



## First Presbyterian Church, Fargo

September 08, 2024

✧ *Please rise in body or spirit*

**PRELUDE** arr. Jay Althouse

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

✧ **CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

*This Is the Day*

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has  
made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it! And be glad in it!  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it!  
This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made.

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**We come into God's presence with singing.**

For the Lord our God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Worship the Lord with gladness.  
**Let us worship God!**

✧ **HYMN** *Medley of Sunday Songs*

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord!  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord!  
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord!

Jesus Loves Me! This I know;  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
down in my heart,

Down in my heart, down in my heart.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passes understanding  
down in my heart,

Down in my heart, down in my heart.

I've got the peace that passes understanding  
down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
down in my heart,

Down in my heart, down in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay.

*(Repeat Hallelu!)*

✧ **CONFESSION AND DECLARATION  
OF FORGIVENESS**

**Loving God, without your grace we are like  
sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we  
are harassed by sin and feel helpless against  
its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our  
own power to harass the helpless. We are  
wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as  
serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O  
Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your  
flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus  
Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.**

❖ **RESPONSE 276**

*Sing a New Song unto the Lord*

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing - ing hal - le - lu - jah! Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

**SCRIPTURE** - *Romans 5:1-8 & Psalm 100*

**SERMON** *The Power of Praise*

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

*Joyful, Joyful* - Warren/Emerson

**PRAYER**

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**OFFERTORY**

*Summertime* - arr. Tony Esposito

❖ **RESPONSE 634** *To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;

let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus  
the Son,  
and give him the glory:  
great things he has done!

❖ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

❖ **HYMN** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen!  
Loud Praise to Christ our King! Alleluia,  
Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia,  
Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, Amen!

He is our guide and friend,  
to us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia, Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,

His goodness we'll adore,

Singing for evermore: Alleluia, Amen!

❖ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Musicians: Pam Burns, coordinator; Erin Torpey, and Shelley Zietz, vocalists; Penny Andrist, vocal & ukelele; Josh Argall, saxophone; Sally Harmon, piano; Jack Lawrence, drums; Brian Peterson, guitar; Bryan Poyzer, bass; Mike Wavra, trumpet.