

October 8, 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. 22:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 92

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Matthew 5:1; 6:16-18

(Pew pg. 809&811/LP pg. 1010&1012)

## **Prayer of Confession**

HOLY LORD,

I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to seek You in my daily life.

My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations,  
But I bless You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ;  
Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them.  
Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection,  
But that you would rule over me in liberty and power.

Our Father, No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin.  
If You should give the choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us sanctified affliction.  
Deliver us from every evil habit, every increase of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You.

Then we shall bless You, for helping us to be upright.  
In the strong name of Jesus Christ we pray.  
Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 22:19-21

<sup>19</sup> But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! <sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! <sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Grace*

### Verse 1

Your grace that leads this sinner home  
From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness  
By blood and not by merit

### Verse 2

Your grace that reaches far and wide  
To every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in  
The joy of Your salvation

### **Chorus**

By grace I am redeemed  
By grace I am restored  
And now I freely walk  
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

### Verse 3

Your grace that I cannot explain  
Not by my earthly wisdom  
The prince of life without a stain  
Was traded for this sinner **Chorus**

### Verse 4

Let praise rise up and overflow  
My song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home  
To walk beside my Savior **Chorus x2**

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## Scripture Reading

Mark 14:53-65

(Pew pg. 851/LP pg. 1063)

## Heidelberg Catechism #6-8

### 6. Q. Did God, then, create man so wicked and perverse?

A. No, on the contrary, God created man good and in His image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might rightly know God His Creator, heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness to praise and glorify Him.

### 7. Q. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?

A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise, for there our nature became so corrupt that we are all conceived and born in sin.

### 8. Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined to all evil?

A. Yes, unless we are regenerated by the Spirit of 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 22*

Insert

1. Bildad's Argument

2. Job's Lament

3. Job's Mediator

Questions:

1. As Christians, how do we maintain the balance between being concerned for matters of justice without getting swept up into the more extreme social justice factions today?
2. Is there injustice on God's part when it comes to His dealings with Job? Explain your answer.
3. Job replied to Bildad, "How can a man be in the right before God?" How is Job's meaning different from the meaning of the well-known verse, "None is righteous, no, not one" (Rom. 3:10)?
4. How is Jesus Christ not only an advocate for us when we sin but also an advocate for us while we suffer?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*How Firm a Foundation*

No. 94

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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.

**Musician**

Emily Thevenin

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

*Family Worship Conference*

## **OCTOBER CHALLENGE!**

SECOND WEEK (Oct 8-14)

READ --> Mark 5-8 (Optional: Job 19)

PRAY --> Church Leaders & Pastor

SING --> "It is Well With My Soul"

CATECHISM --> Q3-4

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUN 10/8**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

**Shepherding Groups**

❖ **North Group (Gretzinger/Armstrong)**

Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, at Gretzinger house.

Please RSVP with Andrew.

❖ **South/West (Martin/Curtis)**

Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, at Curtis house,

4-5:15pm. No meal, just fellowship, no need to bring anything.

❖ **East (Lindborg/Erickson)**

Sunday Oct 8th at Carleton house,

at 2:15 pm. No meal, just fellowship. Bring lawn chairs, weather permitting, we will sit outside. Please RSVP with Cassy.

\*\*If you are in the PM group and wish to attend another group, you are welcome at any!

**TUE 10/10**

6-8 PM

**Evening Women's Study**

**WED 10/11**

1 PM

**Senior Care Group/ PM Group**

**THUR 10/12**

9:30 AM

**Morning Women's Study**

6:30 PM

**Men's Study**

**SUN 10/15**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

## Serving the Lord

	10/8	10/15
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Andrea Tummond & Angela Collins	Beth Siderius & Grace Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Lietchy	Joan Veenstra
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Ben Armstrong
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Jim Martin	Craig Curtis

### Announcements

- **Shepherding Groups:** TODAY! Details on weekly calendar.
- **Running Club:** We are thinking about starting a fellowship group that would meet on Saturday mornings at the church to run together, and hold each other accountable for personal goals. We will also have a group that will walk if you are not up to running. All you have to do is be interested, we will help you with the rest. If you are interested there will be a sign-up sheet on the welcome desk. Talk to Jason if you have questions.
- **Hymn Sing:** Save the date- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> @5PM. There is a request form at the welcome desk. Please limit song request per person. If you want to request the same song as someone else, please place a star next to it.
- **Cider Day:** Mark your calendars for this event on Oct 21st from 10-2. That means it is time to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw-on lids (tape lid to the side of jug), please other lids are a spill hazard. Once they are empty, wash and dry them. Then keep the jugs in a safe place and we'll announce when to bring them to church. If you want to drop off early there is a blue bin by Cassy's office.