

October 25, 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** *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* arr. Brock  
*Come, People of the King* arr. Koerts

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** *O Worship the King* No. 2 vs. 1, 4-6

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn You above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 12:1-13**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we have wandered from you this week and cast ourselves on your great mercy, asking you to forgive us of all our sin and unrighteousness through the blood of your son, Jesus Christ. How foolish we have been, and we repent now of every sin that we have committed against you and your infinite holiness. Help us to become more holy in thought, word, and deed and move us forward by your grace. May we ever seek you when we fall into sin and warm our hearts again with your unfailing grace that has saved us from eternal damnation. Help us now to do these things, by the power of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

**Psalms 32:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord” – and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 32*

Trinity Psalter

Tune: *I heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

<sup>1</sup> What blessedness for him  
Whose guilt  
Has all forgiven been!  
When his transgressions pardoned are,  
And covered is his sin.

<sup>2</sup> O blessed the man 'gainst whom  
The LORD  
Counts no iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is not  
Deceit or treachery.

<sup>3</sup> When I kept silent,  
My bones aged;  
My groaning filled each day.

<sup>4</sup> Your hand oppressed me  
Day and night;  
My moisture dried away.

<sup>5</sup> Then I to You admitted sin,  
Hid not my guiltiness;  
I said, "I will before the LORD  
Transgressions now confess."

**Westminster Shorter Catechism 87-88**

Q. 87 What is repentance unto life?

**A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

Q. 88 What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

**A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all of which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.**

### **Prayer of Intercession**

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

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

No. 679

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take him at his word;  
Just to rest upon his promise;  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more.

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust his cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more.

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more.

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more.

**Sermon**

Majesty Below

Luke 9:37-48

Outline

1. Jesus Majesty
2. Jesus Death
3. True Greatness

## Discussion Questions:

1. What must one believe about the life of Jesus to have a saving faith? Can you summarize the essential parts of Jesus life as it relates to our salvation? Do it.
2. Why does Jesus have to die? Couldn't God have worked our salvation another way? Why not?
3. What does the disciples argument in v. 46 reveal about the sinfulness of the human heart?
4. What is the significance of this little child in vv. 47-48? How should this impact the life of the church? What does a truly great church look like? How can we improve this as a church body?

## \*Hymn of Response

*Give Praise to God*  
Insert

Boice

## \*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

*Brethern, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Wagner

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

## Special Music for Today's Service

*Cry No More* by Dan Forrest

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**Keyboard**

Sandy Schoon

**Vocalist**

Becky Schoon

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 10/25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Opening Exercises</b>
	9:15 AM	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)
<b>SUN 11/1</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Opening Exercises</b>
	9:15 AM	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service &amp; Lord's Supper</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)

## Serving the Lord

	10/25	11/1	11/8
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	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Gretzinger	Nelson	Lindborg
Communion Helper	N/A	Kathleen	N/A

## Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** We will be having a carry-in lunch after the morning worship service Sunday, November 22. We will enjoy fellowship and have an opportunity as a church family to thank God for His goodness. Pastor Andrew will lead the devotions after the meal. Everyone should please bring a main dish. Those members whose last name falls alphabetically between A-K should also bring a salad and those families between L-Z should also bring a dessert. This is a good time to invite your friends to the worship service and fellowship! Please talk to Jenni Gretzinger if you have questions.
- **30 Days of Prayer:** This is a great way to cover our missionaries in prayer. This starts in November; stay tuned for updates in future bulletins.
- **Special Choral Ensemble:** Those interested in being part of a choral ensemble to sing once or twice for worship before the end of the year, please talk to Sandy Schoon at the end of the service today or send her an email.
- **Reminder:** Our clocks fall back November 1st. Don't forget to set your alarm.
- **In Memorial:** Don Stam's birthday is Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let us remember Dar in her grief and pray for the Lord to be close to her every day, but especially this one. Reach out to her this month.



## November Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 <sup>st</sup>	Amanda McAuley	4 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Rogers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sara Marshall	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Severson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Armstrong	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy DeGroot
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Lauer	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Al Tuitman
20 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Lehr		

13<sup>th</sup> Jason & Valerie Lash's Anniversary  
19<sup>th</sup> Al & Cindy Tuitman's Anniversary  
29<sup>th</sup> Ben & Felicia Armstrong's Anniversary

## Reformation Day

October 31, 1517



### The Five Solas

1. Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)
2. Sola Fide (by faith alone)
3. Sola Gratia (by grace alone)
4. Solus Christus (Christ alone)
5. Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)