

October 19, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Whom Shall I Fear/God of Angel Armies

Announcements

Introit

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

No. 439

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 55:1-3; 6-7

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 429

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:16

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge genuinely before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, asking your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

From Geneva Liturgy, 1543

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Rom. 15:1-7

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

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

Scripture Reading Daniel 4:19-27 (Pew pg. 741/LP pg. 931)

Westminster Shorter Catechism **pg. 974**

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *Lamb, Precious Lamb* No. 353

***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** *Be Thou My Vision* No. 446

Sermon

Acts 21:37-22:29 (Pew pg. 931/LP pg. 1163)

1. Paul's Request
2. Paul's Defense
3. The Mob's Response

Questions:

1. Paul begins a lengthy defense of himself after his arrest. Is it always a good idea to defend yourself? What are some times or situations where it is maybe not a good idea to do so? Explain.
2. Why do you think the guards assumed that Paul was the Egyptian insurrectionist? What does this tell us about assuming things about people?
3. What reasons can you think of as to why Paul's conversion is told on three separate occasions in the Book of Acts? Is it really that good? Explain.
4. Christians and Christian organizations are at liberty to use all the legal means at their disposal, appealing court decisions if necessary, when accusations of illegality are cast in their directions. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

***Hymn of Response**

O Jesus I Have Promised

No. 188

***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

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners!

No. 456

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

Musician AM & PM

Chris Erickson

Musician AM

Grayden Lash

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Gretzinger

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 35

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No. 425

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

No. 244

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/19	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
THURS 10/23	10 AM	Fall Social Men's Study
SAT 10/25	10 AM – 2 PM	Cider Press
SUN 10/26	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
TUES 10/28	4 PM	Women's Evening Study
THURS 10/30	9:30 AM 11 AM	Women's Morning Study Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)

Serving the Lord

	10/19/25	10/26/25	11/2/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Cassy Erickson	Calla Bailey	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Grace Martin & Calla Bailey	Andrea Tummond & Cassy Erickson	Nora Jones & Lorrie Martin
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

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

***Fall Social:** This is the last day to sign up. 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 :** 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.

***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.

***Nursery Workers for Sunday School:** We are in need of more adults (over 18) to staff Sunday School nursery. If you are willing to volunteer speak with Cassy Erickson. If you are under 18 and want to volunteer you can work during the service.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude “Psalm 40 B”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 415 “We Gather Together”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 40

+Hymn “Psalm 40 B (1,3,5,7)”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word..... Col. 1:15-20

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

+Hymn 188 “O Jesus I Have Promised”

+Benediction

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

Postlude 374 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

+The congregation will stand at these times