February 19, 2023

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. 98:1-2

¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. ² The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No.100

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*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:12

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgments. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is none among us who calls upon your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of you. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search us and try our ways; draw us unto you, and let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through him alone we approach you, for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. In Jesus' blessed name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 98:2-3

² The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! No.498

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Scripture Reading Mark 3:22-35 (Pew pg. 838/LP pg. 1047)

WSC # 64-66 (pg 874 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

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.

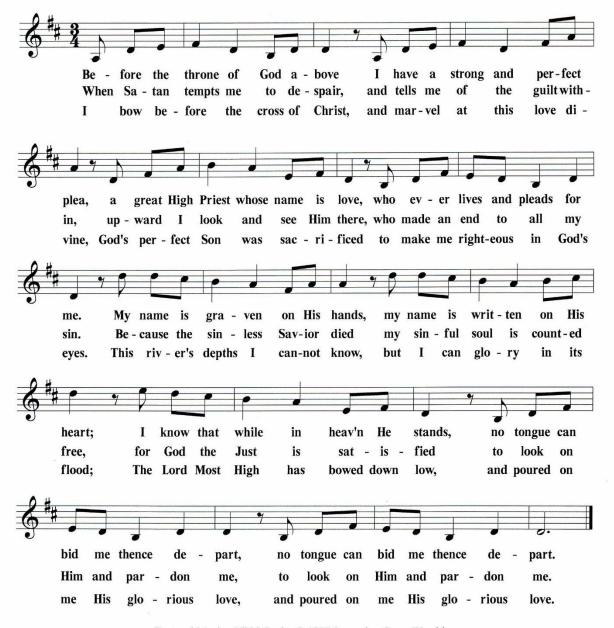
Amen.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation

Before the Throne of God Above



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Sermon Blessed Assurance, Part 1: Apostolic Fellowship

1 John 1:1-4 (Pew pg. 1021/LP pg. 1266)

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3. Joy

Questions:

- 1. What are some of the requirements to be an Apostle? Why are Apostles so important to our faith? What would you say to someone who would claim to be an Apostle today?
- 2. How does 'fellowship with the Apostles' build you up in your faith? Does it give you confidence that God went to such great lengths to lay such a foundation? Why or why not?
- 3. What is 'the good life'? How do you define this for yourself? How does this affect how we instruct our children's life/career choices?
- 4. What makes joy unique from the world's joy? In what ways is it different?

| *Hymn of Response | Psalm 51 | No.486 Find in Red Trinity Hymna |
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| *Benediction | | |
| *Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and now, and ever shall be, world without end. Hymns fro | Amen, amen. | No. 735 st; as it was in the beginning, is |
| Postlude | | Selection by Musician |
| * Congregation: Please stand as able. | | |
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Piano

Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

| SUN 2/19 | 9:20 AM | Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) |
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| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 3:00 PM | Vietnamese Hot Pot Fellowship Dinner |
| TUE 2/21 | 6:00 PM | Women's Evening Bible Study (Carleton's House) |
| THUR 2/23 | 9:30 AM | Women's Morning Bible Study (Acts 15:36-21:16) |
| | 11:00 AM | Viking Chili Bowl (All Welcome) |
| SUN 2/26 | 9:20 AM | Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |

Serving the Lord

| | 2/19 | 2/26 | 3/5 |
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| AM Nursery | Alice Lindborg | Megan Jones | Lucy Hrivnak |
| Greeters | Hrivnak Fam | Phyllis Sederberg | Cherie Lee Yonker |
| Treats/ Clean Up | at | welcome | desk |
| Audio | Joel Tummond | Josh Alderson | Grayden Lash |
| Elder of the Week | Jim Martin | Chris Erickson | Yon Lindborg |
| Deacon of the Week | Jason Lash | Craig Curtis | Ben Armstrong |
| Communion Prep | N/A | N/A | Yon Lindborg |

Announcements

- ➤ Vietnamese Meal: Today at 3:00pm! We are excited for the fellowship and authentic cuisine of the Hotpot Meal.
- ➤ Women's Center Partnership: Donation included or not all baby bottles need to be <u>Today Sun Feb 19</u>!
- ➤ Viking Luncheon: The last Thursday of the month will be a Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon. All welcome!
- ➤ Valentine's Thank you: The ladies who received valentines want to thank the youth for their thoughtfulness. It meant a lot and they wanted to express their gratitude with this note.
- ➤ Crates for Ukraine: The PCA mission organization MTW is working with our missionaries and partner churches in Ukraine to provide not only prayer but also needed supplies. Since the war began MTW has been sending supplies via crates. It has developed into an efficient process with MTW staff and Ukrainian church members doing the work of repacking, transporting, and delivering to the places of need. With winter here and Ukraine's infrastructure in shambles, the needs are even greater. If you would like to give extra toward this, please place in the offering plate today your donation marked as "Ukraine" or communicate with one of the deacons.
- ➤ Upcoming Missionary Visit: PCA missionary Tracy Dager will be with us Sun. Feb. 26 at 6 pm to share about the work that he and Joy are doing to build up the church in Israel and Palestine. Good Shepherd has been helping to support them. All are invited to hear about what God is doing in this area of the world. Light refreshments will be provided.