

July 17, 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. 17:8-9

⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings, ⁹ from the wicked who do me violence, my deadly enemies who surround me.

***Hymn of Praise**

This is My Father's World

No. 111

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:57-64

(Pew pg. 513/LP pg. 644)

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 17:6-7

⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.
⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**REFRAIN: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'er-takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. **REFRAIN**

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Scripture Reading

Acts 14:1-28

(Pew pg. 923/LP pg. 1152)

WSC # 3-5

(pg 849 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Special Music WSC #9 Arr. Brian Sauvé

Ben Armstrong, Tenor

Angela Collins, Soprano

Chris Erickson, Piano & Melody

What is the work of creation?

The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing,
by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

***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

Heaven's Gift



*This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ
to all who believe. Rom. 3:22*

1. When far from God and lost in sin I
2. That gift Christ won at dread-ful cost: pro-
3. Now in Christ's right-cous-ness a-lone I
4. Christ paid the price to set me free: his
5. All mer-it, boast-ing set a-side, by

took God's book and looked with-in, I found a gift from
pi-ti-a-tion for the lost. My sub-sti-tute, con-
stand be-fore God's awe-some throne, and grasp what on-ly
blood poured out on Cal-vary's tree. Now noth-ing as my
faith a-lone I'm jus-ti-ficd. Be-fore the throne I

heav-en's throne, a right-cous-ness from God made known.
demned he died, and turned God's wrath from me a-side.
God could do: be just and jus-ti-fi-er too.
own I'll call, for all is Christ's and Christ my all.
take my place and rest in God's a-maz-ing grace.

Based on Romans 3:21-28
James Montgomery Boice, 1999

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1. How We Got Here

2. How we Get Out of Here

Questions:

1. Read Matthew 19:1-12. When Jesus is questioned about marriage, where does he take his questioners back to? Why is this important for us today?
2. What are some of the reasons why issues of gender and sexuality are THE issues of our day? Whose authority is ultimately being called into question?
3. Why is it so important not to change the Church's mission in the face of radical cultural shifts? What is the Church's mission?

***Hymn of Response** *Psalm 30* Tune: *O Jesus I have Promised*(LP available @ welcome Desk)

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

² O LORD my God, I pleaded
That you might heal and save;
³ LORD, You from death
Have ransomed
And kept me from the grave.

⁴ His saints, O praise Jehovah
And thank His holy name.
⁵ 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.

⁶ In prosp'rous days I boasted,
"Unmoved I shall remain."
⁷ 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.

⁹ Is there in my blood profit
When in the grave I dwell?
Will dust proclaim Your praises,
Your truth and glory tell?
¹⁰ O hear me now, Jehovah!
Be gracious unto me!
To You I cry, Jehovah!
O now my helper be!

¹¹ You now have turned my sorrow
To dancing full of joy;
You loosened all my sackcloth
And girded me with joy.
¹² To You sing psalms, my glory,
And never silent be!
O LORD my God, I'll thank You
Through all eternity.

***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**

Chris Erickson
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/17	10:30 AM	Worship Service VBS Flyers
SUN 7/24	10:30 AM	Worship Service VBS Prep Church VBS Skit Dress Rehearsal
THUR 7/28	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)
MON 25- FRI 29	6 PM	VBS Week
SUN 7/31	10:30 AM	Worship Service Budget Update Meeting

Serving the Lord

	7/17	7/24	7/31	8/7
AM Nursery	Yon Lindborg	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis
Greeters	Lash Family	Martha Liechty	Dar Stam	Hrivnak Family
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Andrew Gretzinger	TBD	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

- **Service Project in Black Oak:** On Saturday, August 6, we will be participating in a work project at the Old Firehouse Community Center in the Black Oak section of Gary. This is a ministry that we have supported for many years and have done some projects there in the past. Plans are to leave from the church at 8 am and return ~4 pm. More details will be forthcoming. Adults and youth 12 and older are invited to join. Please see Ben Armstrong to let him know if you would like to participate and if you have questions.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program and Ice Cream Social:** Books are on the cart in the narthex. Please consider signing out a book! We will have a time to share what we've read at an Ice Cream Social at the church on Sat., Aug. 13 at 3 pm. Questions? Please see Holly Savage or Lucy Hrivnak.
- **Reformed Biblical Counseling:** July 17 - The wisest king who ever lived wrote, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver" Proverbs 25:11. If you desire to be equipped with words from the Bible to effectively minister to His children in their times of distress, enroll in the IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling. A brochure and application can be obtained by typing "reformedbiblicalcounseling" in your internet word search and by clicking on "Basic Training Course" on our homepage. Registration deadline: Aug. 18 @ 12.
- **Pianist Needed:** If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at info@goodshepherdpcanet.net.