

March 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. 91:1-2

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:16

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but I am sinful, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, mold it. Unmask to me sin’s deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from you is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet I daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins I mourn, and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on my behalf. In his great name, I trust. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 91:14-16

¹⁴ “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 91

Tune: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Words from Trinity Psalter

¹ Who with God Most High
finds shelter
In th' Almighty's shadow hides.
² To the Lord I'll say, " My Refuge! "
In my God my trust abides.
³ From the fowler's snare
He'll save you,
From the deadly pestilence;
⁴ Cover you with outspread pinions,
Make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth, your shield
and buckler;
⁵ You will fear no ill by night,
Nor the shafts and daylight flying,
⁶ Nor disease that shuns the light,
Nor the plague that waste
at noonday.
⁷ At your side ten thousand fall;
⁸ You will only see this judgment
Which rewards the wicked all.

⁹ You have made the Lord your refuge,
God Most High your
dwelling-place;
¹⁰ Nothing evil shall befall you;
In your tent no scourge
you'll face.
¹¹ He will angels charge to
keep you,
Guard you well and all your ways.
¹² In their hands they will
uphold you
Lest your foot a stone
should graze.

¹³ You shall trample serpents, lions,
Tread on all your deadly foes.
¹⁴ For his love to Me I'll save him,
Keep him, for My name
he knows;
¹⁵ When he calls Me I will answer,
Save and honor him will I.
¹⁶ I will show him my salvation,
With long life will satisfy.

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:1-20 (Pew pg. 840/LP pg. 1048)

WSC # 77-78

(pg 875 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

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**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, in the
2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: He the
3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: Christ the
4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: slain by

dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav - en's
per - fect Son of Man. In His liv - ing, in His
Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
suf - fering, Nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the
strain Him; Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a

long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound
price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our

come!
man. Look to the Christ who con - de -
fold. Christ the great and sure ful -
hope. Bring - ing man - y sons to
Christ in pow - er re - sur -

scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
glor - y: grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

1. A Poem of Assurance

2. Little Children, Fathers, and Young Men

3. The Common Denominator

Questions:

1) What is "assurance of salvation"? Is this something we always experience fully as Christians?

2) What assurance does John give the children? Why do we need to be assured of this?

3) What assurance does John give the fathers? Why do we need to be assured of this?

4) What assurance does John give the young men? Why do we need to be assured of this?

***Hymn of Response**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No. 521

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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 Musician

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

Piano

Cathy Reed

Piano

Grayden Lash

Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/19

9:20 AM

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

10:30 AM

TUE 3/21

6:00 PM

Women's Evening Bible Study
(Carleton's House)

THUR 3/23

9:30 AM

Women's Morning Bible Study
(Acts 21:17-25:12)

SUN 3/26

9:20 AM

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

10:30 AM

Serving the Lord

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

Announcements

- **Youth Group:** Due to scheduling conflicts March Madness will be rescheduled, details to be announced.

- **Easter Choir: LAST DAY TO SIGN UP**
We will have a special Easter choir piece on April 9th. Before then, we will have a few practices (starting this week), 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/>

- **April Annual Congregational Meeting:** Scheduled for Wed, April 26 at 6 pm. Members, please save the date.

- **Committee Reports Due:** Each church committee (Youth, Christian Ed, Hospitality & Fellowship, Missions & Evangelism, Worship, Building & Grounds) should submit an annual report of its activities and plans, to be included in the document for the April Congregational meeting. These are due to the church office by Mon, April 3rd at noon.