

November 27, 2022

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



Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 103:11-14

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 95

Tune: *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God* No. 558

1 O come and to Jehovah sing;
Let us our voices raise;
In joyful songs let us the Rock
Of our salvation praise.

2 Before His presence let us come
With praise and thankful voice;
Let us sing psalms to Him
with grace;
With shouts let us rejoice.

3 The Lord's a mighty God
and King;

Above all gods He is.

4 The depths of earth are in
His hand;

The mountain peaks are His.

5 To Him the spacious sea belongs;

'Twas made by His command;

And by the working of His hands

He formed the rising land.

6 O come and let us worship Him;

Let us with one accord

In presence of our Maker kneel,

And bow before the Lord.

7 Because He is only our God,

And we His chosen sheep,

The people of His pasturage,

Whom His own hand will keep.

Today if you will hear His voice,

8 Then harden not your heart;

Strive not as those at Meribah,

Nor Massah's testing start.

9 Your fathers tried and

tempted Me,

Though they My work perceived;

10 And with that generation I

For forty years was grieved.

I said, "They have a

wand'ring heart,

And they My ways detest."

11 In wrath I swore they should

not come

Into my promised rest.

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:8-11

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Holy and most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and our own. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our souls. Help us to glory in the promises of your gospel, that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Strengthen us to walk according to your precepts, that we may live with thanksgiving, in the light and power of our risen Savior. All this we pray on the basis of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 103:8-10

⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

No. 196

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art,
dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
come Thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!

O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:

“Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
by His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king.
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 26:13-32(Pew pg. 935/LP pg. 1168)

WSC # 41-42

(pg 871 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

*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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

No. 193

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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1. The God Who Calls

2. The Call of God

3. Our Response

Questions:

1. Why does God twice call his people to worship him in this Psalm?
2. On what basis does God call his people to worship Him? What about God encourages us to worship Him?
3. What does it mean to give praise? What does our society praise today? How can we give praise to God?
4. Read Exodus 17. How do we often act like the Israelites in their response to God?

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come Thou Lord of might, who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient time didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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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 Musician

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

Piano

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 11/27	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
WED 11/30	11:00 AM	Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)
THUR 12/1	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Ladies Morning Study **Reading not required Please join us! Men's Bible Study (Acts 21:17 - 28:31)
SAT 12/3	10AM - 2PM	Youth Group Christmas Eve Play Casting
SUN 12/4	9:20 AM 10:30 AM Following Worship Service	Sunday School Worship Service – LORD's Supper Luncheon & Michigan City Messiah
MON 12/5	6:00 PM	Ladies Christmas Choral Practice
WED 12/7	6:00 PM	Family Night

Serving the Lord

	11/27	12/4	12/11	12/18
AM Nursery	Lucy Hrivnak	Yon Linborg	Lorrie Martin	Felicia Armstrong
Greeters	Cherie Lee Yonker	Arlene Lanenga	Dar Stam	Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean Up				
Audio	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Jim Martin
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	Chris Erickson	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Sign-ups:** Remember to sign-up for upcoming events at the welcome desk!
 - Memorial Christmas Poinsettias
 - Youth Group
 - Women's Christmas Eve Choir
 - Family Night
- **Vikking Luncheon:** This month it will take place on Wed., Nov 30 at 11 AM at the Viking Chilli Bowl. All welcome to this time of fellowship.
- **Looking for Room to Rent:** VU Student Kate in area Jan 2023 - Aug 2023. I'm currently reaching out to see if there might be anyone in the church community willing to rent out a room for the duration of the time that I'm here for. Including paying rent, I'm also more than willing to contribute to chores around the house, yardwork, and or music and German lessons for those that need it. If anyone is interested, they are more than welcome to email me at kate.eisenhutt@valpo.edu or text/call me at 8165009299.
- **Church directory addendum:** If you are new to Good Shepherd or your contact information has changed, please complete an addendum worksheet/ available in the narthex.