

October 1, 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**

Psalm 16:8-11

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 134

New King James Version
3-part canon

Psalm 134
A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Matthew 5:1; 6:5-15 (Pew pg. 809,811/LP pg. 1010,1012)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgments. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is none among us who calls upon your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of you. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search us and try our ways; draw us unto you, and let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through him alone we approach you, for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. In His blessed name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 16:1-2

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

No. 629

Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:32-52

(Pew pg. 851/LP pg. 1063)

The Nicene Creed

pg. 846 in Red Trinity Hymnal

We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

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Sermon

Job 5:1-7; 6:1-10

(Pew pg. 419-420/LP pg. 523-525)

1. Bad Comfort

2. Better Comfort

3. Ultimate Comfort

Questions:

1. Has friendship changed over the years? How so?
2. How is Eliphaz partly right in his assessment that Job is reaping the benefits of sin? How is Eliphaz wrong in his assessment of Job's suffering?
3. John Adams once said that, 'the role of government is to protect the people from well-intentioned people'. Can you think of a time when you have been very well intentioned, but absolutely wrong?
4. If the wages of sin is death, and Jesus never sinned, then why did He die?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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*Hymn of Response

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

No. 498

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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

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Family Worship Conference

OCTOBER CHALLENGE

FIRST WEEK (Oct 1-7) READ --> Mark 1-4 (Optional: Job 8)

PRAY --> Family Members

SING --> "Be Thou My Vision"

CATECHISM --> Q1-2

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/1	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
WED 10/4	6 PM	Family Night (All Welcome)
FRI 10/6		Ligonier Conf (Youth)
SAT 10/7		Ligonier Conf (Youth)
SUN 10/8	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Shepherding Groups

- ❖ **North Group (Gretzinger/Armstrong)**
Sunday Oct 8th, at Gretzinger house.
Please RSVP with Andrew.

- ❖ **South/West (Martin/Curtis)**
Sunday Oct 8th, 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!

WED 10/11

1 PM

Senior Care Group/ PM Group

Serving the Lord

	10/1	10/8	10/15
AM Nursery	Cordie Armstrong & Deanna Curtis	Andrea Tummond & Angela Collins	Beth Siderius & Grace Martin
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Martha Lietchy	Joan Veenstra
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Shepherding Groups:** 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.
- **New Directory:** New Directory Rough Draft on the Welcome desk. Please check your information. Initial if all correct. Write in changes as necessary. If you are not in the directory and want to be talk to Cassy!
- **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 ben by Cassy's office.