

August 21, 2022

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

**Prelude**

*Indescribable* Arr. Gerou & Labenske

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 67:1-4

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings to o'er-shade  
thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly fore'er we adore Him!

Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

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

**Reading of the Law**

Psalm 119:97-104

(Pew pg. 514/LP pg. 645)

### **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed your law many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness as you have commanded. O Lord, forgive your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see you as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in your providence and care and thereby show to the world that you are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our mighty redeemer we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 67:5-7

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. <sup>7</sup> God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn You above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

## WSC #15-16

Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

**A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.**

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

**A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.**

### 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.

Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Preparation

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.

1. Slaves

2. The Church

3. Peace

Questions:

1. What memorable verses can you remember from the Book of Philippians? Are there some that you can commit/recommit to memory during the course of this new sermon series? Which ones?
2. Why is it always important to try and place the Bible in its original context? What are some of the dangers in not doing this?
3. Why does Paul use the language of slavery in this letter? How does this help us better understand our stance as Christians?
4. What are some different ways that we hear the word 'peace' being used today? What makes the Philippian conception of 'peace' different?

**\*Hymn of Response**      *Psalm 100*

No. 1

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

**\*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.

Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

**Postlude**

*Psalm 1* Arr. Erickson

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

**Organ & Guitar**

Chris Erickson

**Piano**

Grayden Lash

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

## Weekly Calendar

<b>SUN 8/21</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>THUR 8/25</b>	6:30 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> (chap 6, Acts 8:1-9:31, Saul )
<b>SUN 8/28</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>

## Serving the Lord

	8/21	8/28	9/4
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Robbin Kern	Lindborg Family	Erin Alderson
<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>	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson



## Announcement

- **Sunday School Teachers Need:** We are looking for teachers to serve in the nursery/preschool class for Sunday school. This would be on a rotation of about once a month and would include leading the children in songs, Bible lessons, and other activities. Please see Lorrie Martin for details.
  
- **Missionary Reading Update and Book Return:** We had a wonderful turnout at the book party a week ago. 36 folks squeezed into the room! We heard lots of wonderful stories of people serving the Lord all around the world by readers of all ages from our church. If you still have a book out, please return it to the book cart by Sun., Sept. 4.
  
- **Missionary Visit – Sunday, Sep 11:** Missionaries Hugh and Martine will be with us that Sunday to share about their career ministry. They will present during the Sunday School hour (9:20 am), Hugh will preach, and then we will have a church lunch together. Please plan to attend and meet this dynamic couple. More details to follow.
  
- **Ladies Bible Study Sign-Up:** It's that time of year!! We are getting ready to start studying God's word with our sisters in Christ! Hopefully you'll be able to participate. On the Welcome Desk, there is a sign-up form. Please indicate your preferences for morning or evening as well as for which days you can attend. A tentative plan is to study the book of Acts, using the same study guide that the men's Bible study has been using since the spring. A copy of the book is next to the sign-up. We are aiming to start in mid-September and meet bi-weekly. Questions, see Lucy Hrivnak.