

January 31, 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

Beautiful Savior

arr. Keesecker

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 47:1-4

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

No. 302

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 13:1-16

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you have sought us out before the foundations of this world were laid. You bought us at a tremendous price to yourself, the death of your only Son. And you have clothed us in Christ's righteousness so that we are perfect and just in your sight. Yet in spite of all your grace and mercy, we still sin. We, as your sons and daughters, continue to give in to temptations, we fall short of your glory, and we break your law. Forgive us of all our sin, and continue to mold us, realign our hearts affections to desire only you and your glory. And sanctify us more and more to be like your Son Jesus, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 47:8-9

⁸ God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. ⁹ The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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Westminster Shorter Catechism 4-5

Q4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Q5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

In Christ Alone



In Christ a-lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world, by dark-ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je-sus
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry
mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re-



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

1. The Setup (vv. 25-29)
 - a. The original question, v. 25
 - b. Jesus question, v. 26
 - c. Second response, v. 27
 - d. The heart of the matter, v. 28, 37
2. The Bait (vv. 30-35)
 - a. Setting: The Jericho Rd.
 - b. Main Characters:
 - i. The victim -
 - ii. The priest -
 - iii. The Levite -
 - iv. The Samaritan –
 - c. What did the Samaritan do?
 - i. He got physical.
 - ii. He got personal.
 - iii. He got practical.
3. The Trap is Sprung (vv. 36-37)
 - a. Who is your neighbor?
 - b. How does your theology impact your everyday life?
 - c. How Jesus is the answer to racial problems.

Questions:

1. Is racism a problem in the church today? Why or why not?
2. Do you think that the church (in general) has been complicit in promoting and/or privileging the narrative of one community over/against another? Why or why not?
3. How did the priest justify his sin? How did the Levite? What are ways that you and I seek to justify our own sins?
4. How is the Good Samaritan like Jesus Christ?

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

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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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PostludeRejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!*

arr. Larson

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

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Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Sandy Schoon
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 1/31	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
MON 2/1	6:30 PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group (Zoom)
WED 2/3	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Meets at Church)
WED 2/3	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Meets at Church)
SUN 2/7	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
THUR 2/11	7:30 PM	Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Meets at Church)

Serving the Lord

	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28
AM Nursery	Yon L.	Kathleen	Cordie	Felicia	Ashley
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Gretzinger	Nelson	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Jim	Matt	Jason	Jim	Matt

Announcements

- **Church Leadership Meetings:** The Session meets the first Tuesday of every month and the Deacon's meet the third Tuesday of each month. If ever there are any concerns, questions, or needs, please do not hesitate to contact Yon Lindborg, Clerk of Session (yonedfarm@gmail.com) or Jim Martin, Clerk of the Diaconate (jim@jimandlorrie.com) with these matters, and we will always do our best to address them in a timely and biblical manner.
- **The Women's Center:** Baby bottles need to be returned by **Feb 7th**.
- **Valentine's Marriage Seminar:** Mark your calendars for Sat **Feb 13**. Sign-up at Welcome desk.
- **Book Table:** The resources vary and are there for whatever needs you may have. Feel free to take any books you need. If you wish to give a donation to the church in gratitude or to restock for the future please mark it clearly for book table.
- **Missionary visit:** On Sunday, Feb 7, missionary Norlan De Groot will be visiting with us and speaking about his work during the Sunday School hour. Norlan is headquartered in the US (Iowa) and works with MINTS International Seminary, which provides theological training courses over the internet. Norlan is involved in curriculum development and also travels as the SE Asia Coordinator to help set up study centers and oversee their work. Please join us to hear about this work of God around the world as well as to encourage and pray for Norlan.