

February 23, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Children of the Heavenly Father

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

We Gather Together

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 123

I lift up my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven

As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we have endured much contempt

We have endured much ridicule from the proud, much contempt from the arrogant.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 374

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:17

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Our Heavenly Father, you have clearly told us in your Word that you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, and chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless in your sight. We are most thankful for our high position in Christ, but we confess to you that we have failed to live up to that holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against your divine majesty in thought, word, and deed. We confess that our sin is the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against you and against others, and cause us to grow into the people you created each of us to be, by the power of your blessed Holy Spirit. In Jesus' gracious name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 429
Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 17:28-40

(Pew pg. 240/LP pg. 302)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

My Heart Does Overflow

***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**

Before the Throne of God Above

No. 277

Sermon

Acts 8:26-40

(Pew pg. 956/LP pg. 1144)

1. A Remarkable Conversion

2. A Remarkable Expansion

3. Unmistakable Rejoicing

Questions:

1. What's the difference between 'asking Jesus into your heart' and '...nothing in my hands I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling.'? Explain.
2. How would you answer somebody who claimed that 'the Ethiopian eunuch had no formal training (that we know of) and yet went and proclaimed Christ in Ethiopia, therefore we don't need formal training either.' What would you say to that?
3. What do you think it means that, "...the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away..." in v. 39?
4. How are you and I called to rejoice today? Do you think that we rejoice too much, too little, do we rejoice in the wrong things? What do you think?

Infant Baptism

Harvey Ray Curtis

*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace

No. 433

*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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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

Musician

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 2/23	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service PM Service
THURS 2/27	11 AM	Viking Chili Bowl
SUN 3/2	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Lord's Supper Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	02/23/2025	03/02/2025
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Felicia Armstrong
Nursery During AM Service	Lily Goodman & Neliz Hill-Ortiz	Karen Carleton & Grace Martin
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

- **CEF Banquet:** March 7th at 6pm dinner and guest speaker former Colts Linebacker. See flyer at welcome desk or talk to Cathy for details.
- **Sunday School Nursery Workers:** We are in need of more people to help in the nursery during Sunday school. It is a simple background check away, sign up at welcome desk. The more people that help the less anyone has to miss out on the teaching time.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude.....“My Heart Does Overflow”

Call to Worship

+**Hymn 429**..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hymn of the Month

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 16

+**Hymn** Psalm 16 A

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word..... Josh 2

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+**Hymn 286**.....“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

+Benediction

***Doxology**..... No. 567

Postlude“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

+The congregation will stand at these times