

July 9, 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. 30:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 53

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**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Psalm 30:11-12

(Pew pg. 461/LP pg. 577)

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of your goodness. We have transgressed your commandments and are worthy of your anger and condemnation. But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the precious blood of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruit of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 30:1-3

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. <sup>3</sup> O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      *Psalm 121*      Tune: Dundee (Red Hymnal #128) Words Trinity Psalter

<sup>1</sup> I to the hills will lift my eyes.

From whence shall come my aid?

<sup>2</sup> My safety cometh from the Lord

Who heav'n and earth has made.

<sup>3</sup> Thy foot He'll not let slide,

nor will

He slumber that thee keeps

<sup>4</sup> Lo, He that keepeth Is-ra-el,

He slumbers not nor sleeps.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord thee keeps; the Lord

thy shade

On thy right hand doth stay;

<sup>6</sup> The moon by night thee shall

not smite,

Nor yet the sun by day.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord shall keep thee

from all ill;

He shall preserve thy soul.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord as thou shalt go

and come

Forever keeps thee whole.

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 10:17-31(Pew pg. 846/LP pg. 1056)

**WSC #102**

pg. 877 in Red Trinity Hymnal

**Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?**

A. In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

**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**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

*Verse 1* What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 2* The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 3* No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 4* With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Ending* When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Sermon

Jonah 1:7-10 *“Fearing God”*

(Pew pg. 774/LP pg. 970)

### 1. Evading Sin

### 2. Embracing Guilt

### 3. Fearing the Lord

#### Questions:

1. How do you still seek to evade your sin? How is comparing your sin to other people's sin a huge mistake? Whom should you compare yourself to, and why?
2. Why is it so important to have an accurate definition of sin? What errors will arise in our personal lives and the life of the church if we use a ‘squishy’ definition of sin?
3. What is repentance? How do you know if somebody is truly repentant?
4. What does it mean to fear God? Explain.

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Trust & Obey*

No. 672  
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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**

Emily Thevenin

**Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 7/9</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
	Following the Service	<b>Decorate for VBS</b>
<b>July 10 - 14</b>	6:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>Keepers of the Kingdom VBS</b>
<b>WED 7/12</b>	1 PM	<b>Senior Bible Study</b>
<b>FRI 7/14</b>	6 PM	<b>BBQ</b>
<b>SUN 7/16</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>

## Serving the Lord

	7/9	7/16	7/23
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Lietchy	Phyllis Sederberg	Lash Fam
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Franz Von Stagl
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Jim Martin	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Chris Erickson

## Announcements

- **Friday Night BBQ Dinner:** This year we are finishing up VBS with a BBQ Dinner. All are welcome! Please come at 6PM, we are looking forward to ending the week family night style! Just bring yourself- food, fellowship, and fun provided!
- **VBS :** We will be decorating the church TODAY July 9<sup>th</sup> after the service. VBS will happen July 10-14 from 6-8 pm.
- **Hrivnak Update:** Thanks from Bruce & Lucy Hrivnak: Thank you for all the expressions of love and support that we received at our party and in the last couple of weeks. We will treasure the beautiful framed photo which will remind us each of you. We will miss you dearly and remember you in our prayers. God is faithful. Visits are welcome: 1430 Spann Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203-1242.
- **Hymn Sing:** We will be having a Good Shepherd Hymn & Psalm Sing on Sunday evening, July 30th, 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!