

August 13, 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**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 101

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**Reception of New Members**

Caden McAuley  
Aniah McAuley

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**      Matthew 5:1; 17-20      (Pew pg. 809-810/LP pg. 1010-1011)

**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 Geneva Liturgy

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 30:11-12

<sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, <sup>12</sup> that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      Psalm 30

Tune: *O Jesus I Have Promised* Words from Trinity Psalter

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, I will exalt you,  
For You have Lifted me;  
My foes You have not allowed  
To glory over me.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I pleaded  
That you might heal and save;

<sup>3</sup> LORD, You from death  
Have ransomed  
And kept me from the grave.

<sup>4</sup> His saints, O praise Jehovah  
And thank His holy name.

<sup>5</sup> His anger lasts a moment,  
His grace a whole life time.  
For Sorrow, like a pilgrim,  
May tarry all the night,  
But then a shout of joy comes  
When dawns the morning light.

<sup>6</sup> In prosp'rous days I boasted,  
"Unmoved I shall remain."

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, You by Your favor  
My mount in strength maintain;  
For when Your face was hidden,  
I soon was troubled sore.  
I'll cry to You, Jehovah;  
The LORD I will implore.

<sup>9</sup> Is there in my blood profit  
When in the grave I dwell?  
Will dust proclaim Your praises,  
Your truth and glory tell?

<sup>10</sup> O hear me now, Jehovah!  
Be gracious unto me!  
To You I cry, Jehovah!  
O now my helper be!

<sup>11</sup> You now have turned my sorrow  
To dancing full of joy;  
You loosened all my sackcloth  
And girded me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> To You sing psalms, my glory,  
And never silent be!  
O LORD my God, I'll thank You  
Through all eternity.

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 12:13-27

(Pew pg. 848/LP pg. 1059)

**WSC 107**

pg. 877 in Red Trinity Hymnal

**Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?**

A. The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him. And in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

## **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**

*Macedonia*

No. 452

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### **Sermon**

Jonah 3:1-5

*“Evangelism Explored”*

(Pew pg. 775/LP pg. 971)

1. A Longsuffering God

2. The Grace of Jonah

3. The Grace of Nineveh

Questions:

1. What does it mean that God is long suffering? Why do you think the word “long suffering” has fallen into disuse today, especially as it relates to God?
2. Write down the definition of grace. How was God gracious to Jonah? List as many reasons as you can.
3. How was God gracious to Nineveh? Again, list as many reasons as come to mind.
4. How do preaching and evangelism go hand in hand? How does God’s moral law factor into most evangelism? What happens to our witness if we gloss over or avoid God’s law?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Oh Church Arise*



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give—



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.  
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.  
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!  
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -  
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the  
And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -  
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle  
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.  
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

**\*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**

Cathy Reed

**Intercessory Prayer**

Franz Von Stagl

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 8/13</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
	5 PM	<b>Hymn Sing</b>
<b>SUN 8/20</b>	9 AM	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
	3-5 PM	<b>Summer Reading Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>THUR 8/31</b>	11 AM	<b>Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon</b> (All Welcome)
<b>SUN 9/3</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>WED 9/6</b>	6 PM	<b>Family Night</b> (All Welcome)

## **Serving the Lord**

	8/13	8/20	8/27
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Beth Siderius	Grace Martin	Lorrie Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Dar Stam	Joan Veenstra	Arlene Langege
<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>	Franz Von Stagl	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg

### **Announcements**

- **Hymn Sing TONIGHT:** We will be having a Good Shepherd Hymn & Psalm Sing tonight, Aug 13th, at 5 PM. All are invited to come and sing with us!
- **Nursery Workers NEEDED:** We are in need of more volunteers for nursery. Anyone age 12 and older is welcome to serve. Please sign up at the welcome desk or talk to Cassy.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Social:** We are wrapping up our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Please return books on or before Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have the ice cream social and share what we have learned from 3-5pm on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.
- **Friendship Families Picnic:** Friendship families is a Valparaiso University partnership with families to connect international studies with homes and community while completing their studies. Our church has been involved for years in this ministry. If you are interested in seeing what they do or asking questions there is an event - Thursday Aug 17th just outside the Harre Union. Families interested in establishing relationships with VU foreign students are encouraged to attend!