

March 6, 2022

*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**

Ps. 30:1-3

¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. ² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. ³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

***Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints

No. 358

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:1-12

(Pew pg. 809/LP pg. 1010)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you have sought us out before the foundations of this world were laid. You bought us at a tremendous price to yourself, the death of your only Son. And you have clothed us in Christ's righteousness so that we are perfect and just in your sight. Yet in spite of all your grace and mercy, we still sin. We, as your sons and daughters, continue to give in to temptations, we fall short of your glory, and we break your law. Forgive us of all our sin, and continue to mold us, realign our hearts affections to desire only you and your glory. And sanctify us more and more to be like your Son Jesus, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 30:11-12

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, ¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 103

Tune: Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

1 Bless the Lord, my soul;
my whole heart
2 Ever bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul; forget not
All His mercies to proclaim.
3 Who forgives all thy
transgressions,
Thy diseases all Who heals;
4 Who redeems thee from
destruction,
Who with thee so kindly deals.

Who with love and mercy crowns thee,
5 Satisfies thy mouth with good,
so that even like the eagle
thou art blessed with youth renewed.

6 In His righteousness Jehovah
Will deliver those distressed;
He will execute just judgment
In the cause of all oppressed.

7 He made known His ways
to Moses,

And his acts to Isr'el's race;
8 Tender, loving is Jehovah
Slow to anger, rich and grace.

9 He will not forever chide us
Nor will keep his anger still,
10 Has not dealt as we offended
Nor requited us our ill.

11 For as high as is the heaven,
Far above the Earth below,
Ever great to them that fear Him
Is the mercy He will show.

12 Far as east from west is distant
He has put away our sin;
13 Like the pity of a father
Has Jehovah's pity been.

Scripture Reading

Acts 7:23-43

(Pew pg. 915/LP pg. 1142)

The Nicene Creed
Prayer of Intercession

(pg 846 in Trinity Hymnal)

Offering

***Doxology**

Selection by Musician

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world, by dark - ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Sermon

Micah 2:1-13 (Pew pg. 776/LP pg. 973)

1. Judgment on the Greedy (vv. 1-5)

2. Marks of a False Prophet (vv. 6-11)
 - a. Deny God's judgment of sin

 - b. Emphasize human goodness and moralistic works

3. Soft preaching produces hard hearts (vv. 12-13)

Questions:

1. Do we talk about judgment in the church? Why or why not?
2. Why are false prophets such a problem in the life of the church? How can we guard against them?
3. What are some of the marks of false prophets?
4. What constitutes a good sermon? What place should it take in the worship service?

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**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

No. 520

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me -
for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

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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
Intercessory Prayer

Paige Meczyssine
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/3	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service- LORD's Supper
WED 4/6	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 13) Family Night
SAT 4/9	9AM-12PM	Church Clean Up
SUN 4/10	9:20 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Youth Choir Practice (middle classroom w/ piano) Worship Service- Palm Sunday Community Flyer Walk (All Ages welcome!)
FRI 4/15	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Egg stuffing for hunt (All Ages welcome!) Good Friday Worship Service
SAT 4/16	TBA	Easter Egg Hunt (All are welcome!)
SUN 4/17	TBA 10:30 AM	Sunrise Service Easter Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15
AM Nursery	Lorrie Martin	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Felicia Armstrong	Lucy Hrivnak	Deanna Curtis	Yon Lindborg
Greeters	Lash Family	Alice Lindborg	Phyllis Sederberg	Cherie Lee Yonker	Arlene Lanenga	Lucy Hrivnak	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean Up	Kelli Stagl	<i>Please</i>	<i>sign</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>at the</i>	<i>welcome</i>	<i>desk</i>
Audio	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	TBD	TBD	TBD
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Prep	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A

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.
- **Last Week for Choir Sign-ups:** Please sign up at the welcome desk or email Chris (chris.ericksoned@gmail.com) if you want to be involved in this Easter piece.
- **Congregational meeting April 27:** All members, please plan to attend this important annual meeting in the life of our church. We will use the time to review various ministries of our church and to elect church officers. A letter with details can be found at the welcome desk.
- **Church ministry committees:** Please prepare your annual reports of your activities for inclusion in the booklet that we prepare for the April 27 congregational meeting. Reports should be sent electronically to the church office by April 10.
- **Community Flyer Walk:** Any families who can stay after church on Sunday April 10th, can help to hand out flyers to the surrounding community to invite them to our Easter Weekend Events (Egg Hunt, Sunrise Service, Easter Service). There will be extra flyers on the welcome desk to take to your own neighborhoods as well. Any changes will be emailed out if inclement weather.
- **Easter Lilies:** If you want to get a lily for memorial, please sign up at the welcome desk.