

August 15, 2021

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

Prelude

Selection by PM

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 76:10-12
ESV

¹⁰ Surely the wrath of man shall praise you; the remnant of wrath you will put on like a belt. ¹¹ Make your vows to the Lord your God and perform them; let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared, ¹² who cuts off the spirit of princes, who is to be feared by the kings of the earth.

***Hymn of Praise**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen 43:16-34

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has produced in us your holy will. In Jesus name, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 76:7-9

ESV

⁷ But you, you are to be feared! Who can stand before you when once your anger is roused? ⁸ From the heavens you uttered judgment; the earth feared and was still, ⁹ when God arose to establish judgment, to save all the humble of the earth.

Receiving New Member: Holly Savage

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. **REFRAIN**

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **REFRAIN**

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WSC 49-50

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by PM

*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

The Power of the Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
bear - ing the awe - some weight of _____ sin.
quakes as its Mak - er bows His _____ head.
for through Your suf - fring I am _____ free.

Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

nailed to a cross of _____ wood. This the
crown - ing Your blood - stained _____ brow. This the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry _____ cry. This the
won through Your self - less _____ love! This the

1,2,3. pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
4. pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at _____ the cross.
life, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at _____ the cross.

1. Mercy

2. Fellowship

3. Faith

Questions:

1. What first drew you to Jesus Christ?
2. How important is your congregation to you personally? Do you see them as a blessing? Why or why not?
3. Can you explain the difference between faith, repentance, and new obedience? How do they work together?
4. What does Jesus mean in v. 19 that this man's faith has made him well? Hasn't he already been healed?

***Hymn of Response**

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

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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

Paige Mecyssine
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 8/15	10:30 AM		Worship Service Ministry Committee Sign-ups Begin Moroccan Dinner & Presentation
SUN 8/22	10:30 AM		Worship Service
SUN 8/29	10:30 AM		Worship Service
WED 9/1	6:00 PM		Family Night
SUN 9/5	10:30 AM		Worship Service- LORD's Supper Officer Nominations
THUR 9/9	6:30 PM		Men's Study
SUN 9/12	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM		Sunday School Worship Service Annual Hayride

Serving the Lord

	8/15	8/22	8/29	9/5	9/12
AM Nursery	Lorrie	Felicia	Kathleen	Yon	Lorrie
Greeters	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam	Alice	Phyllis
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Forrest Carleton	Joel Timmons	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sep 9/5- Lindborg	N/A

Announcements

- **Upcoming:** Check out the insert for events and important information.

- **Moroccan Dinner and Presentation today after church:** Please plan to stay after church to hear about the work that been done in Fez, Morocco since last September. There will be a Moroccan-themed dinner You are welcome to attend both!

- **Recruiting Sunday School Teachers:** We are still in need of at least one more teacher for youth. Please contact Lorrie in person or by email at Lorrie@jimandlorrie.com

- **Friendship Families:** Friendship Families is a ministry of several local churches in which families or individuals are matched with an incoming international student at Valparaiso University. This is a great way to show the love of Christ to students from all over the world! Consider being a part of this ministry! It involves getting together a few times each semester with your student(s). Several families in the church have done this in past years. There will be an opportunity to meet the new students on Tues., Aug. 17 at 2 pm at a Welcome Party Friendship Families will host on the VU campus. It would be great if you could attend. Please see Bruce or Lucy Hrivnak if you are interested or have questions.

- **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.

- **Ladies Bible Study:** This year we will do a study on the book of Hebrews. It is here that we read, among many other things, of the supremacy and the sufficiency of Christ. We will be using the same book as the men's study! If you are interested, please sign up on the form on the welcome desk in the narthex, indicating morning/evening as well as preferences for the day of the week.

- **Annual Hayride:** The Lindborg's will host the annual hayride at their farm (3606 W. 800 S. Union Mills, IN 46383). September 12 at 5:30 PM. Bring your own meat and buns, hotdog sticks, chairs, bug repellent and friends. There will be a food signup sheet. Lemonade, apple cider, condiments, and tableware will be provided.