

June 2, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude *By the Sea of Crystal* No. 473
I Lay My Sins on Jesus No. 454

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Jesus Paid It Al.* No. 276

***Call to Worship** Ps. 111:1-3

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

***Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!* No. 374

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Deut. 7:1-5 (Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

Prayer of Confession

Our Heavenly Father, you have clearly told us in your Word that you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, and chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless in your sight. We are most thankful for our high position in Christ, but we confess to you that we have failed to live up to that holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against your divine majesty in thought, word, and deed. We confess that our sin is the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against you and against others, and cause us to grow into the people you created each of us to be, by the power of your blessed Holy Spirit. In Jesus' gracious name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Rom 13:13-14

Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 51 C

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 10:12-20

(Pew pg.558/LP pg. 702)

Heidelberg Catechism Q75

pg. 884

75. Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:¹ First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of him who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Break Thou The Bread Of Life

No. 273

***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**

Speak, O Lord

No. 172

Sermon

1 Tim 6:11-16 (Pew pg. 993/LP pg. 1237)

1. Rules of Engagement

2. The Good Fight

3. Reaching For Victory

Questions:

1. How do you know when to continue to engage with someone (sharing the Gospel, befriending someone, etc.) and when to withdraw from engaging with them?
2. What are some of the dangers from fleeing one particular sin?
3. Why are life and doctrine inseparable to the Christian? What happens when you separate the two?
4. What does it mean for you to keep fighting for the faith “to the very end”? Explain

***Hymn of Response**

Trust & Obey

Insert

***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

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

No. 474

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

Musician

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/2

9:20 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

After Service

Youth Group MS/HS Study

WED 6/5

Family Night

SUN 6/9

9:20 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service – LORD’s Supper

After Service

Brief VBS Skit Meeting

After Service

Gretzinger Shepherding Group @ Gretzinger Home

4 PM

Martin Shepherding Group @ Curtis Home

THUR 6/13

6:30 PM

Men’s Study

SUN 6/16

9:20 AM

LAST Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	6/2/24	6/9/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Marianna Erickson
Nursery During Service	Kathleen Gretzinger & Robbin Kern	Cassy Erickson & Angela Collins
Greeters	Cassy Erickson	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ben Armstrong
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Ben Armstrong	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	Jim Martin
Officer on Duty	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Family Night:** Sign up at welcome desk.
- **Ministry Sign-ups for Missions & Evangelism:** We have a mystery on our hands. This one sign-up sheet entirely disappeared! If anyone can crack the case please speak with Cassy. **Otherwise, there is a brand new sign-up sheet at the welcome desk!**
- **VBS Drama Skit: In need of one more adult male actor , please talk to Cassy.** If you signed up for VBS drama please stay after church on 6/9 for a brief meeting in the red classroom. Talk to Cassy if you have questions.
- **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.