

March 5, 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**

Psalm 141:1-2

¹ O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you! ² Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

***Hymn of Praise**

We Gather Together

No. 363

Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:14

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because you have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, your only Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You alone know how often we have offended you and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and cleanse us, and enable us by your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our risen Lord and King. In His name, and for His sake we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 141:3-4

³ Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! ⁴ Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

No. 648

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Scripture Reading

Mark 4:21-29

(Pew pg. 839/LP pg. 1048)

WSC # 71-72

(pg 874 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

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

How Deep the Father's Love



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in a - ny - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.
a - shamed, I hear my mocking voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer,



as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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1. A Right View of Sin
2. A Right View of Jesus Christ
3. A Right View of Forgiveness

Questions:

1. Why does John use the phrase “my little children”?
2. What is sin? How bad is it? What are some ways that the world tries to deal with sin?
3. What does it mean to call Jesus Christ our Advocate?
4. What does propitiation mean and why is it so important?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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***Hymn of Response**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No.252

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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

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/5

9:20 AM

Sunday School
(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)

10:30 AM

Worship Service – LORD’s supper

Following Service

VBS & Easter Egg Hunt Helper Callout

TUES 3/7

6:00 PM

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

WED 3/8

1:00 PM

Senior Bible Study (I Peter 3:8-22)

THUR 3/9

9:30 AM

Women’s Morning Bible Study
(Acts 18:23-21:16)

SUN 3/12

9:20 AM

Sunday School
(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)

10:30 AM

Worship Service

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME-
Spring Forward**



Serving the Lord

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

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **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.
- **Daylight Saving Time:** Next Sunday our clocks spring forward!
- **Senior Bible Study:** Meeting next week on Wed, March 8, 1 PM. Please note the change from Tuesday to our new meeting day of Wednesday.
- **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/>