

January 22, 2023

*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. 139:13-16

<sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 164

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:3

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Taken from John Calvin's Genevan Liturgy, 1542

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 139:1-6

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me and known me! <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Come to the Waters*



1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;  
2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,  
3. Come to the Foun - tain with - out an - y mon - ey;  
4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;  
5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.



drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry.  
forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.  
buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.  
stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.  
God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.



Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mer - cy,  
Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink deep - ly."  
Je - sus the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wea - ry;  
Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.  
Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?



life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.  
Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.  
Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.  
Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from him.  
Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.

## Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-12

(Pew pg. 837/LP pg. 1045)

## WSC # 46-48

(pg 873 in Trinity Hymnal)

### **Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?**

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

### **Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?**

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

### **Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?**

A. These words before me in the first commandment teach us that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

## **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**

*Psalm 139* On Next Page

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Psalms 139:13-18

# You Formed My Mind within the Womb

*If anyone loves God, he is known by Him.  
— 1 Corinthians 8:3*

7. <sup>13</sup> You formed my mind with - in the womb,  
8. My soul knows well that this is true!  
9. <sup>16</sup> You on my un - born self did gaze,  
10. <sup>17</sup> How pre - cious, God, Your thoughts for me;

15 My in - ward parts as on a loom.  
My bones were not con - cealed from You -  
While in Your book were set my days -  
How vast in their to - tal - i - ty!

14 I'm made with awe - in - spir - ing skill -  
They se - cret - ly be - fore my birth,  
Days all in - scribed and formed as done,  
18 Their sum ex - ceeds the grains of sand;

Your won - drous work! I praise You still!  
Were craft - ed in the depths of earth.  
Al - though as yet there was not one.  
I wake - and still I'm in Your hand.

## Sermon

Isaiah 49:1-6 (Pew pg. 609/LP pg. 765)

1. An Ancient Problem

2. A Modern Scourge

3. A Timeless Answer

### Questions:

1. What does Isaiah mean when he says that God called him from the womb?
2. How do American slavery and abortion have the same root cause? What happens when you start to view and treat people as possessions?
3. What's the difference between the "suite level" and the "street level"?
4. What are some practical ways that you can commit to helping end abortion in America?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

No. 580

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**\*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**

*Selection by Musician*

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

**Piano, Organ, & Guitar  
Intercessory Prayer**

Emily Thevenin  
Chris Erickson

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUN 1/22**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**  
(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)  
**Worship Service**

10:30 AM

**THUR 1/26**

9:30 AM

**Women's Morning Study**  
(Acts 15:1 - 35)

Interested in **Women's Evening Study** –  
Talk to Erin Alderson or Karen Carleton

11:00 AM

**Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon-**  
All Welcome!  
(Weather Pending)

**FRI 1/28**

1-5PM

Youth Group  
(Lesson, Games, Chili Cooking)

**SUN 1/29**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**  
(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

## Serving the Lord

	1/22	1/29	2/5
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Angela Collins
<b>Greeters</b>	Lash Fam	Lindborg Fam	Dar Stam
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	Sign up at	welcome	desk
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Bruce Hrivnak
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak

## Announcements

- **Women’s Center Partnership:** In honor of this special Sunday each year we partner with The Women’s Center of Northwest Indiana. Information on them can be found on the insert.



**Baby Bottles** can be found at the welcome desk. Each bottle contains the name of a child who needs prayer. So for the next few weeks pray for that child and their family. If you feel led, when you return the bottle, you can include a check to the women’s center or spare change. Return bottles by Sun Feb 19!

- **Meal Train:** The Curtis Family is expecting a new little one any day now! We could use a few more volunteers to help, please sign-up at the welcome desk. Meals will be dropped off and picked up at the church. No allergies or intolerances listed. Meals include a main dish and side, dessert optional. If you have any questions ask Jenni.
- **Chili:** At this upcoming Youth Group, Jan 28th from 1-5pm the youth will be making chili. Please sign up if you want to take some home (pickup Sun Jan 29th). Parents please sign up if your children if they plan to attend.
- **Luncheon:** All are welcome, join us at Viking Chili Bowl on Thurs Jan 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11.
- **Newer to our congregation:**
  - **Emails** – If you want to get weekly emails (upcoming events or pdf bulletin) talk to Cassy or email [info@goodshepherdpcanet.net](mailto:info@goodshepherdpcanet.net).
  - **Directory** – If you want to receive or be included in the 2023 Amended Directory talk to Cassy or email [info@goodshepherdpcanet.net](mailto:info@goodshepherdpcanet.net).