July 2. 2023

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

*Hymn of Praise	Eternal Father, Strong to Sa	<i>ave</i> No. 630				
		Find in Red Trinity Hymnal				
*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration						
Reading of the Law	Psalm 91:3-4	(Pew pg. 497/LP pg. 623)				

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are uncovered before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your sight and seek your forgiveness and grace. We confess that we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of commission and omission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Grant us the grace to please you this day and forever. In the strong name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 91:14-16

¹⁴ "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Selection by Musician

Ps. 91:1-2



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Scripture Reading

(Pew pg. 845/LP pg. 1056)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, And born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried: He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven And is seated 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, The holy catholic church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

*Doxology

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

pg. 845 in Red Trinity Hymnal

No. 731

Selection by Musician

*Hymn of Preparation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



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1. Unexpected Spiritual Fruit, v. 5a

2. Insufficient Experience, v. 5b

3. The Powerless Prophet, v. 6

Questions:

- 1. How can you be certain that you're walking with God and not just bearing unexpected spiritual fruit like Jonah?
- 2. Why do Christians need to be careful in dealing with and especially in talking about religious experiences? What happens when you base your doctrine upon religious experience?
- 3. Why is obedience so important to the Christian life? What separates Godly obedience from legalism?
- 4. What was the source of Jonah's power? Why was he powerless in the face of a great crisis? What does this teach us about our walk with Christ today?

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

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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 521 Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

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. Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

Postlude

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

Musician Musician Intercessory Prayer Chris Erickson Grayden Lash Franz Von Stagl

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/2	10:30 AM	Worship Service	
WED 7/5	Following the Service NO FAMIY NIGHT	Pass Out Flyers for VBS	
SUN 7/9	Dinner Moved to the last day of VBS 10:30 AM	Worship Service	
	Following the Service	Decorate for VBS	
July 10 - 14	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Keepers of the Kingdom VBS	

Selection by Musician

No. 735

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	7/2	7/9	7/16	
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger	
Greeters	Arlene Lanenga	Martha Lietchy	Phyllis Sederberg	
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	
Elder of the Week	Franz Von Stagl	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson	
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	Jim Martin	
Officer on Duty	Yon Lindborg	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	

Serving the Lord

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.
- ➤ VBS : We will be passing out flyers <u>TODAY July 2nd</u> after church. Decorating the church <u>July 9th</u> after the service. VBS will happen <u>July 10-14 from 6-8 pm</u>. If someone wants to sign up online.
- Hrivnak Update: Thanks from Bruce & Lucy Hrivnak: Thank you for all the expressions of love and support that we received at our party and in the last couple of weeks. We will treasure the beautiful framed photo which will remind us each of you. We will miss you dearly and remember you in our prayers. God is faithful. Visits are welcome: 1430 Spann Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203-1242.
- Missions Summer Reading Program: We have begun 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 is 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 a get-together before school starts 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.
- Hymn Sing: We will be having a Good Shepherd Hymn & Psalm Sing on Sunday evening, July 30th, at 5 PM. There is a request sheet in the narthex to start putting hymn requests so the musicians can start preparing. All are invited to come and sing with us!