

October 11, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

O Clap Your Hands

Psalm 47 A

Announcements

Introit

We Gather Together

No. 415

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1–3

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 9 B

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:7

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Colossians 1:13–14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me Insert
Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

Ex. 12:1-13

(Pew pg. 53/LP pg. 67)

The Heidelberg Catechism

pg. 872

Lord's Day 6

16 Q. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous man?

A. Because God's justice requires that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for its sin; but a sinner could never pay for others.

17 Q. Why must he also be true God?

A. So that, by the power of his divinity, he might bear in his humanity the weight of God's wrath, and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

18 Q. Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us for our complete deliverance and righteousness.

19 Q. How do you come to know this?

A. The holy gospel tells me. God himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later, he proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally he fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Father, Long before Creation

No. 242

***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**

Abide With Me

No. 159

Sermon

Romans 6:1-14 (Pew pg. 942/LP pg. 1176)

1. Grace Applied

2. Grace Motivated

3. New Life

Questions:

1. **Grace is not leniency.** Paul answers "By no means!" to the idea of sinning so that grace may abound (v. 1–2). Why do people, maybe even we ourselves, sometimes treat God's grace as permission instead of power? Read Titus 2:11–12. How does grace "train" us?
2. **Baptized into His death.** Paul says believers were "buried with him by baptism into death" so that we might "walk in newness of life" (v. 3–4). How does remembering your baptism, or a child's, shape the way you deal with sin and repentance today?
3. **Living out our baptism at home.** When a child (or an adult) confesses sin and asks God's forgiveness, what are the first things we say back to them? How could the promise that baptism signifies change the way we assure one another of God's pardon?
4. **Dead to sin, alive to God.** Paul tells us to "consider" ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ (v. 11), and to present our "members" as "instruments for righteousness" (v. 13). Name one ordinary part of your week (your hands, your words, your phone, your time) that you could deliberately offer to God this week.

* **Hymn of Response**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 230

* **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

Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah No. 524

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

Musician AM

Chris Erickson

Musician AM

Peter Bailey

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 24 B

And Can It Be?

No. 431

Christ Is Risen Today!

No. 360

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/11	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	SS (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Shepherding Groups Meet (No Worship PM Service)
WED 10/14	1 PM	PM Care Group (Seniors Welcome)
FRI 10/16	4:30-6 PM	Hayride
SAT 10/17	8:30-9:30 AM	Men's Study
SUN 10/18	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	SS (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	10/11/26	10/18/26	10/25/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Calla Bailey	Cassy Erickson	Karen Carleton
Nursery During AM Service	Curtis & Grace Martin	Cordie Armstrong & Nora Jones	Lorrie Martin & Ryan Gretzinger
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Ben Armstong
Deacon	Ed Ross	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Shepherding Group Shuffle:** Please see insert for details of your new group and talk to the leader of the group for details of where you will meet.

***Bi-annual Mission Conference:** We are excited to announce this year's conference where we will dive into reformation history with Dr. Peter Wallace from Mid-America Reformed Seminary. It will be held on November 14-15. Please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to attend the dinner included with the event.

***Month of Prayer:** Each November we join the denomination's mission sending arm, MTW, in praying over specific missionaries and unreached people groups. There are prayer calendars on the welcome desk. It all begins on Sunday, November 1, with the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Please join us in lifting these requests to the Lord.

***Hayride Change:** The date for the hayride has changed to Friday October 16th from 4:30pm to 6pm.

***Cider Day:** The Cider Press is happening on Oct 24th from 10-2. That means it is time to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw-on lids (tape lid to the side of jug), please other lids are a spill hazard. Once they are empty, wash and dry them. Bring them to church. If you want to drop off early there is a bin by Cassy's office. This year a main dish will be provided, but if you plan to come, please bring a side dish or dessert.