January 29, 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. 92:1-4

¹It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ³ to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴ For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

No. 2

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*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:4-6

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 92:10-11

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

The Church's One Foundation

No. 347

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Scripture Reading

Mark 2:13-22

(Pew pg. 837/LP pg. 1045)

WSC # 50-52

(pg 873 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

Q. 52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

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

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*Hymn of Preparation He Will Hold Me Fast 0 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me He light. will hold Those Christ saves are His de me For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me fast; will hold When the tempt - er would pre vail. He me Pre - cious in His ly sight. He will hold fast; ho me fast: Just - ice has been fied. He will hold sat me fast. could keep my hold. nev er fast. He'll not let be lost; His soul my life. fast. Raised with Him to end less Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft en cold; Prom is es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, O He must hold fast. me He will hold me fast. When He comes at last! He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa-vior loves me

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2. The Presence of Godly Men

3. The Provision of Contentment

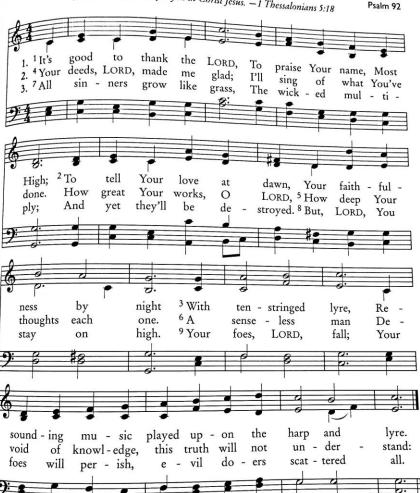
Questions:

- 1. What do you think about when you're all alone? How great is the temptation for distraction(s)? How can you rid yourself of distractions with/through Christian meditation?
- 2. In v. 9 Paul talks about learning and hearing and seeing. How important is it to not just learn the Gospel, but to also live it? Who have been some of your Christian role models over the years? Why were they worthy to emulate?
- 3. What are ways that you've heard Philippians 4:13 taken out of context? How do you guard against doing this yourself?
- 4. Are there ways that we mask our discontentment with people, church, life? How do we guard against this?

It's Good to Thank the LORD

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. —1 Thessalonians 5:18

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- 4. 10 You've poured oil on my head, Like oxen I'm made strong.
 - 11 I've seen and heard the fate
 Of those who've done me wrong.
 - 12 Like thriving palm
 The righteous grows,
 like cedars tall in Lebanon.
- Those planted by the LORD Will in God's courts be seen;
 - When old they'll still bear fruit And flourish fresh and green,
 - And this proclaim— How upright is the LORD, my Rock, no wrong in Him!

*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 Intercessory Prayer	Weekly Calendar	Cathy Reed Yon Lindborg
SAT 1/28	1-5PM	Youth Group (Lesson, Games, Chili Cooking)
SUN 1/29	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	(Children, Adult, & Inquirers) Worship Service
WED 2/1	6:00 PM	Family Night (All Welcome)
SUN 2/5	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	(Children, Adult, & Inquirers) Worship Service – LORD's Supper
TUE 2/7	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Carleton's House)
WED 2/8	6:00 PM	Congregational Meeting (All members encouraged to attend, rides provided)
THUR 2/9	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Acts 15:1-35)
SUN2/12	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	(Children, Adult, & Inquirers) Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	1/29	2/5	2/12
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Angela Collins	Megan Jones
Greeters	Lindborg Fam	Dar Stam	Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean Up	welcome	desk	signup
Audio	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Bruce Hrivnak	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A

Announcements

- ➤ Women's Center Partnership: 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 had their new little boy, Graham! Now dates are assigned on the signup sheet. If you have any questions ask Jenni.

Congregational Meeting:

- Upcoming meeting to go over annual budget will be held on Wednesday February 8th at 6 PM. All members encouraged to attend.
- Rides will be available to those members who do not like to drive in the evening. Sign-up sheet on Welcome table and see Bruce Hrivnak with questions.
- ➤ Evening Study: Attention women! The evening study of Acts has changed schedule and location. We are now meeting every other Tuesday from 6-7:45 pm at the home of the Carletons (3604 Evergreen Dr, Valparaiso). If you would like to join us for the second half of the study, please contact Karen Carleton or Kelli Stagl for details.