

May30, 2021

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

Selection by PM

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 65:5-8

***Hymn of Praise**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 1

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen. 38:20-30

Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Taken from John Calvin's Genevan Liturgy, 1547)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 65:1-4

¹ Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. ² O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. ³ When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. ⁴ Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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WSC 30-31

Q. 30. **How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?**

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Q. 31. **What is effectual calling?**

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***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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***Hymn of Preparation**

How Great Thou Art

No. 44

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Refrain**

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1. The Humble Poor
2. The Religious Establishment
3. The Kingdom of God

Questions:

1. Who are the humble poor in our society today? How might we practically minister to them?
2. How does illness affect our walk with Christ? How do we use our disabilities to glorify God?
3. Give an example of a good tradition and a bad tradition in the church? How can you tell the difference?
4. Why is the growth of the kingdom of God so often so slow? How does this help teach us patience?

***Hymn of Response**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 598

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield;
be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, song of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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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**

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

Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Paige Mecyssine
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 5/30	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (Kingdom & New Members)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	11:30 AM	VBS Meeting
	11:45 AM	Youth Group
MON 5/31		Memorial Day
WED 6/2	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	VBS Drama Practice
SAT 6/5	TBD	VBS Drama Practice
SUN 6/6	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD's Supper (available YouTube & Facebook)
MON 6/7- 6/11	6:00-8:00 PM	VBS Week
SUN 6/13	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	3:00 PM	Cordelia's Graduation Open House (at church)

Serving the Lord

	5/30	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/27
AM Nursery	Lorrie	Felicia	Ashley	Lorrie	Kathleen
Greeters	Martha	Lash Fam	Matt, Ash, Kyah	Alice	Phyllis
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Nelson	Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Matt	Jim	Jason	Matt	Jim
Communion Prep	N/A	6/6 Yon	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

➤ VBS

- **Meeting :** Immediately after the service, please stick around for a brief meeting to discuss paperwork, decorating, and last minute details.
- **Donations:** If anyone would like to help we need cardboard boxes and cash donations to buy supplies.
- **VBS Form:** VBS is fast approaching. Any Parents interested in VBS please fill out the form linked on the church's website at the bottom of the Visit page or email the church for the direct link.

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VBS 2021- click here to fill out guardian form.
June 7-11
6-8 PM

