THURS 1/6	6:30 PM	Men’s Bible Study (Hebrews)
SUN 1/9	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger’s (lunch provided)
WED 1/12	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women’s Morning Bible Study (Hebrews) Women’s Evening Bible Study (Hebrews)
SUN 1/16	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger’s (lunch provided)
SUN 1/23	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger’s (lunch provided)
WED 1/26	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women’s Morning Bible Study (Hebrews) Women’s Evening Bible Study (Hebrews)
SUN 1/30	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger’s (lunch provided)

Serving the Lord

	1/2	1/9	1/16
AM Nursery	Jenni Gretzinger	Lorrie Martin	Lucy Hrivnak
Greeters	Lucy Hrivnak	Dar Stam	Martha Gasche
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Youth Group:** Details to be announced for some time this month, keep checking your bulletin for updates.
- **Sunday School Refreshments:** Just a reminder that if you want to help provide treats for the time before Sunday school or help clean up after, you can sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Communicants Class:** Sundays in January (Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) following the service @ Gretzinger's house communicant class will be held. All youth interested in joining the church should attend. Lunch Provided.
- **Jan 5 Family Night:** Please sign up at the welcome desk if you plan to come