

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 Johnson

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 92:1-4

<sup>1</sup> It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; <sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, <sup>3</sup> to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

<sup>4</sup> 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

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**\*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

<sup>10</sup> But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. <sup>11</sup> 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

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**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.

Amen.

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### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Psalm 92*

Tune: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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# It's Good to Thank the LORD

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

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Psalm 92

1. <sup>1</sup>It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most  
2. <sup>4</sup>Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what You've  
3. <sup>7</sup>All sin - ners grow like grass, The wick - ed mul - ti -

High; <sup>2</sup>To tell Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful -  
done. How great Your works, O LORD, <sup>5</sup>How deep Your  
ply; And yet they'll be de - stroyed. <sup>8</sup>But, LORD, You

ness by night <sup>3</sup>With ten - stringed lyre, Re -  
thoughts each one. <sup>6</sup>A sense - less man De -  
stay on high. <sup>9</sup>Your foes, LORD, fall; Your

sound - ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.  
void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:  
foes will per - ish, e - vil do - ers scat - tered all.

4. <sup>10</sup>You've poured oil on my head,  
Like oxen I'm made strong.  
<sup>11</sup>I've seen and heard the fate  
Of those who've done me wrong.  
<sup>12</sup>Like thriving palm  
The righteous grows,  
like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. <sup>13</sup>Those planted by the LORD  
Will in God's courts be seen;  
<sup>14</sup>When old they'll still bear fruit  
And flourish fresh and green,  
<sup>15</sup>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)

1. Rich Relationship (VV. 1-6)
2. Reconciled Relationships (VV.7-9)
3. Renewed Life (VV. 10-17)

**Questions:**

1. How can the transformation of Job's attitude encourage us in times of difficulty?
2. Is it dangerous to ignore or downplay God's righteous wrath, especially as we consider God's character? Why or why not?
3. 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?

\*Hymn of Response

*In Christ Alone*



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my  
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less  
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world, by dark - ness  
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the  
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the  
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depchs of  
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus  
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -  
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort  
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry  
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**\*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**



**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**

	11/19	11/26	12/3
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Angela Collins & Andrea Tummond	Kathleen Gretzinger & Lorrie Martin	Cassy Erickson & Grace Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Phyllis Sederberg	Martha Lietchy	Joan Veenstra
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Josh Alderson	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	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 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to come, but this is always a wonderful time in the holiday season we'd love for you to join us!