

April 28, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Broken Vessels /Amazing Grace*

Houston & Myrin

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*O Worship The King*

Lyon

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!*

No. 374

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Deut. 6:1-3 (Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 189)

## **Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and keep your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your righteous commandments and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

John 6:27

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 51 C*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

## **Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 8:1-9

(Pew pg.557/LP pg. 700)

**Q. 65. It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?**

**A.** The Holy Spirit works it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

**Q. 66. What are sacraments?**

**A.** Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: he grants us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

### **Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*I Surrender All*

Vandall

**\*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

## *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.

1. The List

2. Proper Conduct

3. Warnings

Questions:

1. Do we tend to see widows as valuable in the church? Why do you think that is?
2. How well do we do as a church in caring for our widows? How can we improve?
3. Think about how you use words. Do they build up or tear down? How can you be sure?
4. How can churches build stronger family relationships? What are some practical ways we can be working together on this?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

No. 380

**\*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**

*Psalm 134*

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

**Musician**

Chris Erickson

**Musician**

Grayden Lash

**Intercessory Prayer**

Jim Martin

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUN 4/28**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

**WED 5/1**

6 PM

**Family Night** (All Welcome)

**THUR 5/2**

6:30 PM

**Men's Study**

**SAT 5/4**

9 AM - 12 PM

**Church Work Day**

**SUN 5/5**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

5 PM

**Ordination Service**

## **Serving the Lord**

	4/28/24	5/5/24
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	Marianna Erickson	Felicia Armstrong
<b>Nursery During Service</b>	Cassy Erickson & Nora Jones	Deanna Curtis & Grace Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Robbin Kern	Connie Eenigenburg
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Ed Ross	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder</b>	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon</b>	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Chris Erickson
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin

### **Announcements**

- **Family Night:** Sign up at welcome desk if you plan to attend.
- **Ordination Service:** May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. Please come to support on our new deacons. Let Cassy know if you need a ride.
- **Men's Study:** Meets again this Thursday (details on calendar).
- **Work Day:** The Spring Church Work Day is May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Building and Grounds committee appreciates the extra help. Please plan to volunteer. Email Craig if you plan to attend.
- **Graduation Open House:** Come Celebrate Kathleen's Graduation Open House at the Gretzinger's Home Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm.