

June 11, 2023

*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. 22:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*How Firm a Foundation*

No. 94

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Nehemiah 10:34-39

(Pew pg. 406/LP pg. 507)

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you countless times and in countless ways. Our prodigal hearts have undone us yet again. We have callously demanded from you what we think we want and treated you, the Most High God, our Father, with absolute disdain. Forgive us, we pray, for all of this sin. Remove from us the guilt and shame that this sin always brings and restore to us a joy that this world can never give; joy that can only come from knowing that our sins are totally and completely forgiven through your Son, Jesus Christ. And help us to bask in the greatness of his love that he has shown to us. Continue your work of sanctification in each of our hearts, that our faith may be strengthened, our repentance might be more genuine, and our obedience to you might be more constant. We ask these things in Jesus name and for His sake. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 22:19-21

<sup>19</sup> But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! <sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! <sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 22 Be Not Far Off, For Grief Is Near*

Insert

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 9:2-13

(Pew pg. 844/LP pg. 1054)

**The Nicene Creed**

pg. 846 in Red Trinity Hymnal

We believe in one God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Offering**

*Selection by Musician*

### **\*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**

*Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

No. 264

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**Sermon** 3 John 1-15 “*Three Different Church Members*” (Pew pg. 1026/LP pg. 1270)

1. Gaius
2. Diotrephes
3. Demetrius

Questions:

1. What set Gaius apart from others in the church? What was he being commended for by John?
2. What were the problems that arose with Diotrephes? What fruit was he bearing in the church? What similarities do you share with Diotrephes?
3. What is truth? How do you know that you have the truth?
4. What are you looking for in a friend? Does your own life display these qualities?

**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: Selections from the Hymnal

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\*Hymn of Response

*How Deep the Father's Love*



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,  
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
3. I will not boast in a - ny - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
a - shamed, I hear my mocking voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur-rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac-com - plished;  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer,



as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.  
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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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.

**Musician**

Chris Erickson

**Musician**

Grayden Lash

**Intercessory Prayer**

Jim Martin

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SAT 6/10</b>	3:00-6:00 PM	<b>Hrivnak Celebration</b>
<b>SUN 6/11</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service – LORD’s Supper</b>
<b>WED 6/14</b>	1:00 PM	<b>Senior Bible Study (I Pet 5:6-14)</b>
<b>SAT 6/17</b>	11:00 AM- 2:30 PM (ET)	<b>Family Kayak Trip</b>
<b>SUN 6/18</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>THUR 6/22</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon</b>
<b>SAT 6/24</b>	12:00 PM	<b>N Indiana PCA Picnic (Bring meat to grill)</b>
<b>SUN 6/25</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>

## Serving the Lord

	6/11	6/18	6/25	7/2
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Kelli Stagl	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Lash Fam	Arlene Lanenga	Hrivnak Family	Dar Stam
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Jim Martin	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg	Franz Von Stagl
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Craig Curtis	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin

### 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.
- **PCA Picnic:** We the Northern Indiana have been meeting for prayer for some time now -- and we would like to encourage our congregations and friends to get to know each other better in the hopes of seeing the gospel of Jesus Christ flourish and grow throughout our region. For this reason, we are hosting our first Northern Indiana Picnic on Saturday June 24 at noon at Good Shepherd PCA in Valparaiso.
- **Family Kayaking Trip:** If you are attending the event please make sure you have filled out the permission slip. If you have questions talk to Cassy or Megan.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** We have begun our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Books will be on a cart in the narthex and include reading at three levels: (1) elementary, (2) middle school, and (3) young adult/adult. Also available is a booklet in which to record your book title/name of missionary and something that you learned from the book. We will aim to have a get-together before school starts to share what we have read. It is so encouraging to read of God's work around the world and through the centuries. It can help grow our faith. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.