

May 26, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Even So Come*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*Be Unto Your Name*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 135:1-7

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from is storehouses.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Give Praise to God*

No. 220

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Deut. 6:20-25

(Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Gal 5:19-24

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 9 B*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

## **Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 10:1-11

(Pew pg.558/LP pg. 702)

**72. Q. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?**

**A.** No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

**73. Q. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the water of rebirth and the washing away of sins?**

**A.** God has good reason for these words. To begin with, he wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body. But more importantly, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.

**74. Q. Should infants also be baptized?**

**A.** Yes. Infants as well as adults are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who works faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

**Prayer of Intercession**

## **Offering**

*There is a Redeemer*

### **\*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

### **Sermon**

1 Tim 6:3-10 (Pew pg. 993/LP pg. 1236)

1. Doctrine

2. Godliness

3. Money

## Questions:

1. List some of the many reasons why sound doctrine has become despised in so many churches today.
2. What does it mean to live a Godly life? What motivates Godly living?
3. Why does the Bible have so many warnings about money? What are they?
4. What are some ways that I can be sure I'm not deceiving myself in my spiritual life?

## **\*Hymn of Response**

*Amazing Grace!*

No. 433

## **\*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**

*Holy Spirit*

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

**Musician**

**Intercessory Prayer**

Emily Thevenin

Chris Erickson

### Weekly Calendar

**SUN 5/26**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

3PM

**Kathleen Open House @ Gretzinger Home**

**THURS 5/30**

11:00 AM

**Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)**

6:30 PM

**Men's Study**

**SAT 5/31**

6:00 PM

**Ireland Dinner**

**SUN 6/2**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

After Service

**Youth Group MS/HS Study**

**WED 6/5**

**Family Night**

**SUN 6/9**

9:20 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service – LORD's Supper**

After Service

**Gretzinger Shepherding Group @ Gretzinger Home**

4 PM

**Martin Shepherding Group @ Curtis Home**

**THUR 6/13**

6:30 PM

**Men's Study**

**SUN 6/16**

9:20 AM

**LAST Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

## Serving the Lord

	5/26/24	6/2/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Felicia Armstrong	Connie Eenigenburg
Nursery During Service	Deanna Curtis & Nora Jones	Grace Martine & Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Judy Rogers	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Joel Tummond
Elder	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin

## Announcements

- **Family Night:** Details to be announced. Sign up at welcome desk.
- **Graduation Open House:** Come Celebrate Kathleen's Graduation Open House at the Gretzinger's Home Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm.
- **Youth Group All Age Event:** Rescheduled, details to come.
- **YG MS/HS Book Study:** Next Meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Gretzinger & Martin Care Groups:** Groups scheduled to June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ministry Sign-ups for Missions & Evangelism:** We have a mystery on our hands. This one sign-up sheet entirely disappeared! If anyone can crack the case please speak with Cassy. **Otherwise, there is a brand new sign-up sheet at the welcome desk for the next two weeks only!**