

July 25, 2021

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

**Prelude**

*It Is Well with My Soul*

Arr. Bober

*Trust and Obey*

Arr. Bober

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 73:23-26

ESV

<sup>23</sup>Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

<sup>24</sup>You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

<sup>25</sup>Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

<sup>26</sup>My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

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**\*Prayer of Invocation****Scripture Reading****Gen. 42:1-17****Prayer of Confession**

Our gracious heavenly father, we confess our sins before you now and ask you to forgive us of them through your son, Jesus Christ. We have not tended to our own hearts like we should have this week. Forgive us for our lack of attention to prayer and study of your Word. Reignite in us a greater desire to be holy, for you are holy and we earnestly desire to be like you. Restore to us the joy that we so often take for granted, that comes from knowing our sins are forgiven, only in Jesus, and may our light be your light, that the world might see you. We pray these things in Jesus name, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 73:12-18  
ESV

- <sup>12</sup> Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches.  
<sup>13</sup> All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.  
<sup>14</sup> For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning.  
<sup>15</sup> If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children.  
<sup>16</sup> But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,  
<sup>17</sup> until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.  
<sup>18</sup> Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin.

## Hymn of Thanksgiving

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

No. 522

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

**WSC 45-46**

**Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?**

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

**Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?**

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*I Surrender All*

Arr. Vandall

**\*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.

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea,  
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

1. An Eternal Lens, vv. 19-23
  - a. 2 men: A rich man and Lazarus...deliberate comparison
    - i. Rich man is powerful (v. 19, purple AND fine linen), healthy, well fed, lots of friends (feasted, sumptuously)
    - ii. Lazarus was disabled (v. 20, had to be carried), ill (sores), starving (desired scraps)
    - iii. The radical reversal, v. 22-23
      1. Names
      2. Family
      3. Eternity
2. The Tormentor of Hell, vv. 24-26
  - a. Westminster Larger Catechism Question 7: What is God?  
Answer: God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.
  - b. Hell is the full presence of God without a mediator.
  - c. Exodus 33:17-23; Isaiah 6:1-5; Joshua 5:13
  - d. v. 24, The rich man never tries to get himself out of Hell, he only ever tries to get Lazarus in...
3. The Necessity of God's Word, vv. 27-31
  - a. The power to save
  - b. Moses and the prophets

## Questions:

1. How does eternity reorient our focus in this life? How does it help you value things like money, time, and family?
2. Do you ever think about or talk about Hell? Why or why not?
3. What role does Hell play in our evangelism efforts? Should it play a more prominent role? Why or why not?
4. How necessary is the Word of God to our salvation? What's the significance of 'hearing' God's Word in v. 31?

## \*Hymn of Response

*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

No. 541

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,  
and the morning breaks, eternal bright and fair;  
when the saved on earth shall gather over on the other shore,  
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain (Women):

When the roll \_\_\_ is called up yonder; when the roll \_\_\_ is called up yonder,  
when the roll \_\_\_ is called up yonder; when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain (Men):

\_\_\_ When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.  
\_\_\_ When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.  
\_\_\_ When the roll is called up yonder;  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
and the glory of His resurrection share;  
when His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,  
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (Refrain above)

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,  
let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;  
then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,  
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (Refrain above)

**\*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**

No.296

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

**Piano & Guitar**  
**Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson  
Yon Lindborg

**Weekly Calendar**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 7/25</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	(available YouTube & Facebook)
<b>THUR 7/29</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Brunch @ Viking Chili Bowl</b>	
<b>SAT 7/31</b>	3:00 PM	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	
<b>SUN 8/1</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	(available YouTube & Facebook)
<b>SUN 8/8</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service- LORD's Supper</b>	(available YouTube & Facebook)

**Serving the Lord**

	7/25	8/1	8/8
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Lorrie	Kathleen	Yon
<b>Greeters</b>	Alice	Phyllis	Cherie Lee
<b>Treats</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Serve/Cleanup</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Jason	Jim	Jason
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Hrivnak	N/A



## Announcements

- **Summer Reading Ice Cream Social:** It will be held this coming Sat., July 31 at 3:00 pm at the church building. This is for all ages! It's great that at least 25 people have read one or more of the missionary and prominent Christian biographies this summer. All of the readers are invited to enjoy an ice cream sundae. Along with your ice cream, you'll have an opportunity to share or listen to others telling about what they learned of how God worked in the lives of these people. Please bring your reading booklet with your notes about the book(s) you read.
- **Moroccan Dinner and Presentation Sun., Aug. 15:** AG will share about her work as an English teacher in Fez, Morocco on Sun., Aug. 15. We will have a Moroccan-themed dinner right after church, followed by her presentation. More details to follow.
- **Recruiting Sunday School Teachers:** Teachers Needed! Please contact Lorrie in person or by email at [Lorrie@jimandlorrie.com](mailto:Lorrie@jimandlorrie.com)
- **Birth Announcement:** Dylan & Rebecca want to announce the healthy birth of their twins and thank everyone for their prayers. They look forwards to seeing you all soon!