

June 26, 2022

*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. 46:10-11

10 “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Speak O Lord*

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your  
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your  
ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes, in the  
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will  
fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your  
seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your  
fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.  
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

**Reading of the Law**

Psalm 119:33-40

(Pew pg. 513/LP pg. 643)

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an unrelenting and compassionate love, but we have not loved you. You constantly call to us, but we fail to listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. Forgive us, we pray, of our cold and sinful hearts. Shine the light of your eternal truth into our hearts and reveal to each one of us where we need to repent of sin and lead us away from sin and restore us by your love and mercy. We thank you for Jesus who makes all this possible, and without him we have no hope. Guide and direct us, we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 46:4-5

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 121*

Tune: Dunee/ Hymnal #128 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

1 I to the hills will lift my eyes.  
From whence shall come my aid?

2 My safety cometh from The Lord  
Who heav'n and earth has made.

3 Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will  
He slumber that thee keeps,

4 Lo, He that keepth Is-ra-el,  
He slumbers not nor sleeps.

5 The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade  
On thy right hand doth stay;

6 The Moon by night thee shall not smite,  
Nor yet the sun by day.

7 The Lord shall keep thee from all ill;  
He shall preserve thy soul.

8 The Lord as thou shalt go and come  
Forever keeps thee whole.

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 11:1-30

(Pew pg. 919/LP pg. 1148)

**Heidelberg Catechism (HC) 22-23**

22. Q. What, then, must a Christian believe?

**A. All that is promised us in the Gospel, which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary.**

23. Q. What are these articles?

**A. I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; I believe a holy catholic Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

## Prayer of Intercession

### Offering

*Seek Ye First* Arr. Erickson

### \*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

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

No. 30

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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**Sermon**      *The Superstition of Israel*      1 Samuel 4:1-11      (Pew pg. 228/LP pg. 286)

I.    War with the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:2-3a).

II.   The Wrong Answer (1 Samuel 4:3b-5).

III. The Inevitable Result (1 Samuel 4:6-11).

Questions:

1.    What is your spiritual outlook when things do not go your way?
2.    In what ways are we like Israel in how we view God?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

No. 297

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

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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.

**Piano, Organ, Guitar  
Intercessory Prayer  
Guest Preacher**

Chris Erickson  
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Ben Armstrong

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUN 6/26**    10:30 AM    **Worship Service**

**THUR 6/30**    11:00 AM    **Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon  
(All Welcome)**

**SUN 7/3**    10:30 AM    **Worship Service  
LORD's Supper**

**Serving the Lord**

	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins	Yon Lindborg
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Alderson	Arlene Lanenga	Cherie Lee Yonker	Lash Family
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A	N/A

**Announcements**

- **Family Night:** July 6 is our next family night. Sign up in you plan to attend. Sign up for dinner prep teams if you want to join a rotation to help prep these meals.
- **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.