

October 26, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude** *Safely Through Another Week* No. 152

**Announcements**

**Introit** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 338

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 125

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore.**

The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous,

**for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.**

Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

**But those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish with the evildoers.**

Peace be upon Israel.

**\*Hymn of Praise** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 244

## **\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

### **Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:17

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

### **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

From Martin Luther's Wittenberg liturgy, 1525

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Heb 9:11-14

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 4:28-37

(Pew pg. 741/LP pg. 931)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**pg. 974**

**Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?**

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*How Firm a Foundation*

No. 243

**\*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 35 (v. 1, 3, 5, 7)*

1. Paul and the High Priest
2. Paul and the Pharisees & Sadducees
3. Paul and the Lord Jesus

**Questions:**

1. What was Ananias, the high priest's problem? Why was he so enraged at Paul's opening remarks?
2. What does it say about the nature of justice in the Jewish courts if the high priest is ordering a defendant to be violently hit whilst standing trial? Could this even be considered a court of law with this occurring? Explain.
3. What were some of the common disagreements between the Sadducees and Pharisees? Explain.
4. Given the violence over the past several days in Jerusalem, what are the odds that Paul would be leaving Jerusalem alive? Less than 5%? 10%? 20%? What are his odds of leaving Jerusalem alive after Jesus appears to Paul? How would this have brought him comfort? How does this bring you comfort today?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Jesus Paid It All*

No. 276

**\*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**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

No. 277

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

**Musician AM**

Emily Thevenin

**Musician PM**

Chris Erickson

**Intercessory Prayer**

Yon Lindborg

**Songs for Next Week**

*Psalm 51 C*

*Lamb, Precious Lamb*

*Praise to the Lord*

No. 353

No. 216

## Weekly Calendar

<b>SUN 10/26</b>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship AM Service</b> <b>Worship PM Service</b>
<b>TUES 10/28</b>	4 PM	<b>Women's Evening Study</b>
<b>THURS 10/30</b>	9:30 AM 11 AM	<b>Women's Morning Study</b> <b>Viking Luncheon</b> (All Welcome) <b>Men's Study</b>
<b>SUN 11/2</b>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship AM Service</b> <b>Worship PM Service</b>
<b>WED 11/5</b>	6PM	<b>Family Night</b>

## Serving the Lord

	10/26/25	11/2/25	11/9/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Calla Bailey	Andrea Tummond	Karen Carleton
Nursery During AM Service	Andrea Tummond & Cassy Erickson	Nora Jones & Lorrie Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger & Calla Bailey
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	N/A
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	Jim Martin	N/A

## **Announcements**

**\*New Directory:** Last Week to look over the Rough Draft of the bulletin. Please check it for any final changes and sign up for how many directories your family would like. If are disposing of the old bulletin please shred it or do something to protect the information of those in it.

**\*CEF Chili Cookoff:** The Annual Chili Cookoff will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for the benefit of Child Evangelism Fellowship. See Insert for details.

**\*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.

**\*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.**

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**Prelude** .....“Psalm 41”

**Call to Worship**

**+Hymn 286** ..... “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

**+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 41

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 41 (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 433** .....“Amazing Grace”

**+Benediction**

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

**Postlude 375** .....“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

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**+The congregation will stand at these times**