

May 8, 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. 9:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. <sup>2</sup> I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Matthew 5:33-42

(Pew pg. 810/LP pg. 1011)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(taken from John Calvin's Genevan liturgy)

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 9: 5-8

<sup>5</sup> You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever. <sup>6</sup> The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished. <sup>7</sup> But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, <sup>8</sup> and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 9*

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**Scripture Reading**

Acts 9:1-19a

(Pew pg. 917/LP pg. 1145)

## Heidelberg Catechism (HC) 6-8

6. Q. Did God, then, create man so wicked and perverse?

**A. No, on the contrary, God created man good and in His image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might rightly know God His Creator, heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness to praise and glorify Him.**

7. Q. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?

**A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise, for there our nature became so corrupt that we are all conceived and born in sin.**

8. Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined to all evil?

**A. Yes, unless we are regenerated by the Spirit of 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.

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### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Preparation

*He Will Hold Me Fast*



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me  
Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me  
For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me



fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail. He will hold me  
fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight. He will hold me  
fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied. He will hold me



fast. I could nev - er keep my hold. -  
fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His  
fast. Raised with Him to end - less life. -



Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;  
Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.  
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,



He must hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast.  
When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa-*vior* loves me



so. He will hold me fast.

1. God's Defiance

2. God's Blessing for the World

3. God's Conquest of the World

### Questions

1. What constitutes a good day for you? What things must go right or not go wrong for you to have a good day? Do you search for God in the seemingly insignificant events throughout the day? Where and how might he be found in these?
2. How does the Book of Ruth relate to Micah? Where does Boaz live? Why is the very last verse of Ruth the climax of this great book?
3. How does the image of rain in Micah 5:7 relate to the church's mission? How can we become/remain a life giving force in this world?
4. What does the image of the lion in Micah 5:8 teach us about the stance of the church in the world?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

No. 537

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak;  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;  
And run not before Him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord.  
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;  
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love;  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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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.

**Piano/Organ/Guitar**

Chris Erickson

**Intercessory Prayer**

Bruce Hrivnak

### Weekly Calendar

<b>SUN 5/8</b>	9:20 AM	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>SUN 5/15</b>	9:20 AM	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service/ New Officer Ordination</b>
	11:45 AM	<b>Celebratory Luncheon</b>

### Serving the Lord

	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Deanna Curtis	Yon Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Lorrie Martin	Jenni Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Lucy Hrivnak	Dar Stam	Lash Family	Alice Lindborg	Phyllis Sederberg
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	<i>Please</i>	<i>sign</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>at the</i>	<i>welcome desk</i>
<b>Audio</b>	Josh Alderson	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Bruce Hrivnak	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	<i>TBA</i>
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	<i>TBA</i>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

### Announcements

- **Ministry Sign-ups:** At the Welcome Desk there are individual forms for volunteer needs (teachers, musicians, personal needs) along with sign-ups for each committee. We encourage participation so we can serve together, please prayerful consider joining. Signups will only be out through next Sunday (May 15).
- **Food for Luncheon May 15:** We still need 1 tray of brownies, 3 potato salads, 2 coleslaws, and 4 beans. If you want to bring any of the listed about, please talk to Cassy.
- **Paige Thank You:** Paige wanted to thank everyone for their support and to tell us she would miss sharing music with Good Shepherd. Read the note posted on the board by the offices.
  - **Pianist Needed:** If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at [info@goodshepherdpcanet.net](mailto:info@goodshepherdpcanet.net).