

January 5th, 2020

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

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Moments of Meditation

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord..”

Trinity Hymnal #660

Prelude

O God Beyond All Praising

arr. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Greeting (Sharing God’s Welcome)

Interlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

arr. Larson

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 32:1-2

***Hymn of Praise**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:7-12
Pew Bible Page 1490

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, show us how to be spiritually profitable and powerful in this part of your kingdom. Help us to be faithful and kind as your congregation. We long that we would do great things here in Valparaiso, not for our own good, praise, or glory, but that it would all be done for you! Transform our lives and continue to work repentance in each one of us, that we would know the blessings of being forgiven by you and that we might possess the power to forgive ourselves as well as those who sin against us. Be near to us now, we pray. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 32:3-5

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the
heat of summer. Selah ⁵ I acknowledge my sin to you, and I did not cover my
transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 9 & 10

Q. 9 What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10 How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Prayer of Intercession

Jesus love me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill;
from His shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me, He will stay close beside me all the way:
if I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high. (Chorus)

Sermon

God Wants You, Not Your Money

2 Corinthians 12:14
Pew Bible Page 1807

Sermon Outline

1. God's church is worth it
2. God doesn't want your money
3. God wants you

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

The bread set apart is gluten free.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper, however, for those who prefer,
grape juice is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

*Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in a - ny - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.
a - shamed, I hear my mocking voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer,



as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

***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.

***Postlude**

This Is My Father's World

arr. Berry

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

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Piano

Intercessory Prayer

Sandy DeGroot
Yon Lindborg, Elder

Serving the Lord

	1/05	1/12	1/19
AM Nursery	V. Lash, Aaron L.	Y. Lindborg, Grayden L.	F. Armstrong, Cordie A.
Greeters	Hale/Grass	Lanenga	J. Faber
Treats	Lash	Schoon	J. Rogers
Serve/Cleanup	Lash	Schoon	Lindborg
Audio	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Schoon	Stoltzfus
Communion Helper	Kathleen G.	-----	-----

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 1/05	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Lord's Supper
	5:00 PM	Youth Bible Study
TUES 1/07	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
WED 1/08	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
SAT 1/11	6:00 PM	Stoltzfus Care Group
SUN 1/12	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

Important Upcoming Events

WED 1/29	6:30 PM	Annual Corporation Meeting
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Announcements

☞ **The Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today. An offering for the Deacon's Fund will be received at the back of the sanctuary.

☞ **Sunday School Classes:** Classes resumed today at 9:15 am. The Adult Class is studying "Covenant Theology" using the book, "The Christ of the Covenants" by O. Palmer Robertson. This will be a 12-week course taught by Pastor Andrew.

☞ **The Annual Corporation Meeting:** This annual meeting will be held Wednesday, January 29, at 6:30 pm. The 2020 budget will be presented and voted on. You will receive a budget booklet within the next few weeks. All members should plan to attend this important meeting.

☞ **Care Groups:** Care Groups are a foundational part of the ministry of Good Shepherd and provide opportunities for fellowship, learning together, and prayer. Whether you have been in one previously or not, the elders would like to see every member be a part of one of these groups. Please talk to an elder about joining a group in this new year.