

August 27, 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. 92:1-4

¹ It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ³ to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴ For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

***Hymn of Praise**

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

No. 38

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:1; 27-30

(Pew pg. 809-810/LP pg. 1010-1011)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 92:10-11

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 92

Tune: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Insert

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:35-44

(Pew pg. 849/LP pg. 1060)

The Nicene Creed

pg. 846 in Red Trinity Hymnal

We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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**

Grace

Verse 1

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Verse 2

Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

Chorus

By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Verse 3

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner **Chorus**

Verse 4

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Savior **Chorus x2**

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***Hymn of Response**

And Can it Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

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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

Selection by Musician

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

Musician

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/27

10:30 AM

Worship Service

THUR 8/31

11 AM

Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon

(All Welcome)

6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study

SUN 9/3

10:30 AM

Worship Service

WED 9/6

6 PM

Family Night

(All Welcome)

Serving the Lord

	8/27	9/3	9/10
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Cassy Erickson Angela Collins	Beth Siderius Robbin Kern
Greeters	Arlene Langega	Martha Lietchy	Connie Eenigenburg
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	Jim Martin	N/A
Officer on Duty	Yon Lindborg	Chris Erickson	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Mission Interest:** There will be a short call out meeting today, after the service, to gauge interest in a Churchwide Mission Trip to Northern Ireland in the Summer of 2024. If you cannot make it, please contact Pastor Andrew and let him know of your interest.
- **Sunday School:** Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, September 10 @ 9:20 am. The Adult class will be embarking on a 13 week study of A.W. Pink's classic work, "The Attributes of God". Copies of the book are available on the Welcome Desk for \$10.
- **Women's Bible Study:** The Women's Bible Study is preparing to begin a new 8-week study from Ligonier Ministries entitled "Contentment". If interested, please sign up at the welcome desk or contact Valerie Lash or Karen Carleton for more info.
- **Youth Conference:** Calling all youth in 7th Grade or higher!!! A group of us are planning to attend this year's Always Ready Youth Conference in Detroit on October 6-7. This event is put on by Ligonier Ministries and focuses on teaching young people to defend their faith. We'll plan to leave after school on Friday, October 6, spend the night, and attend the all day event before driving home Saturday evening. The cost of the event is only \$35 per person, plus your food. Parents, students, chaperones, or anyone else interested should contact Pastor Andrew.
- **Women's Center:** The Women's Center is hiring admin, managers, and nurses. If you know anyone interested the details are on the info board in the hall.
- **Small Groups:** Shepherding Groups are set to start this fall please see insert for details.
- **Walk for Life:** The women's center is having their annual walk for life Sept 16, details on insert.