

July 7th, 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.

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.

“The Son radiates God’s own glory and expresses the very character of God,
and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.”

Hebrews 1:3

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Labenske

Call to Worship

Psalm 126:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53 vs. 1, 3, 5

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly fore'er we adore Him!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21 with Isaiah 61:1-2a
Pew Bible Page 1596 and Page 1157

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 8:1-2

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!)
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

New City Catechism Question # 43

What are the sacraments or ordinances?

The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Lantz III

*Chorus 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.

Main Idea: The Liberator has come – Be Free

1. We need to be set free.

2. The Gospel of Freedom

3. Living free

Our freedom is grounded in our Declaration of _____

4. Final Freedom

***Hymn of Response**

Now I Belong to Jesus

No. 709

Jesus, my Lord, will love me forever, from Him no pow'r of evil can sever;
He gave His life to ransom my soul, now I belong to Him.
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.

Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me, freed me from sin that long had enslaved me;
His precious blood He gave to redeem, now I belong to Him.
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

The bread set apart is gluten free.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper, however, for those who prefer,
grape juice is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

***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.

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

No. 740

Amen, amen, amen.

***Postlude**

Praise to the Lord

arr. Koerts

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

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Piano
Scripture, New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Emily Katayama
Bruce Hrivnak, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 7/07	10:30 AM 12:30 PM	Worship Service & The Lord's Supper Session Meeting
TUES 7/09	1:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:00 PM	Afternoon Care Group China Slides (Hrivnaks) Session Meeting
FRI 7/12	5:30 PM	Pastoral Search Committee
SAT 7/13	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
SUN 7/14	10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Prayer Meeting

Important Upcoming Events

TUES 7/23 11:30 AM *By the Hand* Service Project

Serving the Lord

	7/07	7/14	7/21
AM Nursery	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.	D. O'Neal, Cordie A.	B. Hrivnak, Krystal T.
Greeters	J. Rogers	Lindborg	DeGroot
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Schoon

Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** This morning we welcome Rev. Walter Lorenz, Pastor at Large of the Great Lakes Presbytery. Rev. Lorenz is our interim pastor while we search for a new pastor and will be preaching on the Sundays when we are scheduled for The Lord's Supper. We welcome Pastor Curtis McDaniel to our pulpit next week Sunday morning. Curtis is the Campus Pastor at Purdue University in West Lafayette.

☞ **The Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today. An offering for the Deacon's Fund will be received at the back of the sanctuary.

☞ **Pastoral Search Committee Update:** The committee has been evaluating sermons and is preparing to start conducting interviews in July. Please pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and discernment for the committee as they conduct these interviews. Also, please continue to pray for the man whom God has already chosen to be our next pastor.

☞ **Afternoon Care Group:** The Afternoon Care Group will meet this Tuesday, July 9, at 1:00 pm. Pastor Walter Lorenz will lead this group. Come and enjoy a time of Bible study and fellowship.

☞ **China Slides:** Hrivnaks will show slides of their recent trip to China on Tuesday, July 9 at 2:10 pm immediately after the Afternoon Care Group. They will be shown an additional time if there is interest.

☞ **Service Day at *By the Hand* July 23:** A group will be helping at the Altgeld Gardens *By the Hand Club for Kids* on Tuesday, July 23. We will leave from Good Shepherd at 11:30 am and return at approximately 5:30 pm. There is also a possibility that a group could go on Monday or Tuesday, July 29 or 30. If you would like to participate, please speak to Bruce or Lucy Hrivnak.