

November 3, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Before the Throne of God Above

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

We Gather Together

***Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 31:3

[T]he Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 375

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:17

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, We are so sleepy and so fascinated by our sins. Nothing is more difficult than to put off our own nature and renounce the wickedness we have become so used to in our everyday lives.

Awaken us with your discipline, so we may return to you truly. Then, when our outlook is changed and we have renounced all wickedness, we may submit ourselves to you sincerely and from the heart.

Then we may look forward to the coming of your Son, cheerfully and joyfully waiting for him. Then as we strive for this life renovation that strips us of all corruptions, we will finally be renewed in your image. We will experience that glory obtained for us by the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Matt. 7:13-16

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing No. 429

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 11:1-11

(Pew pg. 233/LP pg. 293)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 969

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Psalm 6

***Doxology**

No. 567

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 118

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Sermon

Acts 4:32-5:11

(Pew pg. 912/LP pg. 1139)

1. Christian Communism?

2. What Ananias Did

3. Four Takeaways:

- a. The seriousness of sin
- b. The malevolence of Satan
- c. The holiness of God
- d. The fear of God

Questions:

1. What picture do we get of the church from the end of chapter 4? Is it the type of church that you would like to be a part of? Why or why not?
2. What did Ananias and Sapphira do that was so bad? Did Peter and John make a mistake in dealing with them? Explain.
3. Why didn't God choose a punishment less severe than death? Explain.
4. What lessons can we learn from this narrative?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: *What Wondrous Love is This / When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

***Hymn of Response**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 245

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

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

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

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

Musician

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 11/3	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service – LORD’s Supper Worship PM Service
TUE 11/5	4:30 PM	Women’s Evening Study
WED 11/6	6 PM	Family Night
THUR 11/7	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Women’s Morning Study Men’s Study
SUN 11/10	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Shepherding Groups Meet (No PM Service)

Serving the Lord

	11/3/24	11/10/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Felicia Armstrong	Karen Carelton
Nursery During AM Service	Karen Carelton & Nora Jones	Cordie Armstrong & Neliz Hill-Ortiz
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Dar Stam	Connie Eenigenburg
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	Chris Erickson	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Clocks Fall Back:** Our clocks fall back this weekend.
- **Jones Baby & Meal Train:** On Oct 29th, Nathan Russell Jones was born 7 lbs 20 inches. Rejoice with Nick, Megan, Nora, Evelyn, and Nicholas! Please sign up for their meal Train at the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/ql0551>
- **Family Night:** Please sign up at the welcome desk for upcoming family night.
- **November Mission Prayer Month:** November is 30 days of prayer for missions through MTW. Prayer calendar included as insert.
- **Thank You:** The seniors would like to express gratitude to Ken and Marianna for planning and taking them on such a nice trip!



EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 415..... “We Gather Together”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 6

+Hymn “Psalm 6”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word.....1 Peter 3:1-7

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 538.....“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

+Benediction

Postlude “Come Thou Almighty King”

+The congregation will stand at these times