

May 12, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 9:7-11

But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 110 A

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Deut. 6:10-15

(Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

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

Rom. 8:9

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery Insert

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

(Pew pg.557/LP pg. 701)

69. Q. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***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**

Abide with Me

No. 159

1. Christian Slaves

2. Honor Your Masters

3. Reasons for Christian Slaves Behavior

Questions:

1. Why doesn't Paul and/or the Bible call for the end of slavery? Does this mean that the Bible supports slavery? Explain.
2. What is true freedom in the Christian's life? How does this motivate all that we do in the course of a day?
3. What reasons are given for not rebelling against masters?
4. How can we apply these principles to our employers?

***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

Faith Is the Victory

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

Musician
Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/12	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
THURS 5/14	6:30 PM	Men's Study
SAT 5/18	9 AM - 12 PM	NEW Church Work Day
SUN 5/19	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4 PM	Erickson Shepherding Group @ Eenigburg Home
	4 PM	Martin Shepherding Group @ Curtis Home

Serving the Lord

	5/12/24	5/19/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Marianna Erickson	Connie Eenigenburg
Nursery During Service	Robbin Kern & Beth Siderius	Lorrie Martin & Angela Collins
Greeters	Dar Stam	Arlene Lanenga
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Grayden Lash
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

- **Last Week for Committee Sign-ups:** We encourage members and non-members alike to get involved in serving the church through committees. However, we advise to pray before choosing and not to join too many and thus spread yourself thin.
- **Work Day Moved:** The Spring Church Work Day is moved to May 18th. 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 26th @ 3pm.
- **YG MS/HS Book Study:** Next Meeting June 2nd.
- **Gretzinger Care Group:** Group moved to June 9th.