

July 21, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Great Are You Lord

Arr. Leonard & Jordan

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Arr. Townend

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 104 A

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:12

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but I am sinful, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, mold it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from you is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns yet I daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins I mourn and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on my behalf. In his great name, I trust. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Rom. 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* No. 351

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 2:27-36

(Pew pg. 226/LP pg. 285)

86. Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also renewing us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, and that he may be praised through us, and further, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

87. Q. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and unrepentant ways?

A. By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like will inherit the kingdom of God.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Amazing Grace

Arr. Lash

***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**

This Is My Father's World

No. 252

Sermon

Serving Others: Neighbors 1 John 3:10-24

(Pew pg.1022/LP pg. 1268)

1. The Test of Love
2. The Illustration of Love
3. The Assurance of Love

Questions:

- 1. Why is love a matter of life and death for John? How do you see this in John’s writing? How do we see this played out in our lives?
- 2. Is John, perhaps, being too extreme in this passage? Is comparing believers who do not love their brothers and sisters in Christ to Cain, is that going too far? Why or why not?
- 3. What does it look like for you, personally, to love the brothers and sisters in Christ at Good Shepherd?
- 4. Is it too extreme to say that there are people whom you dislike in the church? What does John call you to do with those people? What are practical ways that you can be doing this?

***Hymn of Response**

Trust & Obey

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 Will Rise

Arr. Maher

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

Musician

Intercessory Prayer

Grayden Lash
Andrew Gretzinger

<u>Weekly Calendar</u>		
SUN 7/21	10:30 AM	Worship Service
THUR 7/25	11 AM	Viking Luncheon
SUN 7/28	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4PM	Erickson Shepherding Group

Serving the Lord

	7/21/24	7/28/24
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A
Nursery During Service	Cordie Armstrong & Andrea Tummond	Hannah Costas & Grace Martin
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Connie Eenigenburg
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Joel Tummond
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash

Announcements

- **Nursery Volunteers:** We are in need of more workers for nursery during the service. I know it is not ideal to be pulled from sitting under the preaching. But the more volunteers the less each person has to miss. Please prayerfully consider this need. We are about to lose some people due to life transitions and are looking for more helping hands. A background check is required. Please sign up at the welcome desk. Talk to Cassy if you have any questions.
- **Treats & Refreshments:** Although Sunday School is over for the summer, we would like to continue the refreshments before the service. The sign-up sheet is back on the welcome desk.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** 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. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.
- **Save the Date:** Next Family Night Aug 14th. Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.