

June 4, 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. 73:1

<sup>1</sup> Truly God is good to Israel to those who are pure in heart.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

No. 100

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Nehemiah 10:28-33

(Pew pg. 406/LP pg. 507)

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, we confess to you this morning that our hearts are prone to being cold towards you. That with the endless cycles of work and life, we more often than not give you whatever time we can spare, which is not much and not very sincere. We do not repent of our sin often enough and therefore we have become very good at justifying all of our unlawful thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us of our callous hearts and show us your majesty amid the hustle and bustle of life so that we might bring greater honor and glory to you in our lives and in our prayers. Help us to repent; to admit when we are wrong; and to forgive others as you have forgiven us through your Son's work. Make us more like Jesus, we pray in Jesus name and for his sake. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 73:23-26

<sup>23</sup> Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. <sup>24</sup> You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. <sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 30

Tune: *O Jesus I Have Promised* Words from Trinity Psalter

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, I will exalt you,  
For You have Lifted me;  
My foes You have not allowed  
To glory over me.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I pleaded  
That you might heal and save;

<sup>3</sup> LORD, You from death  
Have ransomed  
And kept me from the grave.

<sup>4</sup> His saints, O praise Jehovah  
And thank His holy name.

<sup>5</sup> His anger lasts a moment,  
His grace a whole life time.  
For Sorrow, like a pilgrim,  
May tarry all the night,  
But then a shout of joy comes  
When dawns the morning light.

<sup>6</sup> In prosp'rous days I boasted,  
"Unmoved I shall remain."

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, You by Your favor  
My mount in strength maintain;  
For when Your face was hidden,  
I soon was troubled sore.  
I'll cry to You, Jehovah;  
The LORD I will implore.

<sup>9</sup> Is there in my blood profit  
When in the grave I dwell?  
Will dust proclaim Your praises,  
Your truth and glory tell?

<sup>10</sup> O hear me now, Jehovah!  
Be gracious unto me!  
To You I cry, Jehovah!  
O now my helper be!

<sup>11</sup> You now have turned my sorrow  
To dancing full of joy;  
You loosened all my sackcloth  
And girded me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> To You sing psalms, my glory,  
And never silent be!  
O LORD my God, I'll thank You  
Through all eternity.

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 8:31-9:1

(Pew pg. 844/LP pg. 1054)

### **WSC #96-97**

Pg. 876

#### **Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper?**

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

#### **Q. 97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?**

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

### **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**

*Before the Throne of God Above*



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -



plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's



me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can  
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
me His glo - rious love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

1) His Death (vv. 31-33)

2) Our Death (vv. 34-38)

**Questions:**

1) How did Peter's "messianic plan" (as representative of the popular consensus) attempt to shape God's redemptive plan?

2) In what ways do our wills (both before and after being called to faith) militate against God's will and purpose for His church today?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*All to Jesus I Surrender*

No.562  
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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**

Cathy Reed

**Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson

## Weekly Calendar

<b>SUN 6/4</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>MON 6/5</b>	2:30-5:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
<b>TUE 6/6</b>	1:30-5:45 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
<b>WED 6/7</b>	11:30AM-4:45 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	1:00 PM	<b>Senior Bible Study</b> (I Pet 5:6-14)
	6:00 PM	<b>Family Night</b> (All Welcome)
<b>THUR 6/8</b>	6:00-8:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved for Piano Recital
	6:30 PM	<b>Men's Study</b> (chapter 10)
<b>SAT 6/10</b>	3:00-6:00 PM	<b>Hrivnak Celebration</b>
<b>SUN 6/11</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service – LORD's Supper</b>

## **Serving the Lord**

	6/4	6/11	6/25	7/2
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Megan Jones	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Phyllis Sederberg	Lash Fam	Arlene Langeega	Dar Stam
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Franz Von Stagl
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A	Yon Lindborg
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin

## Announcements

- **Background checks Today:** Anyone involved with children's ministry (Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS, etc) needs to get a background check from Cassy (hard and e-copies available) due by June 4<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **Hrivnak Celebration:** Bruce & Lucy are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June and would like to invite you to a celebration this Saturday, June 10, 3-6 pm at the church pavilion. Some remarks are planned for about 5 pm. All invited.
  
- **Lord's Supper:** The Lord's supper will be celebrated on June 11 the second Sunday of the month.
  
- **Norther Indiana PCA Picnic:** The pastors of the PCA and sister churches in 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 (Details on Insert).
  
- **Family Kayaking Trip:** If you have not signed yet up please add your name to the list at the welcome desk. We need a definite head count soon. Looking forward to fun for the whole family!