

January 21, 2023

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Victor's Crown*

by Darlene Zschech

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*I Surrender All*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

No. 100

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**      Deuteronomy 6:16-19      (Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, Save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another. I am your child and should bear your image. Enable me to recognize my death unto sin, and when it tempts me may I be deaf unto its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked and to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Forgive me for the countless ways I have turned from you this week and sought my sinful heart's desires. And remind me always of your grace that washes me clean from my sins. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Romans. 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 121*

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## **Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 2:12-26

(Pew pg.554/LP pg. 696)

## **Heidelberg Catechism #37-39**

### **37. Q. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?**

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

**38. Q. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?**

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge, and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

**39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?**

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Rock of Ages*

**\*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**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

*Verse 1* What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 2* The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 3* No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 4* With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Ending* When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## **Sermon**

*Introduction to Pastoral Epistles* 1 Tim 1:1-2(Pew pg. 990/LP pg. 1233)

1. Paul

2. Timothy

3. The Church

## Questions:

1. What role did the Apostles play in the church? How does this help to increase our faith?
2. What does Paul mean by calling Jesus “our hope”? In what ways does Jesus provide you with hope?
3. How can the church work to create more “true spiritual children”? What are some of the obstacles that are prohibiting this work?
4. How do grace, mercy, and peace work together for God’s glory and our good? Explain.

**\*Hymn of Response**      *The Church’s One Foundation*      No. 347  
Find in Trinity Hymnal

## **\*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**      *Even So Come*      by Chris Tomlin

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

**Musician**      Emily Thevenin

**Intercessory Prayer**      Chris Erickson

## Weekly Calendar

**SUN 1/21**

9:20

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

**THUR 1/25**

11 AM

**Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon**  
(weather permitting)

**SAT 1/27**

**Youth Toboggan Event**  
(Details will be texted out)

### **Serving the Lord**

	1/21	1/28
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Andrea Tummond & Lorrie Martin	Beth Siderius & Cordie Armstrong
<b>Greeters</b>	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis

### Announcements

- **Congregational Meeting:** Meeting will be held 1/31 @ 6pm. The purpose is to approve the church budget for 2024. All are welcome to attend but only members are allowed to vote. The budget will be available this Sunday for pick up and review.
- **Viking Luncheon:** The luncheon is on for this coming Thursday. Weather permitting. If you have questions, talk to Barb Hale.
- **February CS Lewis Play:** Theatre at the Center in Munster, IN is showing Lewis on stage February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Go to the following link if interested- [https://mpv.tickets.com/schedule/?agency=TATV\\_PLAGENCY\\_MPV&orgid=48149#/?event=LEWIS&view=list&includePackages=false](https://mpv.tickets.com/schedule/?agency=TATV_PLAGENCY_MPV&orgid=48149#/?event=LEWIS&view=list&includePackages=false)