

July 23, 2023

*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. 51:1

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*How Great Thou Art*

No. 44

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Ps. 51:15-19

(Pew pg.474/LP pg. 594)

**Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 51:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 51*

No. 486

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**Baptism of Covenant Child**

*Everett Graham Curtis*

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 10:46-11:11 (Pew pg. 847/LP pg. 1057)

**WSC #104**

pg. 877 in Red Trinity Hymnal

**Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?**

A. In the fourth petition, which is, Give us this day our daily bread, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Selection by Musician*

**\*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



1. When far from God and lost in sin I took God's book and  
2. That gift Christ won at dread-ful cost: pro - pi - ti - a - tion  
3. Now in Christ's right - eous - ness a - lone I stand be - fore God's  
4. Christ paid the price to set me free: His blood poured out on  
5. All mer - it, boast - ing set a - side, by faith a - lone I'm



looked with - in, I found a gift from heav - en's throne, a  
for the lost. My sub - sti - tute, con - demned He died, and  
awe - some throne, and grasp what on - ly God could do: be  
Cal - vary's tree. Now noth - ing as my own I'll call, for  
jus - ti - fied. Be - fore the throne I take my place and



right - eous - ness from God made known.  
turned God's wrath from me a - side.  
just and jus - ti - fi - er too.  
all is Christ's and Christ my all.  
rest in God's a - maz - ing grace.

1. Biblical Integrity

2. Salvation

3. Grace

Questions:

1. What are some ways that Christians will use to justify sketchy Biblical interpretations? What are you to do with Christians who disagree with your interpretations? Explain.
2. Some people think that we choose God in our salvation while others believe that God chooses us. How does your certainty of your salvation compare in both of these choices? Explain.
3. What do we mean by irresistible grace? If God was offering you the grace of salvation, would anyone be able to resist it? How does the Jonah narrative illustrate this?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

No. 498

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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**

*Selection by Musician*

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

**Musician**  
**Intercessory Prayer**

Cathy Reed  
Franz Von Stagl

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 7/23</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>THUR 7/27</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Viking Luncheon</b> (All Welcome)
<b>SUN 7/30</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>SUN 8/6</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service – LORD’s Supper</b>

## Serving the Lord

	7/23	7/30	8/6
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Cassy Erickson	Angela Collins	Kathleen Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Lash Fam	Arlene Lanenga	Phyllis Sederberg
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Franz Von Stagl	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Ben Armstrong

### Announcement(s)

- **Thank you!** Thank you for everyone who served at VBS. Whether it was putting up décor, participating in the skit , helping with snacks, crafts, games and teaching or simply spreading the word. Thank you to all involved.
- **Hymn Sing DATE CHANGE:**
  - We will be having a Good Shepherd Hymn & Psalm Sing on Sunday evening, Aug 13th, at 5 PM. Due to scheduling conflicts.
  - 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!