

July 11, 2021

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

Selection by BB

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 71:17-21

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 167

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resounds:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 41:25-36

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that you are God, and we are not. In countless ways this week our thoughts, words, and actions leave us guilty of usurping your sovereignty in our lives and the lives of others. We confess that we have been too self-reliant, too hard hearted in our repentance, and too prone to self-justifying our sin. Father, please forgive us of these and other sins that we have committed against you this week, and continue to be merciful towards us that we might change. Give us what we need to become more like your son, Jesus Christ, and give us what we need to be salt and light for our families, for our church, and for the world. We ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 71:1-3
ESV

¹ In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! ² In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me: incline your ear to me, and save me! ³ Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Hymn of Thanksgiving

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

No. 253

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

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WSC 39-41

Q. 39 What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40 What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41 Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by BB

*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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*Hymn of Preparation

What Wondrous Love Is This

No. 261

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!

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1. Sinners Sin

- a. The younger son's chief desire was not to just get away from his father, but he wished his father was _____.
- b. Sin always promises what?...
 - Prosperity (vv. 12, 29-31)
 - Pleasure (vv. 13a, 29)
 - Peace (v. 13b)
- c. Sin always delivers what?...
 - Pain (v. 14)
 - Shame (v. 16)
 - Death (v. 15)

2. Jesus Redeems

“The moment we think we deserve mercy a little alarm bell should go off in our head because we are not talking about mercy anymore but justice.” - R.C. Sproul

- a. Grace is the opposite of justice...
- b. God's calling almost always uses brokenness (v. 17)
- c. Repentance is essential for everyone (vv. 18-19)

Westminster Confession of Faith 15.5, “Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins particularly.”

3. Shame Dies

- a. What do the following gifts represent?
 - i. Embrace and kiss (v. 22b)
 - ii. Robe
 - iii. Ring
 - iv. Shoes
 - v. Fattened calf
- b. The fate of the second prodigal son...

Questions:

1. How bad is your sin, right now? On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the worst, how would you rate your sin? Why?
2. What makes sin so bad or not so bad? What are some sins in your life that you need to deal with? How do you begin to put those to death?
3. What is faith? Read Hebrews 11:1. What is repentance? Read 2 Chronicles 7:14. What is new obedience? Read John 14:23-24.
4. Shame is a very powerful force

The Lord's Supper

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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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**

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

Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Bill Burger
Bruce Hrivnak

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Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 7/11	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD's Supper (available on YouTube & Facebook)
	11:45 AM	Missions Presentation & Carry-In Lunch
TUES 7/13	1:00 PM	Senior Care Group at the church
SUN 7/18	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available on YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	7/11	7/18	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15
AM Nursery	Yon	Felicia	Ashley	Felicia	Ashley	Lorrie
Greeters	Martha	Lash Fam	Matt, Ash, Kyah	Lash Fam	Matt, Ash, Kyah	Alice
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/ Clean-up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Armstrong		J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Matt	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason	Matt
Communion Prep	Hrivnak	N/A	N/A	Lindborg	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Missionary visit:** We welcome this morning Gaurav and Sara Misra and their children Sabrina and Nikhil. They minister in Central Asia, and we look forward to hearing from them today. They will give a short (~30 minute) presentation immediately following the worship service, after which we can enjoy lunch together. Please plan to stay for both!
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** Currently, we are having a summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Books are in the cart in the back and include reading at three levels: (1) elementary, (2) middle school, and (3) young adult and up. Also available is a booklet in which to record your reading. We will aim to have a get-together (with ice cream!) 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.
- **Senior Care Group** will be meeting on Tues., July 13 at 1 pm at the church. The passage that we will be meditating on is Psalm 90.