

October 4, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

What A Beautiful Name

Announcements

Introit

This Is My Father's World

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 55:6–7

“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**

O Worship the King

No. 219

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:4-6

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Be gracious to me, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, I have sinned, and done evil in your sight. So that you are justified when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, you desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part you will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, let the bones which you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my redeemer, I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 51 C

Scripture Reading

Ex. 12:1-13

(Pew pg. 53/LP pg. 67)

The Nicene Creed

pg. 852

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

This Is My Father's World

***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**

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Insert

Sermon

Romans 5:12-21 (Pew pg. 942/LP pg. 1176)

1. The Problem

2. Plenty

3. Parallel

Questions:

1. Why does it matter that Adam acted as our representative, not just as an individual? (vv. 12–14)
2. Paul calls Christ's righteousness a "free gift" five times. Why do we still try to earn it? (vv. 15–17)
3. How is what we receive in Christ "much more" than what Adam lost? (v. 17)
4. Where sin increased, grace "abounded all the more." How should that change the way you face your sin this week? (vv. 20–21)

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

Amazing Grace

*** 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

God of Our Fathers

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

Musician AM

Intercessory Prayer

Grayden Lash

Ben Armstrong

Songs for Next Week

<i>Psalm 9 B</i>	
<i>O Worship the King</i>	No. 219
<i>Abide with Me</i>	No. 159
<i>Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me</i>	

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/4	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	SS (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Shepherding Groups Meet (No Worship PM Service)
WED 10/7	9:30 AM 6 PM	Women’s Bible Study Special Denominational Prayer Night
SUN 10/11	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	SS (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	10/4/26	10/11/26	10/18/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Kathleen Gretzinger	Calla Bailey	Cassy Erickson
Nursery During AM Service	Cassy Erickson & Nick Bako	Curtis & Grace Martin	Cordie Armstrong & Nora Jones
Nursery During PM Service	Craig Curtis	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Ben Armstrong	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross	Nick Jones
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A	N/A

Announcements

*** Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study will continue meeting on Saturdays from 8:30-9:30am at the church. Talk to Andrew for more details.

***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. See details on insert. Please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to attend the dinner included with the event.

***Denomination Wide Fasting & Prayer:** Please join our denomination in praying for revival and renewal of the church on October 7th. See details on the insert and sign up at the welcome desk.

***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.