

Nov 7, 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. 91:1-2

ESV (Pew pg. 497/LP pg. 623)

<sup>1</sup> He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

No. 173

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;

strength and honor give to His Holy Name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,

in His arms He carries them all day long:

REFRAIN: Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;

Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins He suffered and bled and died;

He our Rock our hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.

Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: REFRAIN

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;

Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming! over the world victorious,

pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: REFRAIN

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Gen 49:1-12**  
ESV (Pew pg. 42/LP pg. 53)

### **Prayer of Confession**

Grant to us, O Heavenly Father, that the remembrance of our redemption may never leave our hearts, but that we may walk in Christ, the Light of the world, far removed from our foolish reason and blind wills, which are vain and injurious darkness; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.  
(Borrowed out of Martin Bucer's Strassburg Liturgy, 1539)

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

**Ps. 91:3-8**  
ESV (Pew pg. 497/LP pg. 623)

<sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.  
<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, <sup>6</sup> nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. <sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. <sup>8</sup> You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

### **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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## **WCF 11.2**

2. Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and his righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification: yet is it not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces, and is no dead faith, but worketh by love.

### **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**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

No. 618

Why should I feel discouraged,  
Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely,  
And long for heav'n and home;  
When Jesus is my portion?  
My constant Friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,”  
His tender word I hear,  
And resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path he leadeth,  
But one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted,  
Whenever clouds arise;  
When songs give place to sighing,  
When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him,  
From care he sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

1. The Way Kings Behave (20:41-44)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Way Kings Treat People (20:45-47)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The Way People Treat Kings (21:1-4)

**Questions:**

1. Where was Jesus teaching this particular passage (see 20:1)? Why is this location significant to today’s passage? What does the temple represent?
2. What does the title ‘Son of David’ represent? Is it wrong to refer to Jesus in this way? Why is it incomplete?
3. Who are the “least of these” in our day and age? Why? What should we be doing to help?
4. What does 21:1-4 teach us about giving? How can we imitate this widow?

## 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

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 529

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, never-more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray and praise Thee, without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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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 PM*

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

**Piano  
Intercessory Prayer**

Paige Mecyssine  
Yon Lindborg

## Weekly Calendar

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 11/7</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Sunday School Worship Service- Lord's Supper</b>	
<b>TUES 11/9</b>	1:00 PM	<b>Senior Bible Study</b> (Psalm 139)	
<b>WED 11/10</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Women's Evening Bible Study</b> (Hebrews 4)	
<b>SUN 11/14</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	<b>Sunday School Worship Service Informal Congregational Meeting</b>	
<b>WED 11/17</b>	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	<b>Women's Morning Bible Study</b> (Hebrews 5) <b>Women's Evening Bible Study</b> (Hebrews 5)	
<b>THUR 11/18</b>	6:30 PM	<b>Men's Morning Bible Study</b> (Hebrews 5)	
<b>SAT 11/20</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Youth Leaf Raking Event</b>	
<b>SUN 11/21</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	<b>Sunday School Worship Service Thanksgiving Carry In</b>	
<b>SUN 11/28</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Sunday School Worship Service</b>	

## Serving the Lord

	11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/5
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Lorrie Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Lucy Hrivnak	Felicia Armstrong	Jenni Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Cherie Lee Yonker	Arlene Lanenga, Ron & Sandy Becvar	Dar Stam	Martha Gasche	Lash Fam
<b>Treats</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Serve/Cleanup</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Forrest Carleton	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Yon Lindborg	Bruce Hrivnak	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

### 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.
- **Informal Congregational Meeting:** Next Sunday after church, on Nov 14, the deacons would appreciate you staying for an informal meeting about preparing next year's budget.
- **Senior Bible Study:** Meeting this Tuesday, 1 pm, and studying Psalm 139.
- **Youth Group:** Sat. Nov 20 the kids would love to help the congregation and community by raking leaves followed by another lesson, lunch, and games. Kids please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to come. Adults if you or someone you know needs raking, please put your information on the sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.
- **Thanksgiving Carry In:** Can't wait for our church family Thanksgiving dinner! It will be Nov 21 after the service. Please sign up to bring a dish at the welcome desk.