

June 23, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Call to Worship**

Ps 113:2-3

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

No. 227

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-3 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because you have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, your only Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You alone know how often we have offended you and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and cleanse us, and enable us by your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our risen Lord and King. In His name, and for His sake we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

In Christ Alone

No. 265

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 1:1-18

(Pew pg.225/LP pg. 283)

Heidelberg Catechism Q78-79

pg. 885

78 Q. Do the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply a divine sign and assurance¹ of these things, so too the holy bread of the Lord's Supper does not become the body of Christ itself, even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.

79 Q. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and Paul use the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood?

A. Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that just as bread and wine nourish the temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood are the true food and drink of our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and made satisfaction for our sins.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

O Jesus, I have Promised

*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

Psalm 23 C

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Sermon

Serving Others: Example

Mark 10:32-45

(Pew pg. 846/LP pg. 1057)

1. What a Servant Is Not

2. What Servanthood Is Like

3. Discipleship Is Cross Shaped

Questions:

1. How does Jesus approach James and John? How do James and John approach Jesus? How does this type of attitude towards serving pervade in our own hearts?
2. What were your views of James and John before today? How has your thinking changed?
3. In what ways does Jesus personify servanthood? Explain
4. What's one thing that you can do to improve your service in the church?

***Hymn of Response** *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* No.526

***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 *God be With You Till We Meet Again*

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

Musician Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/23

10:30 AM

Worship Service

After Service

VBS Set Up

6/24-6/28

6-8 PM

VBS WEEK

THUR 6/27

11 AM

Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)

SUN 6/30

10:30 AM

Worship Service

4PM

Erickson Small Group @ K & M Erickson Home

Serving the Lord

	6/23/24	6/30/24
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A
Nursery During Service	Angela Collins & Nora Jones	Cassy Erickson & Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Joel Tummond
Elder	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg

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 Drama Practice:** Monday @5:15 please come in costume for one last run through!
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** 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.