

August 25, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*For Those Tears I Died*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*Something About That Name*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 135:1-8

Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses. He it was who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and of beast

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**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Psalm 104 A*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:18

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Father, no one can forgive sins except you alone. No one can determine what is a sin except you alone. We confess that, according to your law, we have all fallen short in many ways. We have sinned against you this past week, and we seek your cleansing and forgiveness now. Particularly, we have not loved you as we ought. We have neglected to glorify you in thought, word, and deed, and we have sought our own interests without reference to you. For these sins, we ask your pardon. Mercy and truth go before your face. You love righteousness and hate wickedness. And yet, through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, to you belongs great mercy. We come to you now, Father, seeking your free pardon in Christ, Jesus, our Lord. In His strong name we pray, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Matt. 7:13-15

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*It is Well*

No. 476

## **Scripture Reading**

1 Sam. 5:1-12

(Pew pg. 228/LP pg. 287)

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

pg. 968

## **Q. 4. What is God?**

**A.** God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Offering**

*Beneath the Cross of 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**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

No. 277

### **Sermon**

Acts 1:9-11

(Pew pg. 909 /LP pg. 1134)

1. Finality

2. Expectation

3. Exaltation

## Questions:

1. Where did Jesus go? Explain
2. Name another instance where clouds come up in the Scripture (use a Bible concordance if need be). What, if any, connection is there to this instance and Jesus ascension?
3. What is the connection between Jesus ascension and the Holy Spirit? Explain.
4. Why does Jesus need to be exalted?

## **\*Hymn of Response**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

No. 417

## **\*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**

*There's a Lighthouse on the Hillside*

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

**Musician**

**Intercessory Prayer**

Cathy Reed

Chris Erickson

### Weekly Calendar

<b>SUN 8/25</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>THUR 8/ 29</b>	11 AM	<b>Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)</b>
<b>SUN 9/1</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service – LORD’s Supper</b>
		<b>Ireland Mission Update</b>
<b>WED 9/4</b>	6 PM	<b>Family Night</b>
<b>SUN 9/8</b>	9:20 AM	<b>Sunday School Resumes</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
		<b>Shepherding Groups Meet</b>
<b>WED 9/11</b>	1 PM	<b>PM Group</b>

### **Serving the Lord**

	<b>8/25/24</b>	<b>9/1/24</b>	<b>9/8/24</b>
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	N/A	N/A	Connie Eenigenburg
<b>Nursery During Service</b>	Beth Siderius & Karen Carelton	Cordie Armstrong & Nora Jones	Lorrie Martin & Grace Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Erspamer	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder</b>	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon</b>	Craig Curtis	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Chris Erickson	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg

## **Announcements**

- **Family Night:** Sept 4<sup>th</sup> join us for dinner, prayer, and fellowship. Sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Sunday School Resumes:** Sept 8<sup>th</sup> join us for refreshments and then Sunday school before church.
- **Evening Service:** Please join us starting Sept 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM.
- **Secretary Maternity Leave:** Cassy sincerely loves her work as secretary and plans to continue. However, she will need coverage especially this December and January when Baby E is expected to arrive. The position would be part-time and would require someone not traveling at Christmas. Please prayerfully consider and talk to Cassy for details.