Sunday, August 28, 2022 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Praise the Lord, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117

Prelude

Opening Hymn # 147 "How Great Thou Art" vv. 1,3,4,

Welcome

Scripture Readings: Daniel 3:16-18

Matthew 7:24-27 Zephaniah3:17

Confession of Faith— Acts 17:24-28

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Team "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

"Evidence" "Goodness of God"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "Trials" — Don Davidson

Benediction

Closing Hymn #344 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" vv. 1, 3, 4,

Postlude

The flowers are in memory of David Stangland, whose birthday would have been August 27th and 35th wedding anniversary would have been August 28th. They are given by his loving wife, Debbie.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's 6-8pm Youth Group 6-12th Grade

Thurs. 7-8:30pm Grief Share

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 9:30am Fellowship Time 10am Worship in the FLC

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the gym for your tithes and offerings.



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"Trials"

<u>Developing Champions for Life</u> <u>Don Davidson</u>

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II. Faithfulness of the Lord

III. Purpose of Trials

IV. Conclusion: Psalms 119:76

Announcements

Blast Teachers Needed: We are still looking for one Wednesday night games teacher, and one regular teacher. Both spots are only once a month. Please contact Kristen at helmarkids@gmail.com or 815-762-5320 if you are interested or willing to help out!

Sunday School Announcement:

The fall is quickly approaching and with it Sunday School. There are only 2 weeks until Rally Sunday and Children's Sunday School still needs 2 teachers to ensure the kids of Helmar have class every week this year. Helping out does not require anything but a servant's heart, willing to serve the children of Helmar one Sunday a month, being a part of grounding them in the faith so they shall not be moved and stand firm as they face the challenges this world brings.

Sunday School this year will go from Sept. 11th-May 21st. The class time is 45 minutes long. The schedule is easy; take attendance, offering, open in prayer, read the Bible story , ask the questions provided then pass out activity sheets for the students to color and work on until the end of class. Everything is provided and printed for you. The class time goes quickly. If a conflict occurs w/ the week you are teaching a system is in place to switch with another teacher. Last minute? A simple text to me and I will handle getting a substitute.

Being part of the children's Sunday School team does not require the gift of teaching just a heart for our Helmar kids and maybe for some answering the call to step out of your comfort zone. If you have 45 minutes one Sunday a month this year to fill this need, contact Cynthia Younce Younce6@gmail.com

How Great Thou Art # 147 Opening Hymn (sing verses 1, 3 & 4 with chorus after each)

Verse 1

O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art

Verse 3

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Verse 4

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

Grace Greater Than Our Sin # 344 Closing Hymn (sing verses 1, 3 & 4 and chorus after each)

Verse 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Chorus

Grace grace God's grace Grace that will pardon and cleanse within Grace grace God's grace Grace that is greater than all our sin

Verse 3

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away Look there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today Chorus

Verse 4

Marvelous infinite matchless grace Freely bestowed on all who believe You that are longing to see His face Will you this moment His grace receive Chorus