

August 11, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*O Worship the King*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 113:2-3

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Psalm 134*

New King James Version  
3-part canon

## Psalm 134

A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

\* Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

\* The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

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

### **Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:15

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

### **Prayer of Confession**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.  
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against  
you, you only, we have sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your  
judgment. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did our  
mothers conceive us. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach us wisdom in the secret heart. Purge us with hyssop,  
and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Let us  
hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide  
your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean  
hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. In the name of  
Jesus Christ, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Rom. 8:9

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

# \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

## Heaven's Gift



1. When far from God and lost in sin I took God's book and  
2. That gift Christ won at dread-ful cost: pro - pi - ti - a - tion  
3. Now in Christ's right - eous - ness a - lone I stand be - fore God's  
4. Christ paid the price to set me free: His blood poured out on  
5. All mer - it, boast - ing set a - side, by faith a - lone I'm



looked with - in, I found a gift from heav - en's throne, a  
for the lost. My sub - sti - tute, con - demned He died, and  
awe - some throne, and grasp what on - ly God could do: be  
Cal - vary's tree. Now noth - ing as my own I'll call, for  
jus - ti - fied. Be - fore the throne I take my place and



right - eous - ness from God made known.  
turned God's wrath from me a - side.  
just and jus - ti - fi - er too.  
all is Christ's and Christ my all.  
rest in God's a - maz - ing grace.

**Scripture Reading**

1 Sam. 4:1-11

(Pew pg. 228/LP pg. 286)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

pg. 968

**Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

**\*Doxology**

No. 567

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**

*Psalm 22A*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

## **Sermon**

*Serving Others: Love*

1 Cor 13:4-8

(Pew pg. 960 /LP pg. 1197)

1. What Love Is Not

2. What Love Is

3. What Love Does

## Questions:

1. Why are both positive and negative iterations of love important?
2. Write out what the 8 negative iterations of love are in vv. 4-7. How well do these fit in your own life? How can you improve?
3. Now write out the 5 positive attributes Paul mentions in vv. 4-7. How well are you doing in these areas? Where do you have room for improvement and how specifically can you be working towards this end?
4. Which of these 13 attributes surprises you the most about the concept of love? Why?

### **The Lord's Supper**

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

*Sursum Corda*

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Music: *Nothing but the Blood / My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

### **\*Hymn of Response**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

No. 538

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

No. 572

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

Trust and Obey

\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Musician  
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson  
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/11	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD’s Supper
	4 PM	Martin Shepherding Group @ Stagl Home
WED 8/14	6 PM	Family Night
SUN 8/18	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	8/11/24	8/18/24	8/25/24
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery During Service	Robbin Kern & Kathleen Gretzinger	Cassy Erickson & Andrea Tummond	Beth Siderius & Karen Carelton
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ed Ross	Joel Tummond
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jim Martin	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong

## **Announcements**

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Evening Service:** Please read Insert. We encourage this new opportunity for worship and fellowship starting on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Nursery Volunteers:** We know it is not ideal to be pulled from sitting under the preaching. But the more volunteers the less each person has to miss. Please prayerfully consider this need. We are about to lose some people due to life transitions and are looking for more helping hands. A background check is required. Please sign up at the welcome desk. Talk to Cassy if you have any questions.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** Books due back on the cart by the end of the month. The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sat Aug 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm at the church. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.
- **Family Night:** Next week is Family Night (Aug 14<sup>th</sup>). Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.