

March 12, 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. 148:1-4

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! ³ Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

No. 44

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:15

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, Time and time again we have broken your commandments and sinned against you. We confess that we are far too quick to justify ourselves and far too slow to confess our sins to you. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to love you and to love our neighbor. Blot out our sins and make us holy as you are holy. May we look to you for comfort and support in times of trial, and may we ever find our peace in the nail-pierced hands of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Help us to die to self and to live for Him who was slain to free us from all guilt and sin. And enable us to more and more see Christ's righteousness as our own and to live in such a way that our greatest ambition in life and in death would be to hear those glorious words of our Savior, 'well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps 148:5-6

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

⁶ And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

All Glory, Laud, Honor

No. 235

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Scripture Reading

Mark 4:30-41

(Pew pg. 839/LP pg. 1048)

WSC # 74-75

(pg 875 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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*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**

Reception of New Members

Ken and Marianna Erickson

***Hymn of Preparation**

Psalm 121

Tune: Dundee (Red Hymnal #128)
Words from Trinity Psalter

¹ I to the hills will lift my eyes.
From whence shall come my aid?
² My safety cometh from the Lord
Who heav'n and earth has made.

³ Thy foot He'll not let slide,
nor will
He slumber that thee keeps
⁴ Lo, He that keepeth Is-ra-el,
He slumbers not nor sleeps.

⁵ The Lord thee keeps; the Lord
thy shade
On thy right hand doth stay;
⁶ The moon by night thee shall
not smite,
Nor yet the sun by day.

⁷ The Lord shall keep thee
from all ill;
He shall preserve thy soul.
⁸ The Lord as thou shalt go
and come
Forever keeps thee whole.

1. The Command to Love

2. The Example of Love

3. Specifics of Love

Questions:

1. How do you know that you're not loving your brothers and sisters in Christ? Why is it so crucial that we search our hearts?
2. What example does John give us to illustrate the importance of love?
3. How does the example of light vs. darkness transform our understanding of relationships inside and outside of the church? What does a relationship in darkness look like? What does a relationship in the light look like by contrast?
4. What relationships do you need to work on in your life? How can your church help you to work on these?

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world, by dark - ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***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

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/12

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME-
Spring Forward**



9:20 AM

10:30 AM

Sunday School
(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)
Worship Service

THUR 3/16

6:30 PM

Men's Meeting
(Chapter 4)

SUN 3/19

9:20 AM

10:30 AM

Sunday School
(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)
Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2
AM Nursery	Angela Collins	Megan Jones	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Lash Fam	Martha Liechty	Lindborg Fam	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign	up	at the	Welcome Desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson

Announcements

- **Youth Group:** Upcoming Youth Group is March 18th from 1:00-3:30. We will be doing Catechism March Madness! Review the first 10 questions to prepare and bring you're A-game. Sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Daylight Saving Time:** This Sunday our clocks spring forward!
- **Easter Choir:** We will have a special Easter choir piece on April 9th. Before then, we will have a few practices, a mix of weeknights and Sundays after church... you don't have to make every practice. Parts and music will be emailed out. We will be singing "The Day of Resurrection", a hymn, to the Ellacombe tune, in 4 parts. Beginners and experienced singers alike are welcome! Please sign-up at the welcome desk. Ask Chris if you have any questions.
- **CEF NWI Banquet:** Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is a Bible-centered organization whose purpose is to evangelize children with the Gospel and to establish disciples in the Word and in a local church for Christian living. They are having a banquet on March 30th. Pastor Andrew is the speaker and the meal is paid for. There are plenty of open seats. It is a fundraiser, so RSVP at <https://www.cefnwi.org/Events/>