

November 6, 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. 22:3-5

³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴ In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

***Hymn of Praise**

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

No. 253

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:3

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments, and are worthy of your anger and condemnation. But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the precious blood of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruit of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 22:19-21

¹⁹ But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! ²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! ²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 22 (*Be Not Far Off, for Grief is Near*)

Insert

Scripture Reading

Acts 24:22-27

(Pew pg. 934/LP pg. 1166)

The Apostles' Creed

(pg 845 in Trinity Hymnal)

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation** *The Church's One Foundation*

No. 347

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end:
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Sermon

Philippians 2:19-30

(Pew pg. 981/LP pg. 1223)

1. Manifest Reliability
2. Genuine Self-giving
3. Proven Service

Questions:

1. When you think about a person's character, what traits come to mind? Why?
2. What's the down side to v. 20 when Paul says, "I have no one like him (Timothy)"? Why does there always seem to be such a gap in reliable men? How can the church help remedy this?
3. How is the concept of 'self-giving' an oxymoron? Why is it so hard to be genuine?
4. Politicians love to advertise how they have a proven track record. How are Timothy and Epaphroditus' proven records different from the world's?

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: Selections from the Hymnal

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***Hymn of Response** *The Power of the Cross*



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of _____ sin.
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His _____ head.
 for through Your suf - fring I am _____ free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of _____ wood. This the
 crown - ing Your blood - stained _____ brow. This the
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry _____ cry. This the
 won through Your self - less _____ love! This the



1,2,3. pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
 4. pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at _____ the cross.
 life, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at _____ the cross.

***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, Guitar, & Organ

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

SUN 11/6	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service – LORD’s Supper
TUE 11/8	1:00 PM	Senior Bible Study (I Peter 1:13 - 2:12)
THURS 11/10	9:30 AM	Women’s Morning Study (Acts 6-7)
SUN 11/13	9:20 AM 10:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service
THURS 11/17	9:30 AM	Women’s Morning Study (Acts 8-9:31)

Serving the Lord

	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27	12/4
AM Nursery	Angela Collins	Deanna Curtis	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Yon Linborg
Greeters	Lindborg Fam	Hrivnak Fam	Phyllis Sederberg	Cherie Lee Yonker	Arlene Lanenga
Treats/ Clean Up	Welcome	Desk	Sign	Up	Sheet
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson

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.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study:** There is an evening Women's Bible Study at the church from 6:30-8:00 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We are studying the book of Acts. For information, contact Karen Carleton (847)624-5615 or Erin Alderson (219)384-5893
- **Thank you:** Heart City church gratefully thanks us for our service. Card posted on the board in the hall.
- **Viking Luncheon Resumes:** All welcome to join luncheon at Viking Chili Bowl. Save the dates- Oct 27th at 11:00AM & Nov 30th at 11:00AM.
- **Sign up at the welcome desk for upcoming events:**
 - Youth Group Leaf Raking** – November 19th
Please sign up if you need your leaves raked or if your youth plans to come. If you want to help at the event or would like more details please talk to the Jones or Erickson families.
 - Thanksgiving Carry-In** – November 20th
A time of food, fellowship, and gratitude. After the meal we'll be decorating the church for Advent. Sign up to bring a dish at the welcome desk.
 - Michigan City Handel's Messiah** – December 4th
After church we'll have a luncheon before traveling to see the performance. Rides will be provided. Sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to attend.