

March 24, 2024

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

Prelude

One Thing Remains

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

How He Loves

***Call to Worship**

1 Chron. 29:10b-13

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

***Hymn of Praise**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 333

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:15

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 2:2

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 325

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 6:7-12

(Pew pg.556/LP pg. 699)

Heidelberg Catechism Q53

pg. 880 Hymnal

53Q. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that he is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Be Still My Soul

***Doxology**

No. 567

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**

Psalm 47A

Find in front half of Hymnal

Sermon

1 Tim 3:14-16(Pew pg. 992/LP pg. 1235)

1) Knowing

2) Behaving

3) Confessing

Questions:

1. We live in an age of information overload. What are some positives and negatives of having so much information instantly available? How does this challenge our Bible study today?
2. On a scale of 1-10, how good is our behavior in church? What could we be doing better? What could I, personally, be doing better?
3. What does it mean that Christ was vindicated by the Spirit?
4. How is the ascension a foretaste of the ultimate exaltation of Christ?

***Hymn of Response** *Come Thou Almighty King* No. 212

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri** No. 572

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

What a Beautiful Name

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

Musician
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
 Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/24

9:20 AM
 10:30 AM
 After Church
 5PM

Sunday School
Worship Service
Choir Practice
Hymn Sing

TUE 3/26

5PM

Women's Evening Study

THUR 3/28

9:30 AM

Women's Morning Study

11 AM

Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)

FRI 3/29

6 PM

Good Friday Service

SAT 3/30

10 AM

Egg Stuffing (Blue room)

Easter Egg Hunt

SUN 3/31

10:30 AM

No Sunday School

No Sunrise Service

Easter Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	3/24/24	3/31/24	4/7/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Felicia Armstrong	Connie Eenigenburg	Karen Carleton
Nursery During Service	Andrea Tummond & Kathleen Gretzinger	Cordie Armstrong & Grace Martin	Angela Collins & Nora Jones
Greeters	Dar Stam	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Candy Donations:** Last Sunday to bring individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt, Candy collected in blue baskets on welcome desk.
 - **Egg stuffing:** Stuffing will happen after Good Friday Service for about an hour. Anyone who can stay is welcome to help, many hands, make light work.
- **Hymn Sing TONIGHT:** Join us @ 5pm.
- **Easter**
 - **Choir** –Join us today after the service in the blue room for practice!
 - **Memorial Lilies** - Sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Spring Small Group Shuffle:** The elders want to encourage deep relationships throughout the congregation, for that reason along with evening out the numbers and adding new people, we are switching up the small groups. The insert describes who is in each group. Talk to your elder if you have questions.
- **Ireland Team:** Details on Insert.
- **MS/HS Bible Study:** Youth Bible study beginning Apr 7. Meeting biweekly after church @ Gretzingers. Sign up and books in the foyer. Lunch will be provided.
- **Save the Date:** The Spring Church Work Day has been proposed for May 4th. The Building and Grounds committee appreciates the extra help. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Windows need cleaned, painting needs to be done, mulch needs to be shoveled, and carpets cleaned and much more. 9am to noon. Please plan to volunteer. Check the email for more details and email Craig if you plan to attend.