

August 14, 2022

*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. 149:1-3

¹ Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

² Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! ³ Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:89-96

(Pew pg. 514/LP pg. 645)

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature: prone to evil, slothful in good. From that nature has come a multitude of shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. In his blessed name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 149:4-5

⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. ⁵ Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-40

(Pew pg. 925/LP pg. 1155)

WSC #12-14

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

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**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 629

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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1. Hold your husband in the highest esteem
2. Guard your Children's hearts
3. Serve Christ and His Church

Questions:

1. What is the most important human relationship that a woman must attend to?
2. How do the following passages encourage single women? (Psalm 37:4; Col. 2:10; Eph. 2:10)
3. How can/do mothers guard their children's hearts? And what exactly are they guarding them from?
4. In what ways are women called to serve in the church? With what attitude are they called to serve?

***Hymn of Response**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

No. 600

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**REFRAIN: He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.**

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. **REFRAIN**

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **REFRAIN**

And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

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

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

Piano

Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/14	10:30 AM	Worship Service
SUN 8/21	10:30 AM	Worship Service
SUN 8/28	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4
AM Nursery	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Robbin Kern	Lindborg Family	Erin Alderson
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson

Announcement

- **Online counseling course:** There are less than two weeks left to sign up for the IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling. Online applications and details can be found at reformedbiblicalcounseling.org Please prayerfully consider signing up to learn how to more effectively minister to others with truth from God's Word, and to challenge yourself in your own spiritual walk with the LORD. (Applications due August 24 at noon.)