

August 4, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

**\*Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*O Worship the King*

No. 219

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:14

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

## **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**

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

No. 454

## **Scripture Reading**

1 Sam. 3:10-21

(Pew pg. 227/LP pg. 286)

**Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?**

**A.** Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Out in the Highways and Byways of Life*

**\*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**

*Psalm 9B*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

## **Sermon**

*Singing & Service*

Ephesians 5:15-21

(Pew pg. 978 /LP pg. 1220)

1. Sober-minded Singing

2. Thankful Singing

3. Singing Your Part

## Questions:

- 1) According to our passage here, why should we look carefully at how we walk and remain sober-minded? What reason does Paul give?
- 2) Keeping in mind that it can be more than just alcohol, what are some dangers to remaining sober-minded for you? How can you be careful with these dangers?
- 3) Is it a challenge for you to regularly give thanks to God? In what situations or areas of your life is it most difficult? How can you challenge yourself to live out verse 20?
- 4) As God's creatures, church members, and possibly family members, God has given us certain roles. How can you more faithfully live these out in service to God and to others?

**\*Hymn of Response**      *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*      No. 286

## \*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 is Joy in Serving Jesus*

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

## Musician Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed  
Jim Martin

### Weekly Calendar

**SUN 8/4**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

**SUN 8/11**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service – LORD’s Supper**

**WED 8/14**

6 PM

**Family Night**

### **Serving the Lord**

	8/4/24	8/11/24	8/18/24
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Nursery During Service</b>	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones	Robbin Kern & Kathleen Gretzinger	Cassy Erickson & Andrea Tummond
<b>Greeters</b>	Dar Stam	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Ed Ross
<b>Elder</b>	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger
<b>Deacon</b>	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Chris Erickson	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Craig Curtis

## **Announcements**

- **Evening Service:** Please read Insert. We encourage this new opportunity for worship and fellowship starting in Sept.
- **Nursery Volunteers:** We are in need of more workers for nursery during the service. I know it is not ideal to be pulled from sitting under the preaching. But the more volunteers the less each person has to miss. Please prayerfully consider this need. We are about to lose some people due to life transitions and are looking for more helping hands. A background check is required. Please sign up at the welcome desk. Talk to Cassy if you have any questions.
- **Treats & Refreshments:** Although Sunday School is over for the summer, we would like to continue the refreshments before the service. The sign-up sheet is back on the welcome desk.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** Keep reading your books and stay tuned for the date of the ice cream social before school starts in the fall to share what we have read. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.
- **Save the Date:** Next Family Night Aug 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.