

August 6, 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. 9:1-2

¹ I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. ² I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***Hymn of Praise** *Ps. 9B Wholehearted Thanksgiving (Tune: To God be the Glory)*

Insert

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Matthew 5:1; 13-16 (Pew pg. 809-810/LP pg. 1010-1011)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; and failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great and all-powerful name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 9:9-10

⁹ The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. ¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

The Church's One Foundation

No. 347

Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:1-12

(Pew pg. 848/LP pg. 1059)

WSC 106

pg. 877 in Red Trinity Hymnal

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***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**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

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Sermon Jonah 2:8-10

“*Grace Alone*”

(Pew pg. 774/LP pg. 971)

1. Salvation’s Source

2. Salvation’s Power

3. Salvation’s Completion

Questions:

1. Instead of focusing on the negatives of unconditional election, what are some of the positive benefits of it?
2. Salvation is both an act and a process of God. Historically we’ve talked about this in the categories of justification and sanctification. What happens to a human heart when they get these two categories reversed?
3. The question of salvation is a question of how powerful sin is in our lives and in our world. How bad is sin, really? Read John 8:24; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Ephesians 2:1.
4. How do we persevere in our faith? What tools has God given us to do so?

The Lord’s Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world, by dark - ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depchs of
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort -
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***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.

Musician

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/6	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD’s Supper
WED 8/9	1 PM	Senior Bible Study
SUN 8/13	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	Following the Service	Youth Committee Meeting
	5 PM	Hymn Sing
SUN 8/20	9 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	3-5 PM	Summer Reading Ice Cream Social
THUR 8/31	11 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)

Serving the Lord

	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Beth Siderius	Grace Martin	Lorrie Martin
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Dar Stam	Joan Veenstra	Arlene Langea
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Jim Martin	Franz Von Stagl	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	Chris Erickson	N/A	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Hymn Sing NEXT SUNDAY:** We will be having a Good Shepherd Hymn & Psalm Sing on Sunday evening, Aug 13th, at 5 PM. All are invited to come and sing with us!
- **Nursery Workers NEEDED:** We are in need of more volunteers for nursery. Anyone age 12 and older is welcome to serve. Please sign up at the welcome desk or talk to Cassy.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Social:** We are wrapping up our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Please return books on or before Aug 20th. We will have the ice cream social and share what we have learned from 3-5pm on Aug 20th. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.