

July 12, 2020

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

Prelude

Thy Word

arr. Pethel

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 19:1-6

***Hymn of Praise**

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.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:1-17

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Taken from John Calvin's liturgy, Geneva, Switzerland, 1542)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 19:12-14

¹² Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Jesus Paid It All

No. 308

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me, your all in all."
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Your pow'r, and Yours alone,
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim -
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 53-54

Q. 53 Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

Q. 54 What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Nothing but the Blood

No. 307

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN:

**O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my cleansing this I see - nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon this my plea - nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone - nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done - nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

This is all my hope and peace - nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness - nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

Now by this I'll overcome - nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home - nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

Sermon

Who Do You Think You're Talking To?

Luke 7:18-35

Sermon Outline

1. Nature of Faith

2. Object of Faith

3. Growth of Faith

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**REFRAIN: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'er-takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. **REFRAIN**

***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**

When in Our Music, God Is Glorified

arr. Callahan

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

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Organ & Piano
French Horn
Tenor Saxophone
Intercessory Prayer

Sandy Schoon
Becky Schoon
Leam Armstrong
Andrew Gretzinger, Pastor

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 7/12	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook) followed by Annual Church BBQ
MON 7/13	6:30 PM	Hrivnak Care Group via Zoom
SUN 7/19	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	7/12	7/19	7/26
AM Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Schoon	Gretzinger

Announcements

Offering: Since the offering plate is not being passed at this time, please place your tithe in the basket at the back of the sanctuary as you enter for worship. If you forget before the service, the plate will remain for a short time after the service. Otherwise, your deposit may take a week or so to process.

Church BBQ: The Annual Church BBQ will be held today directly following the worship service. We will be serving smoked chicken as an entrée. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite side, and dessert will be provided. A suggested donation will be \$5/person to help with the cost. We hope to see you there!

Directory Update: Please update your records to include Jerry and Sandy DeGroots' new address: 1351 13th Avenue SE, Unit 8, Sioux Center, IA 51201.

Message of Thanks from Bill Ketner: "I would like to express my thanks to the congregation for all of the phone calls, cards, and prayers extended to me as I continue to fight my battle with cancer. I also wish to extend my thanks for all the cards that I received for my 90th birthday. May the good Lord be with you. You are in my prayers."

Annual Congregational Meeting: The annual meeting was held this past Wednesday evening. Copies of the annual reports were emailed as a PDF to all members, and paper copies are still available in the narthex. Please remember to sign up for a ministry team. Paper copies are also still available in the narthex, or you can sign up online on the church's website. A PDF of the ministry team sign-up form was also emailed which could be mailed back to the church. Please prayerfully consider how God would have you serve His church. Additionally, if you would like some assistance from your brothers and sisters in Christ, you may also indicate that on the form as well.