

April 30, 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**

Ps. 100:1-4

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ² Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Nehemiah 9:6-8

(Pew pg. 404/LP pg. 505)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, We look to you now and ask you to be merciful to us yet again, for we have sinned against You and followed after our own sinful desires. Countless times we have wandered from your Word and your ways and countless more times we have willingly done those things that you have commanded us not to do. Take not your Holy Spirit from us, but continue to bring conviction to our hearts and cause us to feel the holy weight of our sins. Work repentance in our sinful hearts, we pray, and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Enable us by your grace to humbly serve you and your people this week in acts of kindness and generosity. And when temptation calls to us this week, help and enable us, by the power of your sanctifying Spirit of Truth, to more quickly flee to your everlasting arms, and to know that you are dearly loved by you, our Heavenly Father. It's in Jesus name that we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 100:5

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Psalm 100

No. 1

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Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-23

(Pew pg. 842/LP pg. 1052)

WSC # 88

(pg 876 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communiceth to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communiceth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***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

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
babel! 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!

1. God is the Source of All Loves

2. Jesus Christ's Love is Our Goal

3. Loving One Another

a. Before the World

b. Just because...

Questions:

1. What does it mean that God is the source of all loves? How does God's love transform how we love Him and how we love others?
2. What does propitiation mean? How does this show us Christ's deep love for us?
3. How does our love for others reflect what we believe about God? How is our love for others a powerful witness to the rest of the world?
4. If God is love, how can he send people to Hell? How are love and justice different from one another? How are they similar? Explain how God can be both just and love?

***Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 296

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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

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

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Piano & Organ

Chris Erickson

Piano

Grayden Lash

Weekly Calendar

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| SUN 4/30 | 9:20 AM | Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| TUE 5/2 | 6:00 PM | Women's Evening Bible Study (Carleton's House) |
| WED 5/3 | 6:00 PM | Family Night (All Welcome) |
| SUN 5/7 | 9:20 AM | Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service- LORD's Supper |
| SUN 5/14 | 9:20 AM | Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| TUE 5/16 | 6:00 PM | Women's Evening Bible Study (Carleton's House) |

Serving the Lord

| | 4/30 | 5/7 | 5/14 |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| AM Nursery | Megan Jones | Megan Jones | Lucy Hrivnak |
| Greeters | Lash Fam | Lindborg Fam | Dar Stam |
| Treats/ Clean Up | Sign up | at | Welcome Desk |
| Audio | Ben Armstrong | Joel Tummond | Josh Alderson |
| Elder of the Week | Jim Martin | Chris Erickson | Yon Lindborg |
| Deacon of the Week | Ben Armstrong | Craig Curtis | Ben Armstrong |
| Communion Prep | N/A | Jim Martin | N/A |

Announcements

- **Family Night:** This Wednesday! Sign up at the welcome desk for Family night 5/3. It is called family night, not to exclude, but to indicate gathering with church family to eat, fellowship, and prioritize prayer. All are welcome, join us @6pm!
- **Committee sign-up:** This is the time of the year for committee sign-ups. We encourage members and non-members alike to sign up for a committee (be careful not to over commit yourself, doing everything is impossible). Please prayerfully consider where you can serve. If you were on the committee in the past please re-sign up. If you have questions, ask the chairs or session reps for more information. Sign-ups will be out until May 14th.
- **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary Concert:** Divine Hope invites friends of the seminary to a concert entitled, "Mozart and Friends: Music for Strings and Keyboard." The Lakeside Artist's Guild will perform along with Marian Van Till-Cassidy. This family-friendly concert is scheduled for Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville, Indiana. A free-will offering will be taken for the seminary. Dessert will be served afterwards.
- **Missions Conference:** Our very first Missions conference coming up May 20-21 (Sat-Sun). Save the Date. More info to follow.
- **May 26:** Save the Date for our Amazing Grace Youth Scavenger Hunt. More Details to come, but we will need parent help to drive and chaperone as we go around town doing a photo scavenger hunt. Please sign up at the welcome desk (your kids and if you would be willing to help).
- **Hrivnak Celebration:** Bruce & Lucy are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June and would like to invite you to a celebration on Saturday, June 10, 3-6 pm at the church pavilion. All invited. So please save the date!