

Nov 21, 2021

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

Prelude

Selection by PM

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 93:1-2^{ESV}

¹ The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. ² Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen 49:28-33

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, help us to delight in you and to enjoy you forever. For all the treasures and delights of this world have left us empty and unfulfilled. Forgive us, we ask, for making so much of all that this world has to offer us. In you there is everlasting joy and peace. Build us up by your grace. Ignite in us a deeper desire to know you more. Drive us to your word; disciple us according to it; and continue to renew our sinful hearts. Show us your Son, Jesus, and make us more like him. Grant to us a greater measure of your grace, this week especially, that we might enjoy you, and in turn we might enjoy all the many blessings that you so generously bestow to us, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 93:3-5 ^{ESV}

³ The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. ⁴ Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty! ⁵ Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Refrain**

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WSC 71-72

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by PM

*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

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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1. The Authorities

2. The Apostle

3. Satan, himself

Questions:

1. What is the mystery of iniquity? How can we explain this unique phenomenon? Can you back it up with Scripture?
2. Why were the religious authorities so threatened by Jesus? What does this tell you about resistance that you face from the world because of your faith?
3. What does it mean that “Satan entered into Judas”? Why is this NOT an excuse for sinning?

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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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

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

Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Paige Mecsytine
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 11/21	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Thanksgiving Dinner
SUN 11/28	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Decorating Church for Christmas

Serving the Lord

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

Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Please join us after the service for feasting and fellowship!
- **Stewardship Cards:** See one of the Deacons if you didn't receive a stewardship card last week, or if you have any questions or concerns. They can be dropped in the offering plate when completed. Please try to turn them in **Nov 28th**.
- **Decorating Church:** Next Sunday, Nov 28th, please stay after the service to help decorate for Christmas. Pizza will be provided.