

June 16, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

In Christ Alone Will I Glory

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

Give Praise to God

No. 220

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Deut. 7:12-16 (Pew pg. 154/LP pg. 191)

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed your law in many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness as you have commanded. O Lord, forgive your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see you as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in your providence and care and thereby show to the world that you are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our mighty Redeemer we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Matt. 7:13-14

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 45 B

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

(Pew pg.559/LP pg. 703)

Heidelberg Catechism Q77

pg. 885

77. Q. Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?

A. In the institution of the Lord’s Supper: “The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

This promise is repeated by Paul in these words: “The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Amazing Grace

***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**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 538

Sermon

1 Tim 6:20-21 (Pew pg. 994/LP pg. 1237)

1. Retain the Truth

2. Refrain from Babble

3. Refrain from Lies

4. Rely on God's Grace

Questions:

1. What are some of the Biblical principles of The Truth?
2. What is this deposit that Paul entrusted to Timothy? How is Timothy supposed to guard it? What happens if he does not guard it?
3. How can we tell what is false knowledge? Much of what we call knowledge today seems to boil down to matters of opinion. How do we move past this into more productive and helpful discussions about knowledge?
4. What does it mean to swerve from the faith? What are the warning signs of swerving?

***Hymn of Response**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

No.380

***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

10,000 Reasons

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

Musician

Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/16	10:30 AM	No Sunday School Worship Service
MON 6/17	5:15 PM	VBS Skit Practice
	6:15 PM	VBS Music Practice
WED 6/19	5:15 PM	VBS Skit Practice
	6:15 PM	VBS Music Practice
FRI 6/21	5:15 PM	VBS Skit Dress Rehearsal
SUN 6/23	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	After Service	VBS Set Up
6/24-6/8		VBS WEEK

Serving the Lord

	6/16/24	6/23/24
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A
Nursery During Service	Cordie Armstrong & Beth Siderius	Angela Collins & Nora Jones
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ed Ross
Elder	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
Deacon	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash

Announcements

- **Mini Conference:** The Session of GSPC is proud to present "Spiritual Conversations: Building Blocks for Evangelism", a mini conference on July 12-13. Dr. Ted Powers, MNA Mid-West will be helping us understand and apply the Gospel to our everyday conversations with friends and neighbors. This conference kicks off Friday night with pizza at 5:30 pm and teaching starting at 6pm. We'll reconvene Saturday morning @ 8:30 am with a continental breakfast and teaching @ 9 am. A \$5 donation is suggested. We hope to see you there!
- **Save the Date:** Fundraiser Car Wash for Ireland in the Church parking lot, Saturday, July 6 from 9am - 1 pm.
- **VBS Set Up:** Please stay after the service next Sunday 6/23 to help set up for VBS. Many hands make light work and food will be provided.
- **Ministry Sign-ups for Missions & Evangelism:** Last Week, please sign up!
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** On Sunday, June 9, we will begin 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 will be 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 the ice cream social before school starts in the fall 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.