

Nov 14, 2021

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

Prelude

Selection by CE

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 92:1-4

ESV

¹ It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,³ to the
music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴ For you, O Lord, have made me
glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

No. 302

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen 49:13-27

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, you have given us the precious gift of saving faith in your Son, Jesus Christ, and we praise you for it. We thank you that we can be sure of things we hope for and certain of things we do not now see with our eyes. We confess this morning that our faith is oftentimes weak. Many times, this week we have intentionally looked to money, and friendships, and family, and countless other things for hope and joy and for meaning. In doing so we have done great harm to our faith and in so doing, we have done great harm to ourselves, our relationships with others, and our relationship with you. Forgive us of such willful disobedience, instruct us further in our omission of that which we are called to perform, and grant us continual repentance in our hearts for all our sins. Thank you, Father, that the only way to forgiveness is through your Son, Jesus Christ, and we thank you that you have revealed Him to us by your Spirit, through your Word. Wash us clean of all our sins and build us up in our faith in Jesus. For it's in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps 92:5-9
ESV

⁵ How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep! ⁶ The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: ⁷ that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever; ⁸ but you, O Lord, are on high forever. ⁹ For behold, your enemies, O Lord, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trust and Obey

No. 672

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word,
 what a glory He sheds on our way!
 While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
 and with all who will trust and obey.
 Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

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WSC 69-70

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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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***Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

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Hymn of ResponseWe Gather Together*

No. 363

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
 He chastens and hastens His will to make known:
 the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
 sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
 ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
 so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
 Thou, Lord, wast at our side:_ all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
 and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
 Let Thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
 Thy name be ever prais'd!_ O Lord, make us free!

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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*Selection by CE*

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

Piano, Organ, Guitar

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 11/14	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
WED 11/17	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 5:11-6:12)
	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrews 5:11-6:12)
THUR 11/4	6:30 PM	Men's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 5:11-6:12)
SAT 11/20	10:00 AM	Youth Leaf Raking Event
SUN 11/21	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service Thanksgiving Carry In

Serving the Lord

	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/5
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Lucy Hrivnak	Felicia Armstrong	Jenni Gretzinger
Greeters	Arlene Lanenga, Ron & Sandy Becvar	Dar Stam	Martha Gasche	Lash Fam
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Informal Congregational Meeting:** TODAY after church, the deacons would appreciate you staying for an informal meeting about preparing next year's budget.
- **Viking Luncheon:** There will be No Viking Luncheon in Nov due to holidays, however it will resume Dec 30.
- **Youth Group:** Sat. Nov 20 the kids would love to help the congregation and community by raking leaves followed by another lesson, lunch, and games. Kids please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to come. Adults if you or someone you know needs raking, please put your information on the sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.
- **Thanksgiving Carry In:** Can't wait for our church family Thanksgiving dinner! It will be Nov 21 after the service. This would be a good time to invite a friend or neighbor to worship and enjoy a good meal.