

October 6, 2024

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

God's Way

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

The Name of Jesus

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 106:1-2; 47-49

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise? Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 216

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:13

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Holy and most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and our own. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our souls. Help us to glory in the promises of your gospel, that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Strengthen us to walk according to your precepts, that we may live with thanksgiving, in the light and power of our risen Savior. All this we pray on the basis of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Heb. 8:13

In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 476

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 9:1-14

(Pew pg. 231/LP pg. 291)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 968

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

The Haven of Rest

*Doxology

No. 567

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

Psalm 22 A (vv. 1-5)

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Sermon

Jonah 4

(Pew pg. 775 /LP pg. 972)

Notes:

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: *Just as I AM/Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

***Hymn of Response** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 291

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri** No. 572

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

Standing on the Promises

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

Musician

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/6	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 4:15 PM 5 PM	Sunday School / Missions Conference Worship AM Service – LORD's Supper Choir Practice Worship PM Service (Snacks included)
TUE 10/8	4-5 PM 5-6 PM	Arlene Lanenga Viewing Arlene Lanenga Funeral
WED 10/9	1 PM 4:30 PM	PM Group Women's Evening Study
SUN 10/13	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Shepherding Groups Meet (No PM Service)

Serving the Lord

	10/6/24	10/13/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Connie Eenigenburg	Cassy Erickson
Nursery During AM Service	Karen Carelton & Neliz Hill - Ortiz	Cordie Armstrong & Lily Goodman
Greeters	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ed Ross
Elder	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Special Guest Preacher:** Rev. Chris Brock is here for the missions conference weekend. We are happy to have him and his family.
- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Sidewalk Construction:** The city is widening the sidewalk along Evans Ave. Starting on Oct 7 please avoid the south entrance of the parking lot until further notice.
- **Arlene Lanenga Funeral:** Arlene passed to glory on Monday. Her viewing will be Oct 8th from 4-5, followed by her funeral service from 5-6.
- **Women's Evening Study:** The Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study will be bumped to Wednesday evening this week .
- **Senior Fellowship Outing:** Seniors are invited to join Ken and Marianna Erickson on a 4-hour outing by van with lunch, shopping, and fall colors on Thursday, October 24. We will meet at church at 11 am and return by 3 pm. Transportation to church will be offered, if needed. Sign up in the narthex or RSVP to Ken Erickson (309 361-9323) if you are interested in going.
- **Shepherding Groups:** Meeting next Sunday, talk to your leaders for details.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude.....“To Your Temple I Repair”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 286..... “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 3

+Hymn “Psalm 118 (Next Page)”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word.....1 Peter 2:1-10

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 172.....”Speak, O Lord”

+Benediction

Postlude “A Parting Hymn We Sing”

+The congregation will stand at these times

Psalm 118 V.17-29

Tune: There is a Fountain

Words from Trinity Psalter

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live and
tell

Jehovah's power to save;

¹⁸ The Lord has sorely
chastened me,

But spared me from the grave.

¹⁹ O set ye open unto me
The gates of righteousness;
Then will I enter into them
And I the Lord will bless.

²⁰ This is Jehovah's gate; by it
The just shall enter in.

²¹ I'll praise Thee Who hast
heard my
prayer,

And hast my safety been.

²² That stone is made head
cornerstone

Which builders did despise.

²³ This is the doing of the Lord,
And wondrous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us be glad and sing.

²⁵ Hosanna, Lord! O give success!
O Lord, salvation bring!

²⁶ O bless-ed be the one who comes,
Comes in Jehovah's name;
The blessing from Jehovah's house
Upon you we proclaim.

²⁷ 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.

²⁸ Thou art my God; I'll give
Thee thanks.

My God, I'll worship Thee.

²⁹ O thank the Lord for He is good;
His grace will endless be.