

July 31, 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. 140:6-8

<sup>6</sup> I say to the Lord, You are my God; give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O Lord!  
<sup>7</sup> O Lord, my Lord, the strength of my salvation, you have covered my head in the day of battle. <sup>8</sup> Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; do not further their evil plot, or they will be exalted!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

No. 345

Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?  
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Psalm 119:73-80

(Pew pg. 513/LP pg. 644)

## **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. 140:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, <sup>2</sup> who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 9*

Insert (2 sided)

## **Scripture Reading**

Acts 15:22-41 (Pew pg. 924/LP pg. 1154)

Q. 10. How did God create man?

**A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

**A. God's works of providence are his most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

**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**

*How Deep the Father's Love*



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,  
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
3. I will not boast in a - ny - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
a - shamed, I hear my mocking voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur-rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac-com - plished;  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer,



as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.  
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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1. Family by Design

2. Family by the Fall

3. Family Restored

Questions:

1. What are some of the building blocks of modern society? What is God's central building block for society? Why is that important?
2. What do you see as some of the major challenges today to the nuclear family?
3. How can churches help to build up stronger family units?

## **\*Hymn of Response**

*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 Saviour **Chorus x2**

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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**

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

SUN 7/31

Weekly Calendar

10:30 AM

**Worship Service  
Budget Update Meeting**

WED 8/3

6:00PM

**Family Night**

SUN 8/7

10:30 AM

**Worship Service – LORD's Supper  
Friendship Families Meeting**

SAT 8/13

3 PM

**Mission Summer Reading Ice Cream Social****Serving the Lord**

	7/31	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis	Yon Lindborg	Lucy H.
<b>Greeter</b>	Dar Stam	Hrivnak Family	Phyllis Sederberg	Robbin Kern	Lindborg Family	Erin Alderson	Arlene Lanenga	Cherie Lee Yonker	Lash Family	Martha L.
<b>Treats/Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben A.
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Yon Lindorg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce H.
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben A.
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Jim Martin	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bruce H.

**Announcements**

- **Budget Update Meeting:** Today, Sunday July 31, after church we'll have a congregational meeting.
- **Friendship Families:** Friendship Families (FF) is a ministry of several local churches in which families and individuals are matched with an incoming international student at Valparaiso University. You can invite the student you're matched with over for a meal, to play a game, etc. There are also FF group activities. This is a great way to show the love of Christ to students from all over the world! Consider being a part of this ministry! Several families in the church have done this in past years. If interested or if not sure, consider attending an information meeting on Sun., Aug 7 after church to find out more about the program. See Bruce or Lucy Hrivnak if you are interested or have questions.
- **Service Project in Black Oak:** On Saturday, August 6, we will be participating in a work project at the Old Firehouse Community Center. We are planning on doing a painting project. We will be painting the basketball court at Seberger Park, located in the NW section of Black Oak (25th and Bell Street). We will also do a little cleaning - picking up litter and possibly doing a little weed trimming. Please bring your own lunch and water will be provided. Plans are to leave from the church at 8 am and return by 4 pm. Adults and youth 12 and older are invited to join. Please see Ben Armstrong to let him know if you would like to participate and if you have any questions.