March 2, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

God Be Merciful to Me

*Call to Worship

Rev. 21:3-6

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 230

*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in faith; Strengthen me.

I am cold in love; Warm me and make me fervent that my love may go out to my neighbor.

I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in Thee.

In You I have sealed the treasures of all I have.

I am poor; You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.

I am a sinner; You are upright.

With me there is an abundance of sin;

In Your Son Jesus alone is the fullness of righteousness.

Help and forgive me, O Lord,

for my only hope is in Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

From Martin Luther's Wittenberg liturgy

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night No. 158

Hymn of the Month

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

O Worship The King

*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.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation How Deep the Father's Love For Us No. 351

1. Saul the Pharisee

2. Saul Under Arrest

3. Saul the Christian

Questions:

- 1. What similarities and differences are there between Saul's conversion and the Ethiopian eunuch's conversion in the previous section?
- 2. Who were the Pharisees? What was good about their teaching? What was bad about their teaching? Explain.
- 3. What does Jesus reveal about himself to Saul on the road? What is the significance of each of these revelations?
- 4. What changes do we see in Saul in this passage after his conversion?

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

Nothing But The Blood of Jesus Before the Throne of God Above

*Hymn of Response

Come To The Waters

No. 444

*Benediction

No. 572 *Gloria Patri

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

Speak, O Lord

* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Musician Emily Thevenin **Intercessory Prayer** Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/2	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service The Lord's Supper PM Service
TUES 3/4	4:30 PM	Women's Evening Study
WED 3/5	6 PM	Family Night
THURS 3/6	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
SUN 3/9	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Shepherding Groups (No PM Service)

Serving the Lord

	03/02/2025	03/09/2025
Nursery During Sunday School	Felicia Armstrong	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Karen Carleton & Grace Martin	Nora Jones & Cordie Armstrong
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	N/A
Greeters	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A

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.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude			
Call to Worship			
+Hymn 158			
+Prayer of Invocation			
Scripture Reading	Psalm 17		
+ Hymn			
Prayer of Intercession			
Reading of God's Word			
Preaching of God's Wor	rdRev. Andrew Gretzinger		
+ Hymn 181 "Now Thank We All Our God"			
+Benediction			
*Doxology			
Postlude	"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"		

⁺The congregation will stand at these times