

October 4, 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** *Deep and Wide* arr. Raney

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 30:1-5

**\*Hymn of Praise** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* No. 521

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 10:1-20**

### **Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, we praise you for you have drawn us out of the kingdom of darkness into your glorious kingdom of light. And even though we now have the right to all the privileges of the sons of God, we confess that we are still drawn back to our previous standing in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, we pray, of all our sins of commission and omission, and rid us of any fascination with our old self. Bring our souls up from death and restore us to life from those who go down to the pit. By your Spirit's bidding, enable us to sing praises to you, and to give thanks to your holy name, that we might never be moved. Grant us this, we pray, in Jesus mighty name, amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 30:11-12

<sup>11</sup> You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, <sup>12</sup> that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

### **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 30*

Trinity Psalter

Tune: *O Jesus I have Promised*

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, I will exalt you,  
For You have Lifted me;  
My foes You have not allowed  
To glory over me.  
<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I pleaded  
That you might heal and save;  
<sup>3</sup> LORD, You from death  
Have ransomed  
And kept me from the grave.

<sup>4</sup> His saints, O praise Jehovah  
And thank His holy name.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

## Westminster Shorter Catechism 78-81

Q. 78 What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to the truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.**

Q. 79 Which is the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandments is, *thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.***

Q. 80 What is required in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit towards our neighbor, and all that is his.**

Q. 81 What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.**

## Prayer of Intercession

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*Were you there?*

No. 260

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there?)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there?)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there?)

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there?)  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there?)  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there?)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there?)  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there?)  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there?)

Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (were you there?)  
Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (were you there?)  
Sometimes I feel like shouting 'Glory, glory, glory!'  
Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (were you there?)

**Sermon**

Turning Point

Luke 9:18-27

Outline

1. Prayer
2. Profession
3. Passion

## Discussion Questions:

1. Do you expect great things to happen, solely because of your relationship to Christ? Why or why not? If not, what can be done about it? If so, then how can you improve on your expectations?
2. What is the difference between “getting saved” and having “a profession of faith”? How does this impact the direction of an individual? How does this impact the direction of a church?
3. Why is the person and work of Jesus Christ a non-negotiable in theology? What happens to you, your church, or your denomination if this is downplayed or ignored?
4. Who is Jesus?
5. Why did Jesus have to die? How do you know that God the Father was pleased with His Son’s work on the cross?

## \*Hymn of Response

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

No. 654

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou has promised to all who follow Thee,  
that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

## \*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**

*Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand*

arr. Sedio

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

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**Keyboard**

Sandy Schoon

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

**Weekly Calendar**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/04	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Opening Exercises Sunday School Worship Service & Lord's Supper (available YouTube & Facebook)
SUN 10/4	12:15 PM.	Schoon Care Group
WED 10/3	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
SUN 10/11	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Opening Exercises Sunday School Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)

## Serving the Lord

	10/04	10/11	10/18
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	Grayden Lash	N/A	N/A

### Announcements

- **Special Information Congregation Meeting: Oct 11** immediately after the service the Deacons wish to share some information about building & ground improvements. (If you have concerns to share with the church leadership know that the Elders meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the month and the Deacons meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month.)
- **Shepherding Groups:** Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. This is the last week to sign up.
- **Prayer Night:** Mark your calendar for **Oct 11** at 6PM a Prayer Meeting will be held at the church.
- **Women's Bible Study: Starting this Coming Wednesday, the Ladies** will be meeting Wednesday mornings 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. We are going through the book "The Unfolding Mystery, Discovering Christ in the Old Testament" by Edmund Clowney (\$8). If you cannot commit regularly, feel free to join when your schedule allows. If you need any extra details please talk to Sandy Schoon.