June 12, 2022

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

Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

# \*Call to Worship

<sup>24</sup> My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted. <sup>25</sup> I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. <sup>26</sup> He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'<sup>27</sup> And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.<sup>28</sup> My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.<sup>29</sup> I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens.<sup>30</sup> If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, <sup>31</sup> if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, <sup>32</sup> then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes,

*Hymn of Praise	All Creatures of Our God and King	No. 115
All creatures of o	ur God and King,	
lift up your voice	and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!	

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Selection by Musician

Psalm 89:24-32

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

### \*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

<b>Reading of the Law</b>	Psalm 119:17-24	(Pew pg. 512/LP pg. 643)
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### **Prayer of Confession**

Faithful Heavenly Father, You are a covenant-keeping God, but we have forsaken your law and violated your statutes. We have not walked according to your rules or kept your commandments. Though you have always been faithful to us, we are unfaithful to you many times each day in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. We know that we deserve to be punished for our sin. We have earned the rod of your anger and violent stripes of your bitter anguish for our mountains of iniquity. Father, because of your steadfast love, forgive us we pray. In our great weakness help us to believe that guilty and vile sinners like ourselves become spotlessly clean in the redeeming blood of Christ. In Jesus name, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 89:30-37

<sup>30</sup> If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, <sup>31</sup> if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, <sup>32</sup> then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, <sup>33</sup> but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. <sup>34</sup> I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. <sup>35</sup> Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. <sup>36</sup> His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me. <sup>37</sup> Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies."

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

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**Scripture Reading** 

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Acts 10:1-17 (Pew pg. 91
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(Pew pg. 918/LP pg. 1146)

Heidelberg Catechism (HC) 16-19

16. Q. Why must He be a true and righteous man?

A. He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin. He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.

17. Q. Why must He at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath, and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

18. Q. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

# A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

19. Q. From where do you know this?

A. From the holy gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise. Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law. Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.[5]

**Prayer of Intercession** 

Offering

\*Doxology

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. Selection by Musician

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Preparation

Come to the Waters

Insert

1. The Enemy Within

2. The Battle Rages On

3. A God Like None Other

Questions:

- 1. What dangers do we run into if we only see sin as external to us?
- 2. How does God fight for us?
- 3. What sets the God of the Bible apart from the gods of other religions?
- 4. What specific promises did God make to Abraham in Gen. 17:1-14? How has God fulfilled/fulfilling each of these specific promises?

\*Hymn of Response Psalm 22 (Be Not Far Off, for Grief is Near) Insert

## \*Benediction

# \*Gloria Patri

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.
 Chris Erickson

 Piano, Organ, Guitar
 Chris Erickson

 Intercessory Prayer
 Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/12		NO Sunday School (Summer Break)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
TUES 6/14	1:00PM	Senior Bible Study
SUN 6/19	10:30 AM	Worship Service

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	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3
AM Nursery	Kathleen	Deanna	Alice	Lucy
	Gretzinger	Curtis	Lindborg	Hrivnak
Greeters	Robbin	Lindborg	Erin	Arlene
	Kern	Family	Alderson	Lanenga
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up	at the	welcome	desk.
Audio	Ben	Joel	Josh	Grayden
	Armstrong	Tummond	Alderson	Lash
Elder of the	Andrew	Bruce .H.	Chris	Jim
Week	G.		E.	M.
Deacon of the	Craig	Ben	Jason	Craig
Week	Curtis	Armstrong	Lash	Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak

#### Serving the Lord

# Announcements

- Special Prayer for GA: With General Assembly (yearly entire Presbytery meeting) coming up, Andrew has prepared special and specific needs that we can lift up to our Lord. Please take a packet from the welcome desk and join us in praying for our denomination.
- Missions Summer Reading Program for All Ages: On Sun., June 19, we will begin our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christian's biographies. Books will be in a cart in the back of the worship area 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 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. Please sign out a book when you take it. 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 or Lucy Hrivnak.
- Pianist Needed: If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at <u>info@goodshepherdpca.net</u>.