

November 12, 2023

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

Prelude

Psalm 134 by David R. Erb
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Arr by Melody Bober

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 9:1-2

¹ I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of our wonderful deeds. ² I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:1; 7:15-20 (Pew pg. 812/LP pg. 1014)

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, Jesus Christ 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 all 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, in whose name we now pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 9:9-10

⁹ The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Ps. 9B Wholehearted Thanksgiving
(Tune: To God be Glory)

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Scripture Reading

Mark 15:33-41

(Pew pg. 853/LP pg. 1065)

Heidelberg Catechism #20-23

20. Q. Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?

A. No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all His benefits.

21. Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word. At the same time it is a firm confidence that not only to others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

22. Q. What, then, must a Christian believe?

A. All that is promised us in the Gospel, which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary.

23. Q. What are these articles?

A.

- 1.I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- 2.I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
- 3.He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
- 4.suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
- 5.On the third day He arose from the dead;
- 6.He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
- 7.from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 8.I believe in the Holy Spirit;
- 9.I believe a holy catholic Christian church, the communion of saints;
- 10.the forgiveness of sins;
- 11.the resurrection of the body;
- 12.and the life everlasting.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

This is My Father's World Arr by Zeno

***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**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

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Questions:

1. Of the different views people have taken on Behemoth and Leviathan, which view do you think is the most convincing? Why?
2. How are Behemoth and Leviathan relevant to the problem of pain and suffering?
3. What does the fact that Jesus Christ suffered for us reveal about the nature of pain and suffering?
4. God spoke to Job a second time, so that Job would not be left in silence with his hands over his mouth. In what ways does this reveal the love of God to those who are suffering?

*Hymn of Response

Trust and Obey

No. 672

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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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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

Organ/ Guitar/Piano

French Horn

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Ken Erickson

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 11/12 9:20 AM **Sunday School**

 10:30 AM **Worship Service**

Shepherding Groups

SUN 11/19 9:20 AM **Sunday School**

 10:30 AM **Worship Service**

 After Service **Worship Committee Meeting**

 After Service **Thanksgiving Carry-in Luncheon**

Serving the Lord

	11/12	11/19
AM Nursery	Cordie Armstrong & Beth Siderius	Angela Collins & Andrea Tummond
Greeters	Lash Fam	Phyllis Sederberg
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Carry-in Luncheon:** Save the date Nov 19th. Please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **New Directory:** Finally, it is done! For privacy and safety please shred and dispose of your old directory. There is a color copy of the new directory labeled for each family unit at the welcome desk. If you would like an electronic copy or another hard copy please speak with Cassy.
- **Shepherding Groups: Sunday Nov 12.** Details listed below. If you have questions talk to the elder in charge.

- ❖ **North Group (Gretzinger/Armstrong)**

Sunday Nov 12th @ 4:30pm, at Gretzinger house.

- ❖ **South/West (Martin/Curtis)**

Sunday Nov 12th, at Siderius house.

- ❖ **East (Lindborg/Erickson)**

Sunday Nov 12th, at Fickle Home at 2:15pm. No meal, just fellowship.

- **Viking Chili Luncheon:** Due to the holidays, the luncheon will not be held in November and December. However, it will resume like normal on the last Thursday of January 25, 2024.