

October 23, 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. 92:1-4

¹ It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ³ to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴ For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

***Hymn of Praise**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:169-176

(Pew pg. 516/LP pg. 648)

Prayer of Confession

O our God! We are ashamed, and blush to lift up our faces before you for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath. We have corrupted our way and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts. We have often forgotten you, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and to renew a clean heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 92:10-11

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 103

Tune: Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

1 Bless the Lord, my soul;
my whole heart
2 Ever bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul; forget not
All His mercies to proclaim.
3 Who forgives all thy
transgressions,
Thy diseases all Who heals;
4 Who redeems thee from
destruction,
Who with thee so kindly deals.

Who with love and mercy crowns thee,
5 Satisfies thy mouth with good,
so that even like the eagle
thou art blessed with youth renewed.

6 In His righteousness Jehovah
Will deliver those distressed;
He will execute just judgment
In the cause of all oppressed.

7 He made known His ways
to Moses,

And his acts to Isr'el's race;
8 Tender, loving is Jehovah
Slow to anger, rich and grace.

9 He will not forever chide us
Nor will keep his anger still,
10 Has not dealt as we offended
Nor requited us our ill.

11 For as high as is the heaven,
Far above the Earth below,
Ever great to them that fear Him
Is the mercy He will show.
12 Far as east from west is distant
He has put away our sin;
13 Like the pity of a father
Has Jehovah's pity been.

Scripture Reading

Acts 23:23-35 (Pew pg. 933/LP pg. 1165)

WSC # 31-32

(pg 871 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

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**

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.

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1. The Only Exaltation (that matter)

2. The Only Name

3. The Only Way to Salvation

4. The Only Life Worth Living

Questions:

1. Can you think of an example in our world today where people seek to exalt themselves? What about an example in your own life? How long did either of those last?
2. Does your name have significance? Does having a good name matter as much as it used to today? Why or why not?
3. Why does the Gospel have to be exclusive? Why can there be no other way to God except through Jesus Christ? How would you answer criticisms that this is narrow-minded, judgmental, and bigoted?
4. How does your faith in Jesus Christ affect your everyday life? What effects come from living humbly and putting others needs before our own?

***Hymn of Response** *Trust and Obey*

No. 672

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;

not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;

not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;

for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;

what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

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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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Selection by Musician

Postlude

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

Piano

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/23	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service
THUR 10/27	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Study (Acts 3-5)
	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl (All Welcome)
SAT 10/29	10AM-2PM	Cider Press
SUN 10/30	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service
WED 11/2	6:00 PM	Family Night
THURS 11/3	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Acts 15:36-21:16)
SUN 11/6	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service – LORD's Supper

Serving the Lord

	10/23	10/30	11/6
AM Nursery	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Robbin Kern	Lindborg Fam
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Sunday School Refreshments:** Sign up at the welcome desk if you want to bring treats for visiting before and after Sunday School.
- **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)624-5615 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.
- **Viking Luncheon Resumes:** All welcome to join luncheon at Viking Chili Bowl. Save the dates- Oct 27th at 11:00PM & Nov 30th at 11:00PM.
- **Sign up at the welcome desk for upcoming events:**

Family Night – November 2nd

A night of food, fellowship, and prayer. \$5 donation suggested for the food provided at the event. All are welcome!

Youth Group Leaf Raking – November 19th

Please sign up if you need your leaves raked or if your youth plans to come. If you want to help at the event or would like more details please talk to the Jones or Erickson families.