

July 19, 2020

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

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Bennett

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 20:1-5

***Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints

No. 358

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:18-31

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 20:6-9

⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he answers him from his holy heaven with the saving power of his right hand. ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. ⁸ They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. ⁹ O LORD, save the king! Answer us when we call!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 235

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King.
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Westminster Shorter Catechism 55-56

Q. 55 What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Q. 56 What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Questions for Further Reflection:

1. What is your greatest need in this life? No, really...what is your greatest need, right now, in your life? How do your needs influence how you see Jesus?
2. What is true repentance of sin? What does it look like in your life?
3. When was the last time that you opened up your home to those outside your immediate family? What are some ways that you can host others?
4. Do you have a reputation for being welcoming? If not, how can you start to change that?

*Hymn of Response

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul).

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul. **(Refrain)**

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Refrain)**

Refrain:

**It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul).
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul. **(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**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

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Organ & Piano

Intercessory Prayer

Sandy Schoon

Nelson Schoon, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 7/19	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook)
SUN 7/26	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	7/19	7/26	8/2
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	J. Martin	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Gretzinger	Lindborg

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.

Directory Update: **The incorrect zip code was previously listed.** Please update your records to include Jerry and Sandy DeGroots' new address: 1351 13th Avenue SE, Unit 8, Sioux Center, IA **51250**.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Copies of the annual reports and the minutes from the meeting 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 and can be returned to the table where the bulletins are located, 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.