

October 2, 2022

*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. 30:4-5

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

***Hymn of Praise**

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

No. 253

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:145-152

(Pew pg. 515/LP pg. 647)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 30:1-3

¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. ² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. ³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

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.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 21:1-36 (Pew pg. 930/LP pg. 1161)

The Nicene Creed

(pg 846 in Trinity Hymnal)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Jesus Thank You by Sovereign Grace Music

***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 30* Tune: *O Jesus I have Promised* (LP available @ welcome Desk)

¹ O LORD, I will exalt you,
For You have Lifted me;
My foes You have not allowed
To glory over me.

² O LORD my God, I pleaded
That you might heal and save;

³ LORD, You from death
Have ransomed
And kept me from the grave.

⁴ His saints, O praise Jehovah
And thank His holy name.

⁵ His anger lasts a moment,
His grace a whole life time.
For Sorrow, like a pilgrim,
May tarry all the night,
But then a shout of joy comes
When dawns the morning light.

⁶ In prosp'rous days I boasted,
"Unmoved I shall remain."

⁷ O LORD, You by Your favor
My mount in strength maintain;
For when Your face was hidden,
I soon was troubled sore.
I'll cry to You, Jehovah;
The LORD I will implore.

⁹ Is there in my blood profit
When in the grave I dwell?
Will dust proclaim Your praises,
Your truth and glory tell?

¹⁰ O hear me now, Jehovah!
Be gracious unto me!
To You I cry, Jehovah!
O now my helper be!

¹¹ You now have turned my sorrow
To dancing full of joy;
You loosened all my sackcloth
And girded me with joy.

¹² To You sing psalms, my glory,
And never silent be!
O LORD my God, I'll thank You
Through all eternity.

Sermon *Citizens of the Far Country* Philippians 1:27-30 (Pew pg. 980/LP pg. 1222)

1. Citizens of the Gospel

2. Reverse Evangelism

a. Cor 2:15-17

3. A Life of Suffering

Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a citizen of these United States? What rights and privileges belong to you because of your citizenship? What rights and freedoms do you have as a citizen of heaven?
2. What is the forgotten side of Christian evangelism? What place does it hold in your efforts to share the good news of the Gospel with others?
3. Why is suffering a non-negotiable of true Gospel living?
4. What are some ways that you've been called to 'suffer well for the sake of the Gospel' this week?

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** *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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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.

Piano, Guitar, & Organ

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/2	9:20 AM 10:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service – LORD’s Supper
WED 10/5	6:00 PM	Family Night
THUR 10/6	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women’s Morning Study (Acts 1) Men’s Bible Study (Week 8)
SUN 10/9	9:20 AM 10:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service
MON 10/10	6:30 PM	Women’s Evening Study (Talk to Erin or Karen if you plan to attend)

Serving the Lord

	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6
AM Nursery	Lucy Hrivnak	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins
Greeters	Martha Liechty	Dar Stam	Hrivnaks	Phyllis Sederberg	Robbin Kern	Lindborgs
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	YonLindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

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.
- **Women’s Evening Bible Study:** There is an evening Women’s Bible Study at the church from 6:30-8:00 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We are studying the book of Acts. For information, contact Karen Carleton (847)634-5615 or Erin Alderson (219)384-5893
- **Cider Day:** Mark your calendars for this event on Oct 29th from 10-2. That means it is time to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw on lids, 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.