

June 9, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

It is Well With My Soul

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

We Gather Together

***Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 134

New King James Version
3-part canon

Psalm 134
A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

* Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

* ,The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G D C G D D G

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Deut. 7:6-11

(Pew pg. 152/LP pg. 191)

Prayer of Confession

O LORD of Hosts, you who test the righteous, and see the heart and the mind, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 2:15-16

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3 No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 11:1-11 (Pew pg.559/LP pg. 703)

Heidelberg Catechism Q76 pg. 884

76. Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and in this way to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more.

Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *Lay My Sins on Jesus* No. 454

***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 118

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Sermon

1 Tim 6:17-19 (Pew pg. 994/LP pg. 1237)

1. Money

2. Generosity

3. Eternity

Questions:

1. Why is it uncomfortable to talk about money in a group setting? Do you think that we talk about it too much, too little, or just enough in church? Explain your answer.
2. What are some attributes of a person who has put too much trust in money?
3. In what ways are money, wealth, giving, and creature comforts spiritual issues? Explain.
4. Why is it difficult to be generous? How can we stir one another up to be more generous in all areas of life? What reasons does Paul give for us not putting our trust in money?
5. How often do you think about eternity? How can we develop a more 'eternal perspective' on life?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: *Man of Sorrows! What a Name / Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

***Hymn of Response**

Blessed Assurance

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

Musician

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/9	9:20 AM	LAST 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		No Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	6/9/24	6/16/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Marianna Erickson	N/A
Nursery During Service Greeters	Hannah Costas & Angela Collins Dar Stam	Cordie Armstrong & Beth Siderius Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio Elder Deacon	Ben Armstrong Yon Lindborg Ken Erickson	Grayden Lash Jim Martin Jason Lash
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

- ❖ **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- ❖ **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! If you signed up before please re-sign up.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Save the Date:** Fundraiser Car Wash for Ireland in the Church parking lot, Saturday, July 6 from 9am - 1 pm.