

May 21, 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**

Psalm 86:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. <sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God. <sup>3</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. <sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 164

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Nehemiah 9:26-31

(Pew pg. 405/LP pg. 506)

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, we confess to you this morning that our hearts are prone to being cold towards you. That with the endless cycles of work and life, we more often than not give you whatever time we can spare, which is not much and not very sincere. We do not repent of our sin often enough and therefore we have become very good at justifying all of our unlawful thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us of our callous hearts and show us your majesty amid the hustle and bustle of life so that we might bring greater honor and glory to you in our lives and in our prayers. Help us to repent; to admit when we are wrong; and to forgive others as you have forgiven us through your Son's work. Make us more like Jesus, we pray in Jesus name and for his sake. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 86:8-13

<sup>8</sup> There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. <sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. <sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. <sup>12</sup> I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. <sup>13</sup> For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*This is My Father's World*

No. 111

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### Scripture Reading

Mark 8:11-26

(Pew pg. 843/LP pg. 1053)

### WSC #91-92

Pg. 876

#### **Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?**

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

#### **Q. 92. What is a sacrament?**

A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

### Prayer of Intercession

#### Offering

*Selection by Musician*

#### \*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**

## *O Church Arise*

Verse 1 O Church arise and put your armour on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of Truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2 Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

Verse 3 Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from his grave  
This victory march continues 'til the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4 So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in Glory

**Sermon**

*Why go and keep going, fuel for the journey.*  
Matthew 28:16-20 and Luke 5:1-11 (Pew pg. 835/860)

(LP pg. 1043/1074)

SATURDAY RECAP

A. From Master Jesus to Lord Jesus

B. From Master Jesus to Lord Jesus who is merciful,  
forgiving, and loving

C. From Master Jesus to Lord Jesus who is merciful, forgiving, and loving, is supremely powerful and rules over all.

D. From Master Jesus to Lord Jesus who is merciful, forgiving, and loving, is supremely powerful and rules over all to make you fishers of men.of eternal life.

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Macedonia*

No. 452  
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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**  
**Guest Speaker**

Chris Erickson  
Andrew Gretzinger  
Tom Nachtergaele

## Weekly Calendar

<b>SAT 5/20</b>	8:30 AM -12:00 PM 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Missions Conference Morning Mission Conference Evening &amp; Carry - in Dinner</b>
<b>SUN 5/21</b>	9:20 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> (Last Sunday School – Mission Focus)
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Mission Conference Evening &amp; Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>THUR 5/25</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon</b> (All Welcome)
	6:30 PM	<b>Men’s Study</b> (Chapter 9)
<b>FRI 5/26</b>	6:00 PM -7:30PM	<b>Youth Group Amazing Race Event</b>
<b>SUN 5/28</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>MON 5/29</b>	11:00	<b>Julia Bierdeman Memorial Service</b> (All Welcome)
<b>SUN 6/4</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>WED 6/7</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Family Night</b> (All Welcome)
<b>Sunday 6/11</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service – LORD’s Supper</b>

### Serving the Lord

	5/21	5/28	6/4
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Megan Jones
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Lietchy	Hrivnak Fam	Phyllis Sederberg
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Jim Martin
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	N/A	N/A	Ben Armstrong

## Announcements

- **Building & Grounds Meeting TODAY:** Committee members please stay after service for a meeting.
- **GSPC Mission Conference, May 20-21** Main speaker will be the Rev. Tom Nachtergaele  
Saturday: 8:30 am – noon; 5:00 – 7:30 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 – 11:30 am; 5:00 – 7:30 pm  
We urge you all to attend whatever sessions you are able.
- **Stagl Family Prayer & Financial Support:** Franz and Kelli Stagl are communing members of Good Shepherd. Franz has just completed his first year of seminary training at Mid-America Reformed Seminary and is beginning a pastoral internship with the leadership at GSPC. We would ask that you continue to pray for them in their training and if you feel led to financially support them in any amount, that you designate your gifts to the Stagl Seminary Fund. The Stagl's are yet another way that we are seeing God's blessing at GSPC as the Lord raises up this next generation of Godly men to serve, lead, and build His Church. Thank you for your support in this most worthwhile endeavor.
- **Church Work Day:** The Building & Grounds Committee has scheduled a Church Work Day for Saturday, May 27th from 8am until Noon. Several projects are being scheduled, including but not limited to, mulching the playground and grounds, painting, window washing, carpet cleaning, tree trimming, playground maintenance, and many more. So wear your 'grubbies', bring a step ladder and bucket if you have them, and maybe a shovel or two. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office ([info@goodshepherdpc.net](mailto:info@goodshepherdpc.net)) or John Campbell ([johnsgto70@gmail.com](mailto:johnsgto70@gmail.com)).
- **Summer Family Event:** Save the date! Good Shepherd youth group family picnic and kayaking trip to New Buffalo Beach on June Saturday June 17th, 2023 . Pack your own lunch, and join us for an adventure. Please Sign-up at the welcome desk.
- **Background checks-** Anyone involved with children's ministry (Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS, etc) needs to get a background check from Cassy (hard and e-copies available) due by June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Memorial Service for Carleton family:** The memorial service for Karen's Mom (Julia Bierdeman) will be at church on Memorial Day at 11:00. The whole church family is invited to attend. She would appreciate it so much if as many who can make the time to do so would come.