

October 27th, 2019

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Lopez

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)

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Moments of Meditation

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“O worship the King all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.”

TH #2 - Based on Psalm 104

O Worship the King

arr. Larson

***Call to Worship**

Romans 12:1

***Hymn of Praise**

This Is My Father's World

No. 111

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:25-34
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Prayer of Confession

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 12:2

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

New City Catechism Question # 32

What do justification and sanctification mean?

Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Chung

***Hymn of Preparation**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

No. 648

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.

I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Sermon **Shoulder to Shoulder: Gospel Partnership in Philippi** **Philippians 2:12-18**
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Outline:

1. The Importance of Sanctification

2. The Impetus of Sanctification

3. The Joy of Sanctification

Questions for Further Reflection:

1. What is the difference between justification and sanctification?
2. What can happen if we get the two mixed up?
3. If you are a Christian, God is at work in you, enabling you to work out your salvation. Discuss this point in the light of the works he has planned for you to do, and the obstacles you may have to overcome, including trials and temptations.
4. You know a Christian who often grumbles. How would you use this passage to help him or her to make some changes in behavior?

Questions from last week (Phil 1:27-2:11)

1. How do you tend to view the church? What other terms does the Bible use to describe the church? Read Revelation 19:7-9; 1 Peter 2:4-5; Rom 12:4-5. What do these analogies tell us about our role in the church?
2. Read Genesis 3:8-12. How do you see Adam in your own dealings with yourself and with others? Do you tend to blame others for your own sin? What does this say about us?
3. What does it mean to claim an “alien righteousness”? How does this free us to perform good works? Think about this specifically as it relates to your motives...

***Hymn of Response**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

***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.

***Postlude**

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Berry

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

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Piano

Sandy DeGroot

Scripture Reading

Alice Lindborg

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor Andrew Gretzinger

Serving the Lord

	10/27	11/03	11/10
AM Nursery	F. Armstrong, Cordie A.	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.	L. Hrivnak, Krystal T.
Greeters	Trujillo	Hale/Grass	Lanenga
Treats	Lauer	Hrivnak	O'Neal
Serve/Cleanup	Lauer	Hrivnak	O'Neal
Audio	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	A. Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Stoltzfus

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/27	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Opening Exercises Sunday School Classes Worship Service
WED 10/30	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
THURS 10/31	11:30 AM	Brunch at Viking Chili Bowl
SAT 11/02	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Youth Bible Study
SUN 11/03	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM	Opening Exercises Sunday School Classes Worship Service & The Lord's Supper Schoon Care Group

Important Upcoming Events

SUN 11/24 Thanksgiving Carry-In Meal after morning worship



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 st	Amanda McAuley	3 rd	Sara Marshall	3 rd	Don Stam
4 th	Judy Rogers	6 th	Ben Armstrong	11 th	Sophia Severson
13 th	Sharon Lauer	16 th	Sandy DeGroot	22 nd	Al Tuitman

13 th	Jason & Valerie Lash's Anniversary
19 th	Al & Cindy Tuitman's Anniversary
21 st	Bruce & Melissa Stoltzfus' Anniversary
29 th	Ben & Felicia Armstrong's Anniversary

Reformation Day

October 31, 1517



The Five Solas

1. Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)
2. Sola Fide (by faith alone)
3. Sola Gratia (by grace alone)
4. Solus Christus (Christ alone)
5. Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)

Announcements

☞ **A New Volunteer Schedule:** A volunteer schedule starting with November 3 responsibilities and going through February 23 has been posted to the church's website. A copy is also available on the table in the narthex. If you need to trade with someone, please make this arrangement yourself and then email the church office so that an accurate schedule can be listed in the bulletin each week. Thanks to all who have volunteered!

☞ **Brunch Fellowship:** Meet for brunch this Thursday, October 31, at 11:30 am at the Viking Chili Bowl (105 E Morthland Drive, Valparaiso). Everyone welcome!

☞ **Youth Bible Study:** We will be having a call out meeting for a Youth Bible Study (ages Middle School and up) this Saturday, November 2 from 5-7 pm at the Gretzinger's house (2607 Shannon Drive, Valpo). Anyone with children in or around this age or looking to help is encouraged to come. Childcare will be provided. Ask Pastor Andrew if you have any questions.

☞ **Men's Bible Study:** Join Men's Bible Study this Saturday from 8:00 – 9:15 am for a time of study, fellowship, and growing together in the Lord. All men (young and old) are invited. The Men's Bible Study will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Talk to Pastor Andrew if you have any questions.

☞ **Pastor Andrew's Office Hours:** Pastor Andrew will have office hours on Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4 pm. He will have Fridays off for family time.