

April 14, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Jesus Messiah

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

***Call to Worship**

Ps 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 104 A

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Mark 12:28-34 (Pew pg. 848/LP pg. 1059)

Prayer of Confession

O most great, most just and gracious God;
You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity;
And yet You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ
to all that repent and believe in Him.
We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.
We have neglected and abused Your holy worship.
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.
We have not sought first Your kingdom.
You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him;
but we have turned away.
We have run into temptation;
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.
Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of your Son,
and in the end receive us into Your glory,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Richard Baxter (modernized language)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Matt. 11:29-30

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Infant Baptism

Anna Elizabeth Stagl

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *The Power of the Cross*



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry,
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
 for through Your suf - fring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of wood. This the
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the
 won through Your self - less love! This the



1,2,3. pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
 4. pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 life, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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Heidelberg Catechism Q59-61

pg. 881

59 Q. But how does it help you now that you believe all this?

A. That I am righteous in Christ before God and an heir to life everlasting.

60 Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.—if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

61 Q. Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

A. Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith, for only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness are my righteousness before God, and I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

How Great Thou Art

***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**

This Is My Father's World

No. 252

Sermon

1 Tim 4:6-16

(Pew pg. 992/LP pg. 1235)

1. Good Training

2. Godly Hope

3. Gifted Pastors

Questions:

1. Why is it important to have properly trained pastors and leaders in the church? What can happen to a church if the pastor is not properly trained in sound doctrine?
2. Why are we to practice godliness in our lives? What are some exercises that we can do to train ourselves in godliness? How does 1 Corinthians 12:20-31 relate to this training?
3. What are some reasons for the public reading of Scripture command in v. 13? Can't we just read Scripture privately?
4. In v. 16, Paul tells Timothy that he will save himself and others. What does he mean by this? Doesn't this run contrary to the Gospel that says that Jesus saves?

***Hymn of Response**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 245

***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

Cornerstone

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

Musician

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/14

9:20 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

4PM
After Church
4 PM
4PM

Erickson Group @ Chris & Cassy's Home
Lindborg Group @ Church
Gretzinger Group @ Gretzinger Home
Martin Group @ Curtis New Home

THUR 4/18

6:30 PM

Men's Study

SUN 4/21

9:20 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

After Church

MS/HS Bible Study

Serving the Lord

	4/14/24	4/21/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Cassy Erickson
Nursery During Service	Lorrie Martin & Kathleen Gretzinger	Andrea Tummond & Cordie Armstong
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

- **New Shepherding Groups:** The new shepherding groups meet for the first time today. If you have questions ask your leader. We encourage everyone to get plugged in this way!
- **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.
- **Calling all Actors/Actresses Want-to-bes:** If you are free on June 24-28 to be part of the VBS Jungle Themed Skit please sign up at the welcome desk. Have questions- talk to Cassy!

