

November 8, 2020

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

Offering Please put tithe in lock box at the back of sanctuary before the service begins.

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Innes

Shout to the North arr. Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3

***Hymn of Praise** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* No. 499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:1-20

Prayer of Confession

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, We confess our sins to you now and admit that we are not only guilty of breaking your Law, but that we are also deserving of your wrath and condemnation. Forgive us we pray, of every thought, word, and deed that has missed the mark this week, and continue to work repentance in our lives by your Holy Spirit's sanctifying work in our hearts. We thank you, our Father, for not leaving us to your wrath and condemnation; for you have taken every sin away from us on the cross of your only Son, Jesus. We pray that you might continually be our Rock and our Strength in this life, and that whatever you ordain for us, for our community, and our nation, that you would make us a light to shine out into the darkness. Lead us we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 34:8-10

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.⁹ Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babel; This gift of love and right - eous -
 world, by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
 fled. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll



stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

Westminster Shorter Catechism 91-93

Q. 91 How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Q. 92 What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. 93 What are the sacraments of the New Testaments?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

A Few More Years Shall Roll

No. 540

A few more years shall roll, a few more seasons come,
and we shall be with those that rest asleep within the tomb:
then, O my Lord, prepare my soul for that great day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

A few more storms shall beat on this wild rocky shore,
and we shall be where tempests cease, and surges swell no more:
then, O my Lord, prepare my soul for that calm day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

A few more sabbaths here shall cheer us on our way,
and we shall reach the endless rest, th'eternal sabbath day:
Then, O my Lord, prepare my soul for that sweet day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

'Tis but a little while, and he shall come again
Who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign:
Then, O my Lord, prepare my soul for that glad day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

Sermon

Going Where We Cannot Go

Luke 9:51-62

Outline

1. Jesus Mission
2. Too Ready to Serve
3. Not Ready to Serve

Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus face was set toward Jerusalem?
2. Have you ever known someone who was “too ready” to follow Jesus? What were their major disadvantages?
3. Have you ever known anyone who was “not ready” to follow Jesus? How would you describe them?
4. What does it mean to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ?

***Hymn of Response**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

No. 650

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.

CHORUS:

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me;
on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
in His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave. (CHORUS)

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
how the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell. (CHORUS)

I will sing of my Redeemer and His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with Him to be. (CHORUS)

***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.

***Postlude**

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

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

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Organ

Piano

Intercessory Prayer

Sandy Schoon

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Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 11/8	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Opening Exercises Sunday School Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook) Schoon Care Group Prayer Meeting (Mission Focus)
MON 11/9	6:00PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group (at church bldg)
TUE 11/10	1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Tues Afternoon Care Group Women's Bible Study
WED 11/11	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
SAT 11/14	8:00 AM	Men's Study
SUN 11/15	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Opening Exercises Sunday School Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29
AM Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Nelson	Lindborg

Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** We will be having a carry-in lunch after the morning worship service Sunday, November 22. We will enjoy fellowship and have an opportunity as a church family to thank God for His goodness. Pastor Andrew will lead the devotions after the meal. Everyone should please bring a main dish. Those members whose last name falls alphabetically between A-K should also bring a salad and those families between L-Z should also bring a dessert. This is a good time to invite your friends to the worship service and fellowship! Please talk to Jenni Gretzinger if you have questions.
- **30 Days of Prayer for World Missions:** We will be participating this month in MTW's 30 Days of Prayer for the World Missions. You will find a prayer on the table in the narthex. Please take the time to pray for these daily. Today is being marked as the **Prayer for Tokyo** – pray for the RUF College ministry starting this year to flourish despite the uncertain times caused by this pandemic.
- **Missions Prayer Meeting:** Tonight, 6-7 pm, we will focus our monthly prayer meeting on Missions. The commission of Jesus to go to all the nations is still a mandate to the church, and prayer is a means that God uses to advance his kingdom. We will have prayer requests from our supported missionaries and ministries to guide our prayers. Please join us for this special hour of prayer.
- **Upcoming Events:** The Thanksgiving Meal and Christmas Cookie Exchange have interest sign-ups on the table in the narthex. The Christmas calendar is included as an insert to this bulletin. And of course, the calendar online and weekly events are up to date.