

January 5, 2025

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 90:1-2

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”

***Hymn of Praise**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No.291

Hymn of the Month

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-4

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Hebrews 8:12

“For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

It is Well with My Soul

No. 476

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 14:43-52

(Pew pg. 237/LP pg. 298)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 969

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

A. Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Take My Life and Let it Be

***Doxology**

No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills

No. 121A

1. Ascending Arguments
2. Acrimonious Accusations
3. Angelic Appearances

Questions:

1. What are some reasons why the religious authorities are so harsh with Stephen?
2. What great wonders and signs was Stephen doing among the people? Is this unusual? Explain.
3. What does it mean that Stephen's face appeared like an angel? What is Luke trying to convey with this expression?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music

*Break Thou Bread of Life
Just as I am*

***Hymn of Response**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

No. 351

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

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.

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Postlude

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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

Musician

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 01/05	10:30 AM	Worship AM Service The Lord's Supper NO EVENING WORSHIP
TUES 01/07	4:30 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study
WED 01/08	1 PM 6 PM	PM Group Family Night
THURS 01/09	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study
SUN 01/12	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Shepherding Groups (No PM Service)

Serving the Lord

	01/05/2025	01/12/2025	01/19/2025
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	Karen Carleton	Felicia Armstrong
Nursery During AM Service	Lorrie Martin & Robbin Kern	Andrea Tummond & Neliz Hill-Ortiz	Karen Carleton & Nora Jones
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ban Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR EVENING WORSHIP 01/05**
- **January Family Night:** Moved to 01/08. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk
- **Viking Luncheon:** January 30th at 11am
- **Hymn of the Month:** For 2025, the Worship Committee is adding a "Hymn of the Month" that will be marked in the bulletin each time we include that hymn. And if you join us on the Wednesday family night or come a little early to our first Sunday evening service of the month, we will give a short history of the hymn and briefly teach you how to sing it. These hymns would work well for family worship at home, especially with kids!