

June 25, 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. 148:1-4

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! ³ Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

***Hymn of Praise**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

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Reception of Members

Charmaine McEwan

Mike & Cathy Reed

Ed Ross

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

1 John 1:8-9

(Pew pg. 1021/LP pg. 1266)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Heavenly Father, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 148:5-6

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created. ⁶ And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** Psalm 91 Tune: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Words from Trinity Psalter LP Available at Desk

¹ Who with God Most High
finds shelter
In th' Almighty's shadow hides.
² To the Lord I'll say, " My Refuge! "
In my God my trust abides.
³ From the fowler's snare
He'll save you,
From the deadly pestilence;
⁴ Cover you with outspread pinions,
Make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth, your shield
and buckler;
⁵ You will fear no ill by night,
Nor the shafts and daylight flying,
⁶ Nor disease that shuns the light,
Nor the plague that waste
at noonday.
⁷ At your side ten thousand fall;
⁸ You will only see this judgment
Which rewards the wicked all.

⁹ You have made the Lord your refuge,
God Most High your
dwelling-place;
¹⁰ Nothing evil shall befall you;
In your tent no scourge
you'll face.
¹¹ He will angels charge to
keep you,
Guard you well and all your ways.
¹² In their hands they will
uphold you
Lest your foot a stone
should graze.

¹³ You shall trample serpents, lions,
Tread on all your deadly foes.
¹⁴ For his love to Me I'll save him,
Keep him, for My name
he knows;
¹⁵ When he calls Me I will answer,
Save and honor him will I.
¹⁶ I will show him my salvation,
With long life will satisfy.

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:30-50

(Pew pg. 845/LP pg. 1055)

WSC #100-101

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name, we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

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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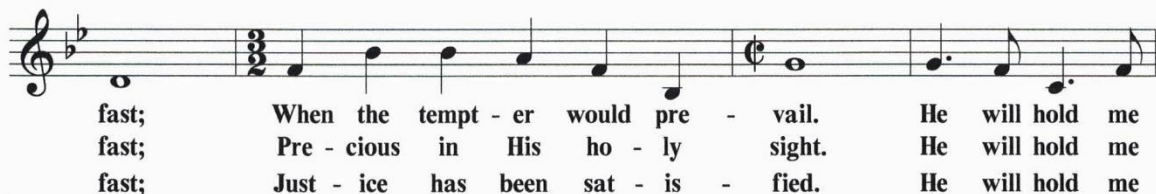
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation

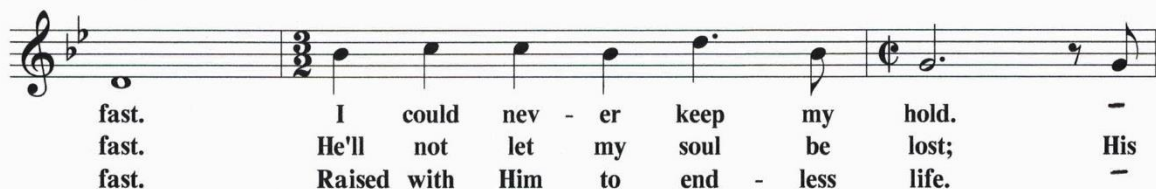
He Will Hold Me Fast



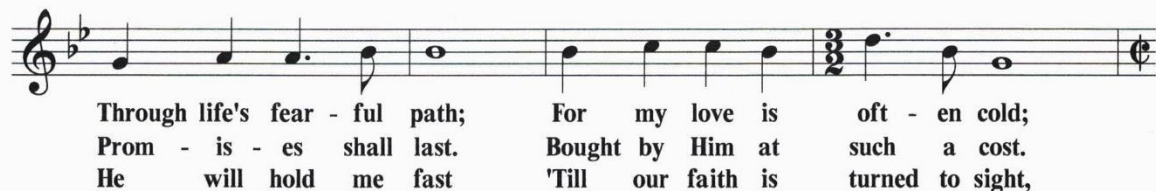
When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me
For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me



fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail. He will hold me
fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight. He will hold me
fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied. He will hold me



fast. I could nev - er keep my hold. -
fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
fast. Raised with Him to end - less life.



Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;
Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,



He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa-vior loves me



so. He will hold me fast.

Sermon Jonah 1:3-4 “*Why Was He Running? Part 2*” (Pew pg. 774/LP pg. 970)

1) Turning From God’s Word

a) God’s Word was:

i) Clear

ii) Realistic

iii) Carried great responsibility

2) Turning From God’s Presence

a) Fleeing God’s presence

b) Fleeing is futile...

c) Fleeing is costly

Questions:

1. How do you know that God's word is all sufficient for your everyday life? How does the Holy Spirit aid us in understanding God's Word (See WCF 1-5)?
2. Jonah's descent was gradual. What are some warning signs that you are starting to slip in your listening to and following of God's Word?
3. How do we know that God is present in our lives? How have wrong answers to this question misled God's people historically?
4. What price did Jonah pay for turning from God's Word and presence?

***Hymn of Response**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

No. 310

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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

Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SAT 6/24	12:00 PM	N Indiana PCA Picnic (Bring meat to grill & side dish)
SUN 6/25	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	GA Informational Meeting
THUR 6/29	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon
SUN 7/2	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	Following the Service	Pass Out Flyers for VBS
WED 7/5	<u>NO FAMILY NIGHT</u> Dinner Moved to the last day of VBS	
SUN 7/9	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	Following the Service	Decorate for VBS
July 10 - 14	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Keepers of the Kingdom VBS

Serving the Lord

	6/25	7/2	7/9
AM Nursery	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Angela Collins
Greeters	Hrivnak Family	Arlene Lanenga	Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Franz Von Stagl	Jim Martin
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **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.
- **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.
- **Hrivnaks' New Address:** After July 1, it will be 1430 Spann Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203-1242. Their phone numbers and emails will stay the same.
- **GA Informational Meeting:** We're planning to have an informational meeting on Sunday night, June 25th @ 5pm so that those of us attending GA can give a report back to the congregation about the goings on in the PCA. It should hopefully only last 1 hour.
- **VBS :** We will be passing out flyers on July 2nd after church. Decorating the church July 9th after the service. VBS will happen July 10-14 from 6-8 pm. If someone wants to sign up online they can go to this link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17hFlxC2Wwop48Bu6PNhUDw15x0Q4pS6BPNRSTZVDiNk/edit>