

July 30, 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. 16:7-8

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 296

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:1-12

(Pew pg.809/LP pg. 1010)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father, we have nowhere to turn but to you. We confess that we have tried everything to try and heal ourselves of our sins. All the self-willed determination in the world has left us worse off than ever. We confess that we have cold hearts and that the affections of our hearts often and continually desire the things of this world above all else. We have been very poor stewards of the lavish riches that you have poured out upon us in your Son, Jesus Christ. We have not sought Him first, nor his Kingdom. Forgive us, for we have settled for far too little, and help us to prize you as our highest gain in this life, and in the life to come. Warm our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might see how highly you prize us that you would send your only Son to live and die in our place. We thank you Father for your steadfast love and ask that we could show back a portion of that love towards you. In Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 16:1-2

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

¹ Preserve me, O my God;
I put my trust in You.
LORD, I confess, You are my Lord;
No good have I but You.

² The godly ones on earth,
Those holy in Your sight,

³ The noble and majestic ones,
Fill me with great delight.

⁴ Their sorrows multiply
Who after idols seek.
To them I'll no blood off'ings make;
Their names I'll never speak.

⁵ The LORD the portion is
Of my inheritance.
He fills my cup, my lot prepares,
Secures to me His grants.

⁶ The lines that fell to me
Enclose a pleasant site.
The heritage that I received
To me is a delight.

⁷ I bless the LORD Who guides
With counsel that is right.
My heart within me He directs
To teach me in the night.

⁸ I always keep the LORD
Before me, Him to see.
Because He is at my right hand
I never moved shall be.

⁹ Thus gladness fills my soul;
My joy must be expressed
With my whole being, for my flesh
Securing finds its rest.

¹⁰ My soul You will not leave
In death's dark pit to be.
Corruption You will not permit
Your Holy One to see.

¹¹ The path of life You'll show;
Of joy You hold great store.
Before Your face, at Your right hand,
Are pleasures evermore.

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:12-33 (Pew pg. 847/LP pg. 1059)

WSC #105

pg. 877 in Red Trinity Hymnal

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Grace

Verse 1

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Verse 2

Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

Chorus

By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Verse 3

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner **Chorus**

Verse 4

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Savior **Chorus x2**

Sermon Jonah 2:1-10 “*Salvation Belongs to the LORD!*” (Pew pg. 774/LP pg. 971)

1. Our Deserved Death

2. Our Underserved Deliverance

Questions:

1. Have you ever questioned God's decision to save whom he saves? While we may not be guilty of hoping God doesn't save someone, we may be guilty of questioning why he didn't (or seemingly won't).

2. Why does grace warrant a response? Can we properly understand grace if we don't think it does?

***Hymn of Response**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

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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

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Guest Pulpit Supply

Franz Von Stagl

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/23

10:30 AM

Worship Service

THUR 7/27

11:00 AM

Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)

SUN 7/30

10:30 AM

Worship Service

SUN 8/6

10:30 AM

Worship Service – LORD's Supper

Serving the Lord

	7/30	8/6	8/13
AM Nursery	Angela Collins	Kathleen Gretzinger	Beth Siderius
Greeters	Arlene Lanenga	Phyllis Sederberg	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Franz Von Stagl
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	Chris Erickson	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Nursery Workers:** We are in need of more volunteers for nursery. Anyone age 12 and older is welcome to serve. Please sign up at the welcome desk or talk to Cassy.

- **IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling (Mid America Reformed Seminary Dyer, IN)**
 Course Begins: September 5, 2023 through April 2024.
 Registration Deadline: August 18, 2023
 Register Online at: www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org
 Tuition Cost (includes textbook/binders): \$275.00
 *An anonymous donor will cover the tuition costs of all MARS students.
 Students will be responsible for purchasing their own copies of Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands (Paul David Tripp) and The Peacemaker (Ken Sande).

- **Hymn Sing DATE CHANGE:** We will be having a Good Shepherd Hymn & Psalm Sing on Sunday evening, Aug 13th, 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!