March 27, 2022

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.23:1-4

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

*Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 296

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all; hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all; go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all; to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

(Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Taken from John Calvin's Genevan Liturgy, 1542)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 23:5-6

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home: through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong, and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears; for gladness breaks like morning where-e'er Thy face appears; Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light: the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 7:1-22

(Pew pg. 914/LP pg. 1141)

The Apostle's Creed

(pp 845 in Trinity Hymnal)

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



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- 1. Oracle Against Samaria
- 2. Oracle Against Jerusalem

3. Lament for Samaria

Ouestions:

- 1. What is an oracle? What makes this form of Divine revelation unique?
- 2. What were "high places" in Scripture? Do we have certain high places in our society today? Explain.
- 3. What is preventing you from hearing God today?
- 4. Is there a direct correlation between the judgment that fell upon Jerusalem and Samaria and the judgment that we know today? Explain any differences and similarities that you see.

*Hymn of Response Psalm 23 Insert

*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 Selection by Musician

* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Organ/Piano/Guitar Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer You Lindborg

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		Weekly Calendar			
SUN 3/27	9:20 AM	Sunday School			
SUN 3/2/					
	10:30 AM	Worship Service			
WED 3/30	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 12:4-29)			
	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrews 12)			
THUR 3/31	11:00 AM	Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)			
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Hebrews 12:4-29)			
SUN 4/3`	9:20 AM	Sunday School			
5011 4/5	10:30 AM	Worship Service			
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WED 4/6	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 13)			
	6:00 PM	Family Night			
SAT 4/9	9AM-12PM	Church Clean Up			
SUN 4/10	9:20 AM	Sunday School			
	10:30 AM	Worship Service			
	11:45 AM	Community Flyer Walk (All Ages welcome!)			
FRI 4/15	5:00 PM	Egg stuffing for hunt (All Ages welcome!)			
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SAT 4/16	TBA	Easter Egg Hunt (All are welcome!)			
SUN 4/17	TBA	Sunrise Service			
	10:30 AM	Easter Worship Service			

Serving the Lord

	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15
AM Nursery	Lucy	Lorrie	Jenni	Kathleen	Felicia	Lucy	Deanna	Yon
	Hrivnak	Martin	Gretzinger	Gretzinger	Armstron	Hrivnak	Curtis	Lindborg
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Greeters	Dar	Lash	Alice	Phyllis	Cherie	Arlene	Lucy	Dar
	Stam	Family	Lindborg	Sederber	Lee	Lanenga	Hrivnak	Stam
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Clean Up		Stagl						
Audio	Grayden	Jim	Ben	Joel	Josh	Grayden	Jim Martin	Ben
	Lash	Martin	Armstrong	Tummond	Alderson	Lash		Armstrong
Elder of the	Yon	Andrew	Bruce	Yon	Andrew	TBD	TBD	TBD
Week	Lindborg	Gretzing	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Gretzinger			
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Deacon of	Jason	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim	TBD	TBD	TBD
the Week	Lash	Lash	Martin	Lash	Martin			
Communion	N/A	Bruce	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon	N/A	N/A
Prep		Hrivnak				Lindborg		

Announcements

- ➤ Congregational meeting April 27: All members, please plan to attend this important annual meeting in the life of our church. We will use the time to review various ministries of our church and to elect church officers. Details to follow.
- ➤ Church ministry committees: Please prepare your annual reports of your activities for inclusion in the booklet that we prepare for the April 27 congregational meeting. Reports should be sent electronically to the church office by April 10.
- > Community Flyer Walk: Any families who can stay after church on Sunday April 10th, can help to hand out flyers to the surrounding community to invite them to our Easter Weekend Events (Egg Hunt, Sunrise Service, Easter Service). There will be extra flyers on the welcome desk to take to your own neighborhoods as well. Any changes will be emailed out if inclement weather.