

March 7, 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

*A Shelter in the Time of Storm
Let Us Break Bread Together*

Arr. Buda
Arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 52:1

Choral Introit

Amazing Grace

Arr. Courtney

***Hymn of Praise**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

No. 172

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.

“You have washed us with Your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!”

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:22-27

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are varieties of service, but the same Lord. We read of the gifts and we desire them. But we so often fail to recognize that the gifts are for service, not for self-aggrandizement. Whatever gifts we have, let us use them for service, for the building up of the body. Let us not hide them under a basket, but rather put them to use for the good of the body of Christ. Let us not consider the greatness or the smallness of our gifts, but only their service to the body. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 52:8-9

⁸ But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. ⁹ I will praise you forever for what you have done, in your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Jesus Love Me, This I Know*

No. 189

Jesus love me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;

He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill;

from His shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me, He will stay close beside me all the way:
if I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high. (Chorus)

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Westminster Confession of Faith 8.2

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry;
now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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1. Anatomy of a Pharisee
2. How to Become One
3. How Not to Become One

Questions:

1. In the eyes of the world, how great a sin is the sin of hypocrisy? How well is the world doing in combatting this sin?
2. What was the Pharisees chief end? How well did they do at achieving these ends?
3. How do you become a Pharisee?
4. What measures can you take, today, not to become a Pharisee?

The Lord's Supper

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Music : Selections from Hymnal

***Hymn of Response**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

No. 146

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
throughout the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.

Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
give me to eat and live with Thee above;
teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me;
that He may touch mine eyes and make me see:
show me the truth concealed within Thy Word,
and in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

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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**

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him

Arr. Innes

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

Piano/Organ
Intercessory Prayer
Choral Ensemble

Sandy Schoon
Nelson Schoon

Valerie Lash, Becky Schoon, Ben Armstrong, Craig Curtis, Chris Erickson, Nelson Schoon, Jeff Wiseman

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 3/7	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	12:00 PM	Youth Group (Gretzinger House)
MON 3/8	6:30 PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group (Meets on Zoom)
WED 3/10	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Study (Meets at Church)
THUR 3/11	6:00 AM	Women's Evening Study (Meets at Church)
SUN 3/14	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28
AM Nursery	Lorrie	Kathleen	Yon	Cordie
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	Nelson	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Jim	Matt	Jason

Announcements

- **Easter Lilies:** A sign-up sheet is on the information desk for Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase one in memory of someone, past or present, please sign up to do so. Lilies are \$6 each. We will decorate the sanctuary with them on Easter Sunday, April 4, and can be taken home after worship.
- **Daylight Savings:** Don't forget that the clocks spring forward next Sunday (Feb 14)! Get enough rest and don't be late to church.
- **Save the Date:** April 10 from 9-12pm, the Session would invite all members for a morning workshop to further discuss the new Philosophy of Ministry statement, and would ask for specific input from members of the congregation on how we might prioritize, implement, and further develop future goals for the church. More information will follow, but for now, please plan on being there. Breakfast will be provided.
- **Upcoming Conferences:**
 - The Gospel Coalition National Conference will be held in Indianapolis Apr 12-14 and is also available for virtual participation. This is an opportunity to hear excellent teaching and attend a variety of interesting break-out sessions. Virtual participation makes it possible for many more to attend. Contact Schoons and Hrivnaks for more info. Registration fees are \$179 (increasing to \$199 on March 1) thegospelcoalition.org
 - Shepherd's Way Biblical Counseling Center of Holland is hosting a conference on Depression on April 16th . In a world of sin and suffering, depression is an ongoing reality. The Coronavirus pandemic has exposed a pandemic of depression within our communities. Come and hear Dr. David Murray offer a word of hope from a biblical perspective. The conference will be in Holland, MI. Registration information will be forthcoming so save the date.
- **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.

