

October 18, 2020

*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.

Prelude *Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus* arr. Kartsonakis
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Raney

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 31:1-2

***Hymn of Praise** Psalm 23 (Tarwaithie)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; no want shall I know.

² He makes me lie down where the green pastures grow;
He leads me to rest where the calm waters flow.

³ My wandering steps he brings back to his way,
In straight paths of righteousness making me stay;
And this he has done his great name to display.

⁴ Though I walk in death's valley, where darkness is near,
Because you are with me, no evil I'll fear;
Your rod and your staff bring me comfort and cheer.

⁵ In the sight of my en'mies a table you spread.
The oil of rejoicing you pour on my head;
My cup overflows and I'm graciously fed.

⁶ So surely your covenant mercy and grace
Will follow me closely in all of my ways;
I will dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 11:1-10

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, draw us to yourself, we pray, and lessen our grip on the things of this world. We are prone to wander in our hearts after the perceived glories of this world; health and wealth and family and all the countless other illustrious things that we see and desire. But Father, these things are not you, nor could they ever deliver the true and lasting joys that you do. Forgive us for our short sightedness and deliver us this hour from the grip of our own sinful hearts. Wash us clean again by the precious blood of your Son, Jesus, and point us onward with our gaze firmly fixed upon Him. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 31:6-7

⁶ I hate those who cling to worthless idols; I trust in the LORD. ⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 31

Trinity Psalter

Tune: *All Glory, Laud, & Honor*

¹ In you LORD, I take refuge;

Ashamed let me not be.

Your righteousness eternal

Express by saving me;

² Incline your ear to hear me;

With speed deliver me.

To me O be a strong rock

A fort to rescue me.

³ You are my rock and fortress;

For your sake lead and guide.

⁴ Free me from nets they've hidden;

My stronghold you abide.

⁵ I now commit my spirit
Into your outstretched hand.
I know you have redeemed me,
LORD God of truths that stand.

⁶ I hate those serving idols;
My trust is in the LORD.

⁷ I'll triumph in your mercy;
For anguish you regard.
You've known my soul's
afflictions,
Kept me from hostile hand.

⁸ My feet you have established
Where they have room to stand.

⁹ O LORD have mercy on me,
For anguish fills my life;
My eye, my soul, my body
Are all consumed with grief.

¹⁰ My life is drained by sorrow,
My years with sighing spent;
I've lost my strength by sinning;
My bones are weak and bent.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 85-86

Q. 85 What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86 What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

No. 520

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me -
for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

Sermon

Transfigured

Luke 9:28-36

Outline

1. Jesus Person

2. Jesus Purpose

3. Jesus People

Discussion Questions:

1. What is Jesus about to lose and why?
2. How did the experience on the Mount of Transfiguration strengthen Jesus and his disciples for the trials that were coming? How does it strengthen you?
3. What is the significance of Moses and Elijah appearing on the mountain?
4. Can you describe a special time when God strengthened you through worship?

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

***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**

I will Sing of the Mercies

arr. Martin

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

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Keyboard

Sandy Schoon

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| SUN 10/18 | 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM | Opening Exercises Sunday School Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook) |
| SAT 10/24 | 10 AM- 2 PM | Apple Cider Event Men's study (following after event) |
| SUN 10/25 | 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM | Opening Exercises Sunday School Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook) |

Serving the Lord

| | 10/18 | 10/25 | 11/1 |
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| AM Nursery | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Greeters | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Treats | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Serve/Cleanup | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Audio | J. Martin | B. Armstrong | B. Schoon |
| Elder of the Week | Lindborg | Gretzinger | Nelson |

Announcements

- **Praise update:** Sandy Schoon is thankful for your prayers for her recent heart ablation procedure. The doctor was pleased and she is recovering well.
- **Apple Cider Event:** Sign-up sheets and a donation jar are on the table in the narthex. Invite friends and don't miss this upcoming event.
- **Men's Study:** Will follow Saturday after the apple cider event.
- **Youth Bible Study:** Rescheduled for today after church unless otherwise announced.