

August 16, 2020

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

Prelude

In Christ Alone

arr. Getty & Townend

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 23:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

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. **REFRAIN**

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**

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 7:1-13

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we do not honor and revere your name enough, and some days we do not do so at all. Nor have we waited patiently for your daily provision, but instead we look to the future and focus on all the things that we do not have. Help us to wait for you to give us what we need each day. For we are fearful of what we do not have and prone to trust in everything but you to provide. We owe you everything for the salvation that you have so generously bestowed to us and to our children. Help us not to squander such a great salvation nor to be ashamed of it, but rather that we would cling tightly to Jesus, and live every second of every day for his glory and not our own. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalms 23:4-6

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and Music by
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$\text{♩} = 73$ **CHORUS 1a**

C G D/F# Em C G



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name .

4 D^{sus} D C Em C D Em C D



— Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name .

2nd time to Coda **VERSE 1**

8 C/G G C/G G C G D Em



— 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,

12 C G D Em C G



it's time to sing Your song — a - gain. — What - ev - er may — pass, and what -

15 D Em C G



-ev - er lies be - fore — me, let me be sing - ing when the

18 D^{sus} D G C/G G D.S. al Coda



eve - ning comes. Bless the

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **CHORUS**

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **CHORUS**

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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Westminster Shorter Catechism 63-64

Q. 63 Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, *Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

Q. 64 What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

Speak O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o-be-di-ence, ho-ly rev-er-ence true hu-
3. Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your
ho-ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
mil-i-ty. Test our thoughts and our at-ti-tudes, in the
plans for us. Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will
fash-ion us in Your like-ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra-di-ance of Your pu-ri-ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e-cho down through e-ter-ni-ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your
seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-
eyes to see Your ma-jes-tic love and au-thor-i-ty. Words of pow'r that can
prom-is-es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your
fill in us all Your pur-pos-es, for Your glo-ry.
nev-er fail; Let their truth pre-vail o-ver un-be-lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo-ry.

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Sermon

Ghost Stories

2 Samuel 23:8-38

Guest Pastor Patrick Gretzinger

***Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 296

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

***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**

Psalm 1

arr. Erickson

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Nettleton

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

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Acoustic Guitar
Piano and Organ
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Jim Martin
Yon Lindborg, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 8/16	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook)
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Serving the Lord

	8/16	8/23	8/30
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. Armstrong	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Schoon

Announcements

- **Vacation:** Pastor Gretzinger will be on vacation from August 3 through August 17. If a need should arise, please contact your shepherding Elder or leave a message at the church office.
- **Guest Pastor:** Today we welcome Patrick Gretzinger to the pulpit. Patrick graduated in 2009 from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC, with a Masters of Divinity. Since graduation, he has labored mostly in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP), a sister denomination of the PCA. For the past three years, Patrick has been working as a church planter in Miami County of Indiana at Christ Our Refuge Fellowship. A lifelong student of history, he is especially fond of 19th Century European history.
- **Apple Cider Event:** **Saturday, October 24th**, the church will hold the apple cider making event with the press provided by the Lash family. For now we are asking that you start collecting empty 1 gallon or 1/2 gallon milk jugs, making sure they are washed and rinsed really well. Keep the lids but do not store them on the jugs. As the event approaches, we will have a sign-up sheet for those attending and a sign-up sheet for food. We are really looking forward to having this again and hope you are, too. Please start thinking about friends you want to invite as well. This is a great opportunity for fellowship at the church.
- **Missions:** The Women's Center of NWI will be holding its annual Walk for Life and Golf 'fore' Life on Saturday, September 19. This is an easy way for you and your family to walk and save a life at the same time! Even if you can't walk on that date, you can walk on your own. The walk will take place at the Old Fairgrounds Park on McCord in Valparaiso, along with other locations in NWI. Please see the flier on the table in the narthex for more information or the Women's Center's website
- **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 after the service. Otherwise, your deposit may take a week or so to process. You may also mail your tithe to the church.