

October 22, 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**

Responsive Reading of Psalm 118

**Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;**

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

**Leader: Let Israel say,**

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

**Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,**

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

**Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,**

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Psalm 118 V.17-29* Tune: *There is a Fountain* Words from Trinity Psalter

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live and tell  
Jehovah's power to save;  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord has sorely chastened me,  
But spared me from the grave.  
<sup>19</sup> O set ye open unto me  
The gates of righteousness;  
Then will I enter into them  
And I the Lord will bless.  
<sup>20</sup> This is Jehovah's gate; by it  
The just shall enter in.  
<sup>21</sup> I'll praise Thee Who hast heard my  
prayer,  
And hast my safety been.  
<sup>22</sup> That stone is made head  
cornerstone  
Which builders did despise.  
<sup>23</sup> This is the doing of the Lord,  
And wondrous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup> This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us be glad and sing.  
<sup>25</sup> Hosanna, Lord! O give success!  
O Lord, salvation bring!  
<sup>26</sup> O bless-ed be the one who comes,  
Comes in Jehovah's name;  
The blessing from Jehovah's house  
Upon you we proclaim.  
<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God, and He to us  
Has made the light arise;  
O bind ye to the altar's horns  
With Cords the sacrifice.  
<sup>28</sup> Thou art my God; I'll give  
Thee thanks.  
My God, I'll worship Thee.  
<sup>29</sup> O thank the Lord for He is good;  
His grace will endless be.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**      Matthew 5:1; 6:25-34      (Pew pg. 809&811/LP pg. 1010&1013)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but I am sinful, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, mold it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from you is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet I daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins I mourn and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on my behalf. In his great name, I trust. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 118:28-29

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

## **Reception of Communing Member**

Isaiah Martin

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*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.

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## Scripture Reading

Mark 15:1-15

(Pew pg. 852/LP pg. 1064)

## Heidelberg Catechism #12-15

**12. Q. Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favour?**

A. God demands that His justice be satisfied. Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves or by another.

**13. Q. Can we ourselves make this payment?**

A. Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.

**14. Q. Can any mere creature pay for us?**

A. No. In the first place, God will not punish another creature for the sin which man has committed. Furthermore, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

**15. Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?**

A. One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true 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

*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

No. 108

Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

1. The Necessity

2. The Source

3. The Secret

Questions:

1. What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge? Why are both necessary to understand the world around us?
2. Why doesn't the humanist message help in times of tragedy? How does the biblical message give hope?
3. What is the significance of Job's illustration of man's search for wisdom as a mining expedition?
4. In seasons of pain and suffering, where do we often search for wisdom apart from God?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

No. 38

Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

**\*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**

Yon Lindborg

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUN 10/22**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

**TUE 10/24**

6-8 PM

**Evening Women's Study**

**THUR 10/26**

9:30 AM

**Morning Women's Study**

11 AM

**Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon**  
(All Welcome)

6:30 PM

**Men's Study**

**SUN 10/29**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

5 PM

**Hymn Sing**

**WED 11/1**

6 PM

**Family Night**  
**MTW- 30 Days of Prayer**



## Serving the Lord

	10/22	10/29
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Kathleen Gretzinger & Cordie Armstrong	Cassy Erickson & Lorrie Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Robbin Kern	Connie Eenigenburg
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Ben Armstrong	Chris Erickson

### Announcements

➤ **Stay up to Date:**

- It is a busy season full of fellowship and fun, please pay attention to the weekly calendar to stay up to date. And if you want to be on the email list simply email Cassy at [info@goodshepherdpcanet](mailto:info@goodshepherdpcanet) to be included.
- Sign Ups on Welcome Desk
  - > November Leaf Raking (weather dependent). Please sign up if you are interested in the kids raking your yard. Parents please sign up if your kids are available that date to help and if you are willing to drive for the event.
  - >Upcoming November Family Night (Prayer and Dinner) Sign up at the welcome desk so we can get a rough head count for the meal!

➤ **Hymn Sing:** Save the date- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> @5PM. Please join us, we look forward to gathering and praising together.

➤ **New Directory Draft 2.0:** Please check this revised copy (located at the welcome desk) one last time to make sure all information is accounted for. Feel free to double check the anniversaries and birthday list in the back too. If it was correct last time no need to check again. I am still getting a few pieces of information in, but this directory will hopefully be in your hands before the end of the year. Thank you for your patience!