

Oct 24, 2021

*This is the day that the LORD has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

**Prelude**

*Only a Holy God  
Before the Throne*

Arr. City Alight  
Arr. Erickson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 89:1-2  
ESV

<sup>1</sup>I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. <sup>2</sup>For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 115

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Gen 47:23-31**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Our gracious Heavenly Father forgive us from each and every one our sins and renew our hearts and minds that we might bring all glory and honor to you. We give in to sin far too easily to our sinful desires. Help us to stand firm and guard our hearts from that which is impure and unholy. Make us more and more like our elder brother, Jesus Christ, and encourage us along through those ordinary means of grace that you have prescribed in your Word. Speak to us in and through your holy Scriptures, grant us mercy and peace through our prayers, and enable us to be reassured through the use of your Sacraments. Keep us ever close to you, we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

**Ps. 89:3-4**

**ESV**

<sup>3</sup>You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: <sup>4</sup> ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

**Refrain:** It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul).  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed His own blood for my soul. (**Refrain**)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (**Refrain**)

**Refrain:** It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul).  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so," it is well with my soul. (**Refrain**)

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**WSC 65-66**

**Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?**

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

**Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?**

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

## Prayer of Intercession

### Offering

*Selection by CE*

### \*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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### \*Hymn of Preparation

*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.

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1. The Build Up

2. The Fight

3. The Outcome

Questions:

1. In 20:1 we're told that Jesus was "preaching the gospel". What does that mean?
2. How can you tell if someone does not have much authority? How can you tell that Jesus had great authority?
3. Jesus answers a question with a question. How can you benefit from this tactic when people are hostile towards you and your faith?
4. When people act harshly toward you because of your faith, what do you have to remember (according to the sermon)? Who are they really acting harshly towards?

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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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 CE*

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

**Piano**  
**Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson  
Bruce Hrivnak

## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/24	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
THUR 10/28	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)
FRI 10/29	5:00 PM	Fall Youth Event
SUN 10/31	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
WED 11/3	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrew 4) Family Night
THUR 11/4	6:30 PM	Men's Morning Bible Study (Hebrew 4)
SUN 11/7	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service – LORDs Supper
WED 11/10	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrew 4)

## Serving the Lord

	10/24	10/31	11/7
AM Nursery	Jenni	Yon	Lorrie
Greeters	Alice	Phyllis	Lucy
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Forrest Carleton
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jim	Jason	Jim
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Hrivnak

## Announcements

- **Family Night:** The next family night is coming up Nov 3, please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to come.
- **Pavilion use:** We want to use this great space that is available. If you are interested in using the pavilion please email the office (info@goodshepherdpcanet) to avoid any scheduling conflicts.