

July 3, 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. 40:8-10

⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.” ⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:41-48

(Pew pg. 513/LP pg. 643)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father, we lift up your name together as your children admitting our sin and guilt. We have gone astray this week in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have broken your law countless times and fallen into sin. Forgive us for all of our sins. Furthermore, we admit to you that we have not carefully attended to your holy ways which lead to life, and therefore we have left ourselves susceptible to the temptations of the evil one. Forgive us of our apathy. We have not attended to your people, to their needs, and have not considered them as more significant than ourselves, for we love ourselves above all others. Forgive us of our selfish desires.

Father, pour out your mercy upon us. Wash us clean in the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. And take not your Holy Spirit from us, but continue to impress upon our consciences that you are for us and not against us, that you desire holiness within, and that you desire our love from a pure heart. Help us to be more like your Son, and cause us to feel our sin, so that we might continue to repent and be healed. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 40:11, 17

¹¹ As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

¹⁷ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 12:1-25

(Pew pg. 920/LP pg. 1149)

The Apostle's Creed

(pg 845 in Trinity Hymnal)

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**

Psalm 23

Insert

Sermon *What If Adam Was A Fake?* Genesis 1:26-28; 2:5-25 (Pew pg. 1/LP pg. 2)

1. The Speculation

2. The Danger

3. Ideas Have Consequences

Questions:

1. What problems arise when a historical Adam is doubted or denied?
2. Can robust Christian faith and honest scientific knowledge coexist? How so?
3. Why do the days of creation in Genesis 1-2 matter?
4. How do six, 24-hour days of creation best fit the story of redemption laid out in the Bible?

The Lord's Supper

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

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 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* No. 498

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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*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
Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/3	10:30 AM	Worship Service LORD's Supper
WED 7/6	6:00 PM	Family Night
SUN 7/10	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	7/3	7/10	7/17
AM Nursery	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins	Yon Lindborg
Greeters	Cherie Lee Yonker	Arlene Lanenga	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean Up	<i>Sign up at the</i>	<i>welcome</i>	<i>desk</i>
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
Elder of the Week	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	Bruce Hrivnak	N/A	N/A

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 Food:** The church is asking that instead of people donating the food for VBS we would like for them to donate money instead and the Hospitality & Fellowship Committee will go purchase the food. If you have questions talk to Felicia Armstrong.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program for All Ages:** On Sun., June 19, we will begin our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christian's biographies. Books will be in a cart in the back of the worship area 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 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. Please sign out a book when you take it. 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 or Lucy Hrivnak.
- **Family Night Dinner Prep:** Many hands make light work! Please sign up at the welcome desk if you want to help (there will be a rotation,). Sign up on a different sheet if you plan to attend this coming Wednesday!
- **Pianist Needed:** If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at info@goodshepherdpcanet.net.
- **Resource for anyone inserted in Counseling:** The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling will give you valuable insights on how to counsel from Scripture those in your family, church, or workplace who are struggling with problems. For more information and an application type "reformedbiblicalcounseling" in your internet word search, and then click on "Basic Training Course" at the top of our homepage. Registration deadline is August 24 at noon. Class size is limited: first come, first serve.