

August 1, 2021

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

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul

Arr. Bober

Trust and Obey

Arr. Bober

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 74:12-17

ESV

¹²Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

¹³ You divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters.¹⁴ You crushed the heads of Leviathan; you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.¹⁵ You split open springs and brooks; you dried up ever-flowing streams.

¹⁶ Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the heavenly lights and the sun.¹⁷ You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 167

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resounds:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Be this th' eternal song, through all the ages on:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen. 42:18-38

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we have no one else to turn to but you. We confess that our ways are far from blameless and that our steps have wandered from your law. Forgive us, for we have brought shame this week to ourselves and to the witness we have proclaimed. Forgive us, O Lord, for the sin that we commit each day and for the sin we cling tightly to in our hearts. Help us to know the forgiveness that we have, only in your son Jesus, and may we know the freedom of a life lived for you. Remove from us the scorn and contempt that we sometimes feel for you and for others, and may we meditate on your decrees this week. That your promises to us are always ‘yes’ and ‘amen’ in Jesus Christ; comfort us now through these glorious promises. We pray them now, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 74:18-21
ESV

¹⁸ Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs, and a foolish people reviles your name.
¹⁹ Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever. ²⁰ Have regard for the covenant, for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence. ²¹ Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven

No. 191

I am so glad that our Father in heav’n tells of His love in the book He has giv’n:
wonderful things in the Bible I see: this is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me:
I am so glad that Jesus loves me. Jesus loves even me.

Though I forget Him and wander away, still He does love me wherever I stray;
back to His dear loving arms do I flee, when I remember that Jesus loves me.
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me:
I am so glad that Jesus loves me. Jesus loves even me.

Oh, if there’s only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
“Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me.”

I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me:
I am so glad that Jesus loves me. Jesus loves even me.

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Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

A. These words before me in the first commandment teach us that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

I Surrender All

Arr. Vandall

***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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***Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

No. 302

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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1. Why are you going?
 - a. Abraham left _____

 - b. Abraham expected _____

2. What makes you great?
 - a. Your Christian _____

 - b. Your Christian _____

3. How are you a blessing?
 - a. By being _____

 - b. Because of _____

***Hymn of Response**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

No. 386

God be with you till we meet again,
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
'neath his wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put his loving arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

God be with you till we meet again,
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threat'ning wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again. [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

No. 296

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

Piano & Organ
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
 Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 8/1	10:30 AM		Worship Service- Guest Speaker Ken Anema (available YouTube & Facebook)
SUN 8/8	10:30 AM		Worship Service- LORD's Supper (available YouTube & Facebook)
SUN 8/15	10:30 AM TBA		Worship Service Moroccan Missions Dinner & Presentation

Serving the Lord

	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22	8/29
AM Nursery	Kathleen	Yon	Lorrie	Felicia	Kathleen
Greeters	Phyllis	Cherie Lee	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jim	Jason	Jason	Jim	Jason
Communion Prep	N/A	Hrivnak	N/A	N/A	Sep 9/5- Lindborg

Announcements

- **This Week:** Pastor Gretzinger and his family are on a well-deserved vacation this week. If special needs arise, please contact one of the elders or deacons as appropriate. (See bulletin for contact info.)
- **Guest Speaker:** We welcome to the pulpit this week the Rev. Ken Anema. Rev. Anema is on the teaching staff of Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary, which ministers in several prisons in Indiana and Illinois. He is familiar to many, having preached several times when we were between pastors in 2019.
- **Moroccan Dinner and Presentation, Sun., Aug. 15:** We will have a Moroccan-themed dinner right after church, followed by her presentation. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Desk. It will give us a rough count. If you decide on the day of the meal to attend, that will not be a problem - all are welcome. If you would like to bring a dessert, please sign D on the sign up sheet.
- **Recruiting Sunday School Teachers:** Teachers Needed! Please contact Lorrie in person or by email at Lorrie@jimandlorrie.com
- **Men's Bible Study:** The men's Bible Study is going to start back up on Thursday September 9th at 6:30PM. If you didn't receive an email this week about it please let Jason Lash or Jim Martin know so we can get your email address added to the list. We will be using the book Hebrews For You by Michael J. Kruger. We hope everyone can attend this time of fellowship together.
- **Annual Hayride:** The Lindborg's will host the annual hayride at their farm. September 12 at 5:30 PM. More Details to come.