November 19, 2023

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

Prelude

Lord I Need You Arr. Bernadine Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Good, Good Father Arr. Bernadine Johnshon

*Call to Worship

Ps. 92:1-4

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 598

Find in Trinity Hymnal

*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:1; 7:21-23

(Pew pg. 812/LP pg. 1014)

Prayer of Confession

Our Heavenly Father, We are ashamed, and blush to lift up our faces before you for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath. We have corrupted our way and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts. We have often forgotten you, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and to renew a clean heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 92:10-11

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! No. 600 Find in Trinity Hymnal

Scripture Reading Mark 15:42-47 (Pew pg. 853/LP pg. 1065)

Heidelberg Catechism #24-25

24. Q. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

25. Q. Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

A. Because God has so revealed Himself in His Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Holy Bible, Book Divine

*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.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

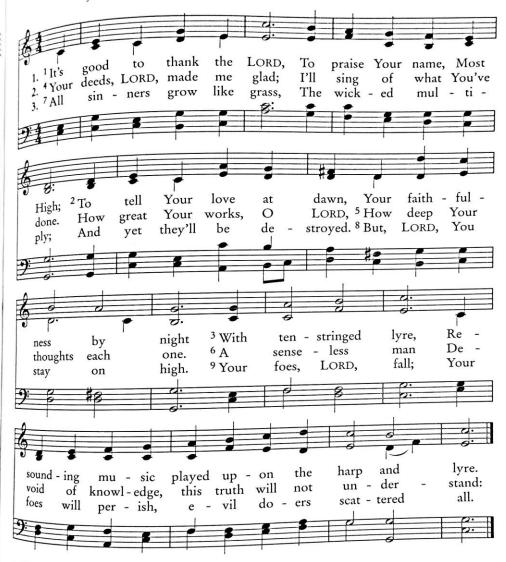
*Hymn of Preparation

Psalm 92

Tune: Rejoice, the Lord is King

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Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. -1 Thessalonians 5:18



4. 10 You've poured oil on my head,

Like oxen I'm made strong. I've seen and heard the fate

Of those who've done me wrong. 12 Like thriving palm The righteous grows,

like cedars tall in Lebanon.

- 5. 13 Those planted by the LORD Will in God's courts be seen;
 - 14 When old they'll still bear fruit And flourish fresh and green,
 - 15 And this proclaim-How upright is the LORD, my Rock, no wrong in Him!

Sermon Repentance &	& Restoration .	Job 42:1-17 (Pew	pg. 446/LP pg. 558)
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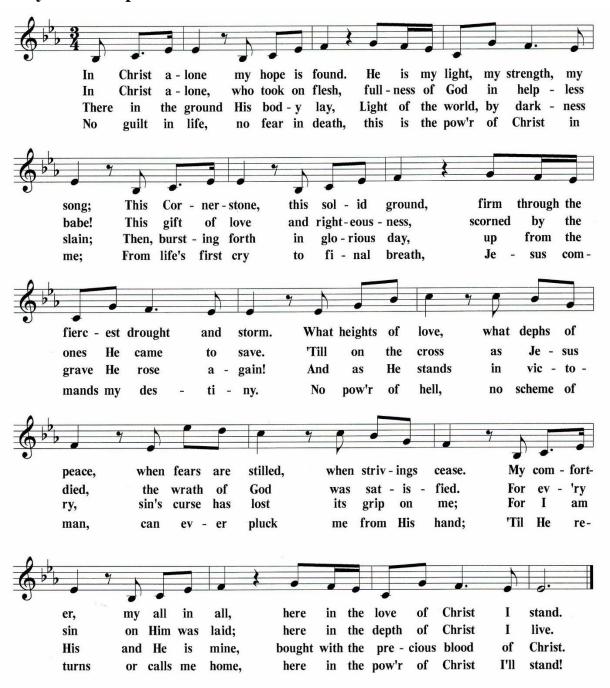
1. Rich Relationship (VV. 1-6)

2. Reconciled Relationships (VV.7-9)

3. Renewed Life (VV. 10-17)

Questions:

- How can the transformation of Job's attitude encourage us in times of difficulty?
- Is it dangerous to ignore or downplay God's righteous wrath, especially as we consider God's character? Why or why not?
- How is Job's sacrifice and prayer for his friends a lesson to us for how we are to handle reconciliation with others?
- 4. How would you graciously respond to a friend who appeals to the last chapter of the book of Job for the guarantee of blessing after a season of difficulty and suffering?



*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

For the Beauty of the Earth by Conrad Kocher

* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Musician Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 11/19 8:30 AM Worship Committee Meeting

9:20 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

After Service Thanksgiving Carry-in

GIVE

TUES 11/21 6-8 PM Evening Women's Study

(Check with leaders due to holiday on other studies)

SUN 11/26 9:20 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

After Service Decorate Church for Advent (Food Provided)

Serving the Lord



Serving the Lord					
	11/19	11/26	12/3		
AM Nursery	Angela Collins & Andrea Tummond	Kathleen Gretzinger & Lorrie Martin	Cassy Erickson &		
			Grace Martin		
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Martha Lietchy	Joan Veenstra		
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk		
Audio	Josh Alderson	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond		
Elder of the Week	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin		
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong		
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin		
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson		

Announcements

- > Thanksgiving Carry-in Luncheon: Today, join us after the service!
- > **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.
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ Christmas Cookie Exchange: Save the date December 16th. More details to come, but this is always a wonderful time in the holiday season we'd love for you to join us!