

May 29, 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. 68:32-35

³² O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, ³³ to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. ³⁵ Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

*** Hymn of Praise**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

No. 290

Hail the day that sees Him rise; *Alleluia!*
to His throne above the skies; *Alleluia!*
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, *Alleluia!*
enters now the highest heav'n. *Alleluia!*

There for Him high triumph waits; *Alleluia!*
lift your heads, eternal gates, *Alleluia!*
He hath conquered death and sin, *Alleluia!*
take the King of glory in! *Alleluia!*
See, He lifts His hands above! *Alleluia!*
See, He shows the prints of love! *Alleluia!*
Hark, His gracious lips bestow; *Alleluia!*
blessings on His church below. *Alleluia!*

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, *Alleluia!*
raise our hearts to reach Thy height; *Alleluia!*
there Thy face unclouded see, *Alleluia!*
find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! *Alleluia!*

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:1-8

(Pew pg. 512/LP pg. 642)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father, all we like sheep have fallen short of your glory and fallen into sin, time and time again this week. Help us to feel the weight of our sin for it is against you and your holy majesty. Help us to see the irrationality in our sin, and enable us to walk away from it and unto You when we first sense its temptation's power. May we no longer be slaves to our own sinful desires, for we are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus. Conform our wills to love your law and to walk according to its commands. Forgive us of all of our sins this week and remind us continually that you are for us and not against us. We look now to Christ and all the benefits that he bestows upon us. Make us a holy people, for you O God are holy. Reorient our desires to love what you love, speak as you speak, and live as you have enabled us to live through the life, death, and resurrection of your only Son, Jesus Christ. It's in Jesus powerful name that we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 68:1-3

¹ God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him! ² As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! ³ But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

No. 289

A hymn of glory let us sing!
New songs thro'out the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascendeth unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand,
Alleluia, alleluia!
and with his followers they see
Jesus' resplendent majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To whom the angels drawing nigh,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia, alleluia!
"This is the Savior," thus they say.
"This is his noble triumph day."
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"Again shall ye behold him,
So as ye today have seen him go."
Alleluia, alleluia!
"In glorious pomp ascending high,
Up to the portals of the sky"
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Heidelberg Catechism (HC) 12-15

12. Q. Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favour?

A. God demands that His justice be satisfied. Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves or by another.

13. Q. Can we ourselves make this payment?

A. Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.

14. Q. Can any mere creature pay for us?

A. No. In the first place, God will not punish another creature for the sin which man has committed. Furthermore, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

15. Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

A. One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Psalm 68 (TP v.28-35) No. 544 (Bethlehem Fink)

²⁸ Thy God commands thy strength; for us

Thy work, God, strengthened be.

²⁹ For Thy house in Jerusalem

Let kings bring gifts to thee.

³⁰ Rebuke the beast among the reeds,

Those trampling bulls of might,

With all the other peoples who

But calves are in their sight,

That all may humbly bow themselves,

Bring bars of silver ore.

For He has scattered peoples all

Who take delight in war.

³¹ Then shall the princes proud and great

Come out of Egypt's lands,

And Ethiopia to God

Shall soon stretch forth her hands.

³² O all ye kingdoms of the earth,

Sing praises unto God;

And Him who is the Lord of all

With praises do ye laud

³³ To Him that rides on heav'n of heav'ns

Which he of all did found;

Lo' He sends out His voice, a voice

In might that doth abound.

³⁴ All strength to God do ye ascribe,

Because His majesty

Is over Is-ra-el; His strength

Is in the heavens high.

³⁵ Thou, God, are dreadful from Thy place;

Isr'el's own God is He,

Who gives His people strength and power;

O let God bless-ed be.

Notes:

Hymn of ResponseAll Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

No. 297

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

***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 & Organ
Intercessory Prayer
Guest Preacher**

Chris Erickson
Bruce Hrivnak
Rev. Rug

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/29	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service Chilean Luncheon for John Rug
WED 6/1	6:00 PM	Family Night (All Welcome)
SUN 6/5	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service

Serving the Lord

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

Announcements

- **Welcome:** We welcome this morning the Rev. Rug. He will share about his ministry during the Sunday School hour and preach during our worship. He and his wife are long-term missionaries that we are supporting. For more info and prayer requests, see the insert. All are invited to the themed luncheon following morning worship.
- **Finished Directory!:** Huge thanks to Lucy and Forest for working so hard on this! There will be a link sent out to access it electronically this coming week. Please do not forward it to anyone due to privacy and missionary information included in it. If you want a printed hard copy please see Cassy for details.
- **VBS Skits:** We need five actors for the VBS Skits happening the evenings of July 25-29. If you are interested in acting in the drama please talk to Cassy.
- **Bulletin Inclusion NEW Deadline:** Due to Cassy's work hours changing, if you have prayer requests, events, thankyou's, or other information you want included in the bulletin please email or let her know by Wed @12 instead of the old Thursday deadline. Thank you in advance!