

October 9, 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. 103:11-14

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

***Hymn of Praise**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:153-160

(Pew pg. 516/LP pg. 647)

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 103:8-10

⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

No. 600

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**REFRAIN: He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.**

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. **REFRAIN**

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **REFRAIN**

And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

REFRAIN

Scripture Reading

Acts 22:1-29 (Pew pg. 931/LP pg. 1163)

WSC # 27-28

(pg 871 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***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

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me
For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me

fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail. He will hold me
fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight. He will hold me
fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied. He will hold me

fast.
fast.
fast.

Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;
Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,

He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa-rior loves me

so. He will hold me fast.

1. Humility

2. Unity

3. Prosperity

Questions:

1. When Paul says “complete my joy” he’s implying that the Philippians have already brought him great joy. In what ways have they already brought him joy?
2. Why is humility not the same thing as weakness? How are they different? How are they similar?
3. Why is a self-deprecating attitude unhelpful? How can we count others more significant?
4. How does the Gospel redefine ‘prosperity’? What does it mean to be truly prosperous in this life?

***Hymn of Response** *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.

***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

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

**Piano
Intercessory Prayer**

Emily Thevenin
Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/9	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service
MON 10/10	6:30 PM	Women's Evening Study (Talk to Erin or Karen if you plan to attend)
TUES 10/11	1:00 PM	Senior Bible Study (I Peter 1)
THUR 10/13	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Study (Acts 1)
SUN 10/16	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins
Greeters	Dar Stam	Hrivnak Fam	Phyllis Sederberg	Robbin Kern	Lindborg Fam
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Bahnsen Institute at Mid-America:** October 21, 2022
Location: Mid-America Reformed Seminary (229 Seminary Dr. Dyer, IN 46311)
Registration: Seating is limited, so register at this link if you plan on attending. General admission is \$25, for students it is \$10, and children under 15 are free. (eventbrite.com/e/fall-2022-bahnsen-institute-apologetics-conference-tickets-358957931837)
- **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.