

October 12, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude *Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver* No. 184

Announcements

Introit *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* No. 162

***Call to Worship** Psalm 124

If the LORD had not been on our side- let Israel say-

if the LORD had not been on our side when men attacked us,

when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive;

**the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us,
the raging waters would have swept us away.**

Praise to the LORD, who has not let us be torn by their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare;

the snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

***Hymn of Praise** *Psalm 100 B*

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Exodus 20:15 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Rom 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* No. 425
Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

Daniel 4:1-18

(Pew pg. 740/LP pg. 930)

Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering	<i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i>	No. 538
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*Doxology		No. 567
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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 High the Cross</i>	No. 287
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Sermon

Acts 21:27-36 (Pew pg. 931/LP pg. 1162)

1. Paul's Problem
2. Accusations against Paul
3. Paul's Arrest

Questions:

1. How did Paul get himself into this situation in Jerusalem? What can we learn from this today? How can we handle impossible situations in our lives and in the church? Explain.
2. What was Paul accused of doing? Why did it matter so much to the Jews? Compare these charges to the charges leveled against Stephen in Acts 6:8-14. What similarities do you see? What about the charges against Jesus?
3. What is the significance of the crowd's shout of "away with him" in v. 36? Where else do we see this shout happening in the NT?
4. Explain how we see courage in Paul in this passage. Explain how we see calmness. Explain how we see Paul's certainty in his calling to go to the Gentiles. How can we, today, have calmness of mind, courage, and certainty in our callings?

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

I Belong to Jesus/O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go/ My Jesus, I Love Thee

***Hymn of Response**

It Is Well With My Soul

No. 476

***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

We Give Thee But Thine Own

No. 185

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

Musician AM & PM

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Songs for Next Week

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No. 425

Be Thou My Vision

No. 446

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/12	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service – LORD’s Supper NO Worship PM Service Shepherding Groups Meet
TUES 10/14	4PM	Women’s Evening Bible Study
WED 10/15	6 PM	Prodigal Prayer Night
FRI 10/17	5 PM	Hayride
SUN 10/19	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
THURS 10/23	9:30 AM 10 AM	Women’s Morning Study Fall Social Men’s Study
SAT 10/25	10 AM – 2 PM	Cider Press

Serving the Lord

	10/12/25	10/19/25	10/26/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Connie Eenigenburg	Calla Bailey
Nursery During AM Service	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones	Grace Martin & Calla Bailey	Andrea Tummond & Cassy Erickson
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Ed Ross	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***New Directory:** The Rough Draft of the bulletin is on the welcome desk for the next few weeks. Please check it for any final changes and sign up for how many directories your family would like.

***Fall Social:** October 23 we will visit Monon, Indiana for lunch and a tour of the Monon railroad museum. Transportation provided. 10:00 am-3 pm. Sign up at the welcome desk.

***Youth Group**

-Our annual church hayride will take place at Buckley Homestead in Lowell, Indiana on October 17th at 5pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, please bring a picnic side. We will enjoy dinner, fellowship and an evening hayride. Contact Nick Jones with any questions. Sign up at welcome desk.

- November 7th-8th will be our youth camping trip. We will be going to Starved Rock and hike/camp at the youth primitive campsite. All are welcome. We will be studying the life of David. If you cannot come, but have a tent we can borrow, we would appreciate it. Find a flyer at the welcome desk, and contact Nick Jones with any questions. Sign up at welcome desk.

***Cider Press:** The Cider Press is happening on Oct 25th 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.

***Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** Join us as we gather once a month to pray for our loved ones those who have left the faith. We will meet in the sanctuary on Wednesday 10/15 at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.