

May 22, 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. 45:1

¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

*** Hymn of Praise** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

No. 167

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resounds:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:43-48

(Pew pg. 811/LP pg. 1012)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we do not listen to you or remember who you are. We are quick to forget that you stretched out the heavens and laid the earth's foundations by the word of your power. You redeemed your people from the house of slavery in Egypt with your all sufficient hand. Yet we did not listen then, just as we do not listen now. We forget to fear you, and instead we fear and worship people instead of yourself, and give them the power to cast us into despair by their judgments of us. Instead of trusting and rejoicing in your verdict of "not guilty", we are undone by other people's displeasure and devastated by their criticism. Forgive us, Lord, and move us by your Spirit's bidding to do, love, and walk in what your Holy Law, written on our hearts, calls us to be as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 45:4-5

⁴In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! ⁵Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 45 1-7, 17

Tune: Crown Him with Many Crowns

¹ My heart doth overflow;
A noble theme I sing.
My tongue's is a skillful writer's pen
To speak about the King.

² More fair than sons of men
The lips with grace o'erflow,
Because His blessing evermore
Did God on Thee bestow.

³ Thy sword gird on Thy thigh,
O Thou supreme in might,
And gird Thyself with majesty
And with Thy splendor bright.

⁴ To victory ride forth
For meekness, truth, and right;
And may Thy e right hand teach
to Thee
The deeds of dreadful might.

⁵ Thine arrows sharpened are,
Men under Thee to bring,
To pierce the heart of enemies
Who fight against the King.

⁶ Thy royal throne, O God,
From everlasting is;
A righteous scepter evermore
Thy kingdom's scepter is.

⁷ Thou righteousness hast loved
And wickedness abhorred;
On Thee, 'bove Thee, has God,
Thy God,
The oil of gladness poured.

¹⁷ Through every coming age
I'll make Thy name to live;
The peoples therefore evermore
Their praise to Thee shall give.

Heidelberg Catechism (HC) 9-11

9. Q. Is God, then, not unjust by requiring in His law what man cannot do?

A. No, for God so created man that he was able to do it. But man, at the instigation of the devil, in deliberate disobedience robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.

10. Q. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased with our original sin as well as our actual sins. Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment both now and eternally, as He has declared: Cursed be every one who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, and do them (Galatians 3:10).

11. Q. But is God not also merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just. His justice requires that sin committed against the most high majesty of God also be punished with the most severe, that is, with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Musician Selection

***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**

Come to the Waters



1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;
2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,
3. Come to the Foun - tain with - out an - y mon - ey;
4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;
5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.



drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry.
forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.
buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.
stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.
God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.



Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mer - cy,
Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink deep - ly."
Je - sus the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wea - ry;
Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.
Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?



life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.
Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.
Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.
Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from him.
Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.

1. God's Lawsuit (vv. 1-5)

Ps. 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

2. Israel's Defense (vv. 6-8)

3. God's Justice (vv. 9-16)

4. God's Grace (v. 7)

Questions:

1. What is the only sin that you can be excommunicated from the church for committing? What does this tell you about the mission of the church? What does this tell you about the work of an elder?
2. How does a heart grow weary of God? How can you guard against this in your own life?
3. Explain the differences between justice, mercy, and grace.
4. Is social justice indicative or imperative to the Gospel? Explain.

***Hymn of Response**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

No. 522

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

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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.

**Organ
Intercessory Prayer**

Bill Ickstadt
Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/22	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service VBS Helpers Call Out
THUR 5/26	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Lunch (All Welcome)
SUN 5/29	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service Chilean Luncheon

Serving the Lord

	5/22	5/29	6/5
AM Nursery	Lucy Hrivnak	Lorrie Martin	Jenni Gretzinger
Greeters	Lash Family	Alice Lindborg	Phyllis Sederberg
Treats/ Clean Up	<i>Please sign</i>	<i>up at the</i>	<i>welcome desk</i>
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Bruce Hrivnak	<i>TBA</i>
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	<i>TBA</i>
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Please Check Your Entry to the Directory!** - There are three copies of the directory in the back of the sanctuary under the missionary bulletin board. Please check for accuracy and make changes as needed for you and your family: Your name, phone, email info, birthday, and anniversary. Thank you!
- **Last Chance Ministry Sign-Ups:** If you missed the Ministry Sign-Up Sheets because of the meal last week, we will have them out one last time. Please consider signing up to serve the body.
- **Viking Chili Bowl Lunch:** On the last Thursday of the month, all are welcome to come to Viking Chili Bowl at 11am for fellowship.
- **Missionary from Chile** will be with us Sunday, May 29, sharing about his ministry during Sunday School and preaching during worship. This will be followed by a Chilean-themed meal. All are welcome, so please plan to attend this special time.
- **May 29 Luncheon:** We are doing a Chilean lunch after church. There are sign-up sheets and recipes for people who are preparing food on the Welcome Desk. Talk to Felicia if you have questions.