

May 5, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Victor's Crown

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Revelation Song

***Call to Worship**

1 Cor 15:56-57

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn of Praise**

Give Praise to God

No. 220

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Deut. 6:4-9

(Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you are pleased to declare your holy will to us, and to instruct us in the righteousness of your law. Write and engrave it on our hearts, that we would seek to serve and obey you alone throughout our lives. Do not impute to us transgressions that we have committed against your law. As we experience your grace in such abundance, may we have cause to praise and glorify you, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession... adapted from the Strasbourg Liturgy, John Calvin
(1545)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Heb. 8:12

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

This Is My Father's World

No. 252

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 8:10-17

(Pew pg.557/LP pg. 700)

Heidelberg Catechism Q67-68

pg. 883

67. Q. Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes indeed! The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and confirms by the holy sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

68. Q. How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

To God Be The Glory

***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**

Psalm 22A

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Sermon

1 Tim 5:17-25 (Pew pg. 993/LP pg. 1236)

1. Supporting Ministries

2. Accusing Elders

3. Ordaining Elders

Questions:

1. How does Paul use the OT civil law to argue for remuneration of ministers? Is he more focused upon spiritual principles or upon reinstating OT civil law? What does this mean for today's church?
2. What warnings does Paul give to members of the church concerning accusations against elders? Why is it that he is NOT making special exceptions for elders or letting them off the hook?
3. What are some of the practical steps that the Bible gives to protect church leaders? Explain.
4. Why is it that you should not be too hasty to ordain men to leadership? What does that mean for the congregation? What does this mean for men in the church?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/ There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

***Hymn of Response**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

No. 405

***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

Thy Will

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

Musician
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/5	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD’s Supper
	After Church	Youth MS/HS Study
		Lindborg Shepherding Group @ Fickle Home
	5 PM	Ordination Service
WED 5/8	1 PM	PM Group
SUN 5/12	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
THURS 5/14	6:30 PM	Men’s Study
SUN 5/19	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Erickson Shepherding Group @ Eenigburg Home
	4 PM	Martin Shepherding Group @ Curtis Home

Serving the Lord

	5/5/24	5/12/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Felicia Armstrong	Marianna Erickson
Nursery During Service	Deanna Curtis & Grace Martin	Robbin Kern & Beth Siderius
Greeters	Connie Eenigenburg	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Ben Armstrong	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	Chris Erickson	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jim Martin	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Work Day Moving:** The Spring Church Work Day is moved May 4th. The Building and Grounds committee appreciates the extra help. Please plan to volunteer. Email Craig if you plan to attend.
- **Graduation Open House:** Come Celebrate Kathleen's Graduation Open House at the Gretzinger's Home Sunday May 26th @ 3pm.