

March 28, 2021

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

Offering

Please put tithe in lock box at the back of sanctuary before the service begins.
(Mark on memo line if designating for a specific fund i.e. Deacon's Fund.)

Prelude

Selection by PM

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 55:1

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

No. 302

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we bow before you today acknowledging that these words are very easy to say, to say that we are going to fear God more than man, but they are very, very hard to do because we are sinful and self-protective and we do not adequately believe that you are strong enough to protect us or gracious enough to love us. Help us to trust in you and love you more than anything else, and then comfort us in every circumstance. We ask all these things in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 55:22

²² Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

No. 247

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor, vouch-safe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
for this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

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Westminster Shorter Catechism 16-17

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me
For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me

fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail. He will hold me
fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight. He will hold me
fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied. He will hold me

fast. I could nev - er keep my hold. -
fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
fast. Raised with Him to end - less life. -

Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;
Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,

He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa - vior loves me
so. He will hold me fast.

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Sermon

Fear Not

Luke 12:4-7

1. Wrong Fear
2. Purpose
3. Right Fear

Questions:

1. Write down 5 of your greatest fears in life. What do they tell you about yourself?
2. Is it always wrong to be afraid of people, places, things, ideas, or diseases? When does a healthy fear cross the line into unhealthy fear? How will you know?
3. What does it mean when the Bible tells you to fear God? Use Proverbs 8:13; Psalm 33:8; and Deut. 10:12 to help you here.
4. Do you fear your sin? How does fearing sin aid you in this life? How does it drive you to the cross of Christ?

***Hymn of Response** *Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

No. 264

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all – a healing stream – flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.

**REFRAIN: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me. **REFRAIN**

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me. **REFRAIN**

Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. **REFRAIN**

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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 PM

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

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Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Paige Meczyssine
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 3/28	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
SAT 4/3	10:30-12 PM	Egg Hunt (Meets at Church)
SUN 4/4	7:00 AM	Sunrise Service (On Back Lawn of Church Property)
		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18
AM Nursery	Cordie	Felicia	Ashley	Lorrie
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Jim	Jason	Matt
Communion Prep	4/11 Nelson	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **LAST WEEK for Easter Lilies:** Please make sure you have paid for memorial flowers.
- **April Upcoming Events:**
 - 4/1 Thurs 7:30 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (at the church)
 - 4/10 Sat 9:00 am - 1200 pm Philosophy of Ministry Workshop

 - 4/11 Sun Communion

 - 4/17 & 4/24. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wheelchair Drive Collection (in church bldg)

Miscellaneous Info

Church Leadership Meetings: The Session meets the first Tuesday of every month and the Deacon's meet the third Tuesday of each month. If ever there are any concerns, questions, or needs, please do not hesitate to contact Yon Lindborg, Clerk of Session (yonedfarm@gmail.com) or Jim Martin, Clerk of the Diaconate (jim@jimandlorrie.com) with these matters, and we will always do our best to address them in a timely and biblical manner.

Book Table: The resources vary and are there for whatever needs you may have. Feel free to take any books you need. If you wish to give a donation to the church in gratitude or to restock for the future please mark it clearly for book table.