

September 11, 2022

*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. 121:5-8

⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸ The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 115

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:121-128

(Pew pg. 515/LP pg. 646)

Prayer of Confession

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess to you today that there is no part of us that has not been greatly corrupted by our sin. All of our being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are stained with sin. We have settled for far too long for mediocrity in our spiritual lives, and we therefore repent of our apathy and indifference towards you and towards our fellow man. Wash us clean by the blood of your only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and renew our eyes and hearts that we might see more clearly into your Word. Make it a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our hearts. We pray this all in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 121:1-4

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ² My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trust and Obey

No. 672

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 19:1-20 (Pew pg. 928/LP pg. 1158)

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

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

Before the Throne of God Above



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect
When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -
I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -



plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my
vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's



me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful soul is count - ed
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
me His glo - rious love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

Sermon

The Lord's Prayer... A missions prayer?

Luke 11:1-4,20
(Pew pg.869/LP pg.1084)

Notes:

***Hymn of Response**

Psalm 121

Tune: Dune/ Hymnal #128 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

- 1 I to the hills will lift my eyes.
From whence shall come my aid?
- 2 My safety cometh from The Lord
Who heav'n and earth has made.
- 3 Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps,
- 4 Lo, He that keepth Is-ra-el,
He slumbers not nor sleeps.
- 5 The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade
On thy right hand doth stay;
- 6 The Moon by night thee shall not smite,
Nor yet the sun by day.
- 7 The Lord shall keep thee from all ill;
He shall preserve thy soul.
- 8 The Lord as thou shalt go and come
Forever keeps thee whole.

***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.

Piano
Intercessory Prayer
Guest Preacher

Emily Thevenin
Yon Lindborg
Hugh Wessel

Weekly Calendar

SUN 9/11	9:20 AM	Sunday School – Special Guest Missionary Worship Service Carry-in Lunch
	10:30 AM	
	11:45 AM	
TUES 9/13	1:00PM	Senior Bible Study (Revelation 3:1-22)
THURS 9/15	9:30 AM	Women’s Moring Bible Study (Overview)
SUN 9/18	9:20 AM	Sunday School – History of Christianity – New Foundations – Grade Specific
	10:30 AM	
SAT 9/24	5:30 PM	Hayride (Erickson’s House)
SUN 9/25	9:20 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
THURS 9/29	9:30 AM	Women’s Moring Bible Study (Acts 1)

Serving the Lord

	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis	Yon Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak
Greeters	Arlene Lanenga	Cherie Lee Yonker	Lash Family	Martha Liechty
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindorg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak

Announcements

- **Wessel visit:** We welcome this morning Hugh and Martine Wessel, career missionaries to France with PCA-MTW. We have partnered with them in this ministry for many years. They will be describing their ministry during the Sunday School hour and Hugh will be preaching this morning.
- **Carry-in Lunch:** All welcome to join us for a carry-in lunch today immediately after the worship service. All are welcome, whether you brought some food or not. A good time for fellowship and to get to know the Wessel's better.
- **Officer Nomination:** Reminder that September is the month for members to nominate men to serve as elders and deacons. A sheet with qualifications and nomination form is available on the Welcome desk. See Yon or Bruce with questions.
- **Sunday School:** Sunday School starts next week at 9:20 AM with classes for all ages. These are important opportunities for us to grow together in our faith and knowledge of God and his ways. All are urged to attend.
 Adult classes:
 (1) The History of Christianity in Early America (1492-1791).
 (2) Foundations of the Christian Faith (for inquirers or those interested in church membership). See fliers on the Welcome desk.
 Children/Youth classes
 Nursery-kindergarten (Angela, Felicia, Lucy)
 1st-3rd (Lorrie)
 4th-5th (Valerie)
 6th-8th (Ben)
 High school (Yon)
- **Walk for Life:** The Women's Center of NW Indiana will be having its annual Walk for Life on Sat., Sept. 17th at the Old Fairgrounds Park in Valparaiso as well as at three other locations.. If you would like to participate in the Walk or if you would like to sponsor a participant from our church, please see Lucy Hrivnak for more information.