

October 20, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

**Choral Piece**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

No. 277

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 34:1-4

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Give Praise To God*

No. 220

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:15

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty Father, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all, but we confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in all our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us, we pray, and save us from sin that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. We humbly ask all this for his sake, and in his glorious and exalted name do pray, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Rom. 8:10

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*      No. 431

**Scripture Reading**      1 Sam. 10:1-16      (Pew pg. 232/LP pg. 292)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**      pg. 968

**Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?**

**A.** When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Offering**

*More Love To Thee O Christ*

**\*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** *Psalm 118 V.17-29* Tune: *There is a Fountain* Words from Trinity Psalter

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live and tell

Jehovah's power to save;

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has sorely chastened me,

But spared me from the grave.

<sup>19</sup> O set ye open unto me

The gates of righteousness;

Then will I enter into them

And I the Lord will bless.

<sup>20</sup> This is Jehovah's gate; by it

The just shall enter in.

<sup>21</sup> I'll praise Thee Who hast heard my  
prayer,

And hast my safety been.

<sup>22</sup> That stone is made head  
cornerstone

Which builders did despise.

<sup>23</sup> This is the doing of the Lord,

And wondrous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us be glad and sing.

<sup>25</sup> Hosanna, Lord! O give success!

O Lord, salvation bring!

<sup>26</sup> O bless-ed be the one who comes,

Comes in Jehovah's name;

The blessing from Jehovah's house

Upon you we proclaim.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God, and He to us

Has made the light arise;

O bind ye to the altar's horns  
With Cords the sacrifice.  
<sup>28</sup> Thou art my God; I'll give  
Thee thanks.  
My God, I'll worship Thee.  
<sup>29</sup> O thank the Lord for He is good;  
His grace will endless be.

**Sermon**

Acts 4:1-22

(Pew pg. 911/LP pg. 1138)

1. Hostility to the Church

2. Spirit Filled Response

3. Public Opinion



Weekly Calendar

<b>SUN 10/20</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service</b>
<b>TUE 10/22</b>	4:30 PM	<b>Women's Evening Study</b>
<b>THUR 10/24</b>	11 AM -3 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Senior Outing Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>FRI 10/25</b>	5 – 7 PM	<b>Youth Group Hayride &amp; Bonfire</b>
<b>SAT 10/26</b>	1 PM	<b>Erickson Shower at Marianna's Home (RSVP with Jenni)</b>
<b>SUN 10/27</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service</b>
<b>THUR 10/31</b>	9:30 AM 11 AM	<b>Women's Morning Study Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)</b>

**Serving the Lord**

	<b>10/20/24</b>	<b>10/27/24</b>	<b>11/3/24</b>
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	Karen Carleton	Cassy Erickson	Felicia Armstrong
<b>Nursery During AM Service</b>	Lorrie Martin & Robbin Kern	Kathleen Gretzinger & Andrea Tummond	Karen Carelton & Nora Jones
<b>Nursery During PM Service</b>	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern	Dar Stam
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
<b>Elder</b>	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg
<b>Deacon</b>	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Yon Lindborg	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin

## Announcements

- **Youth Group Event:** Friday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 the youth group is having a bonfire and hayride. See Megan for details.
- **Senior Fellowship Outing:** Seniors are invited to join Ken and Marianna Erickson on a 4-hour outing by van with lunch, shopping, and fall colors on Thursday, October 24. We will meet at church at 11 am and return by 3 pm. Transportation to church will be offered, if needed. Sign up in the narthex or RSVP to Ken Erickson (309 361-9323) if you are interested in going.
- **Sidewalk Construction:** The city is widening the sidewalk along Evans Ave. Starting on Oct 7 please avoid the south entrance of the parking lot until further notice.
- **Disaster Relief:** Our denomination, the Presbyterian Church of America, has an established disaster relief ministry as part of its Mission to North America. If you feel God leading you to make a special financial gift to hurricane victims above and beyond your regular giving, you can give online at <https://pcamna.org/ministry/mna-disaster-response/> If you prefer to give by check, make your check out to our church in the usual fashion and include "disaster relief" in the memo line.
- **Cassy Shower & Registry:** The date for the shower is Saturday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. The registry can be found by entering the information in the box or go to the direct link in email.

**Find a baby registry**

# EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

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**Prelude**.....“Cornerstone”

## Call to Worship

**+Hymn 222**..... “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

## +Prayer of Invocation

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 4

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 4”

**Prayer of Intercession**.....Elder led

**Reading of God’s Word**.....1 Peter 2:11-17

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

**+Hymn 252**.....”This Is My Father’s World”

## +Benediction

**Postlude** ..... “In Christ Alone”

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+The congregation will stand at these times