

July 4, 2021

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

Prelude

Selection by AS

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 70:4

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⁴ May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

***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**

Scripture Reading

Gen. 41:14-24

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Taken from John Calvin's liturgy, Geneva, Switzerland, 1542)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 70:5

ESV

⁵ But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end:
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

WCF 8.6

Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after his incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof were communicated unto the elect, in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein he was revealed, and signified to be the seed of the woman which should bruise the serpent's head; and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world; being yesterday and today the same, and forever.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***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.

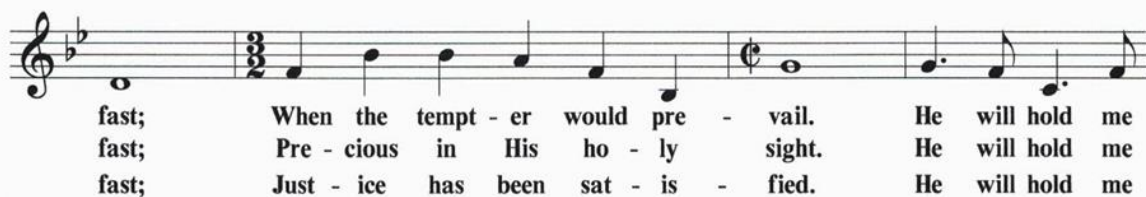
Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

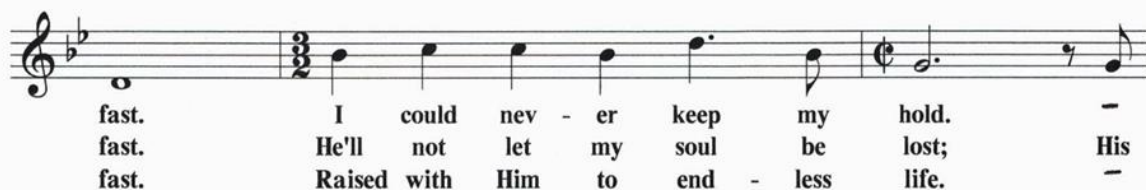
He Will Hold Me Fast



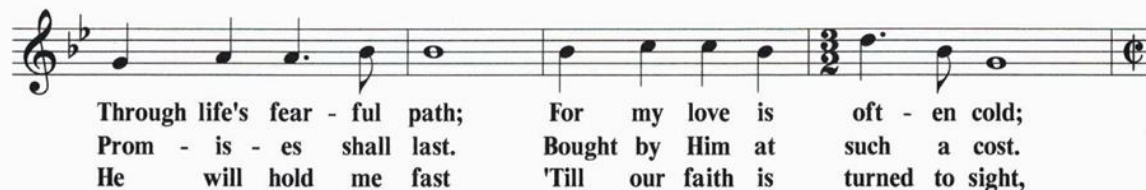
When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
 Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me
 For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me



fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail. He will hold me
 fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight. He will hold me
 fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied. He will hold me



fast. I could nev - er keep my hold. -
 fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 fast. Raised with Him to end - less life.



Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;
 Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,



He must hold me fast.
 He will hold me fast.
 When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa - vior loves me



so. He will hold me fast.

Notes:

Hymn of ResponseFor All the Saints*

No. 358

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 AS

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

Piano

Anna Severson

Guest Pastor

Curtis McDaniel

(RUF Campus Minister | Purdue University)

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 7/4	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
SUN 7/11	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD’s Supper (available YouTube & Facebook)
	11:45AM	Missions Presentation & Carry-in Picnic
SUN 7/18	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
SUN 7/25	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	7/4	7/11	7/18	7/25
AM Nursery	Yon	Cordie	Felicia	Ashley
Greeters	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam	Matt, Ash, Kyah
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Matt	Jim	Jason
Communion Prep	N/A	7/11 Hrivnak	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** Remember to sign out & in your books! Keep reading so we can discuss at the ice cream social at the end of the summer!

- **Missionary Visit July 11:** The Misra family, who are missionaries to South Asia, will be visiting the church on Sunday, July 11. After the worship service, there will be a missions presentation (30 min), followed by a carry-in picnic. Folks whose last names begin with **A-L**, please bring a salad (green, pasta, potato, etc.) with some protein (nuts, cheese, salami, etc.). Folks whose last names begin with **M-Z**, please bring a dessert. Water and rolls will be provided.

- **Communion:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated this month on July 11.

- **Thank you:** Jason wants to thank everyone for their faithful prayers, he is on the mend and feeling better.