

November 16, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

## **Prelude**

## **Announcements**

## **Introit**

## **\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 96:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

No. 291

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

## **Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:3

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

## **Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and keep your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your righteous commandments and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 Pet. 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Lamb, Precious Lamb*

No. 353

*Hymn of the Month*

### Scripture Reading

Daniel 6:1-15

(Pew pg. 743/LP pg. 933)

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

## Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

### Prayer of Intercession

### Offering

### \*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)*

## Sermon

Acts 25:1-12

(Pew pg. 934/LP pg. 1166)

1. The Civil Magistrate

2. Decision Making

3. Providence

### Questions:

1. What duties and obligations do Christians have to the civil magistrate (government)? Explain your answer.
2. What can and should a Christian do when he/she is presented with a “no-win situation”? What questions must you ask to help reach a firm decision?
3. How do you know what God’s will is for your life? How do you know if you’re obeying His will or not? Explain.
4. Why does Paul choose to go to Rome instead of to Jerusalem? What factors did he consider in making this decision?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

No. 405

**\*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**

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

**Musician AM**

**Musician PM**

**Musician PM**

**Intercessory Prayer**

Emily Thevenin

Chris Erickson

Nora

Andrew Gretzinger

**Songs for Next Week**

*Psalm 23 C*

*Lamb, Precious Lamb*

*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

No. 353

No. 340

## Weekly Calendar

**SUN 11/16**

9:15 AM  
10:30 AM  
5 PM

**Sunday School**  
**Worship AM Service**  
**Worship PM Service**

**WED 11/19**

6 PM

**Prodigal Prayer Ministry**

**THUR 11/20**

9:30 AM

**Women's Moring Study**

**SUN 11/23**

9:15 AM  
10:30 AM  
After Service  
5 PM

**Sunday School**  
**Worship AM Service**  
**Thanksgiving Luncheon**  
**Worship PM Service**

## Serving the Lord

	11/16/25	11/23/25	11/30/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Calla Bailey	Andrea Tummond	Kelli Stagl
Nursery During AM Service	Isaiah Martin & Cassy Erickson	Deanna Curtis & Nick Bako	Lorrie Martin & Kathleen Gretzinger
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	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	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ed Ross	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Announcements

**\*Thanksgiving Luncheon:** The Thanksgiving luncheon is coming up on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be immediately after church. There is a sign-up sheet at the desk for people who'd like to bring a dish to share.

**\* Viking Luncheon:** There is no Viking Luncheon in November and December. The event will resume in January.

**\*30 Days of Prayer:**

Mission to the World, PCA International Mission Arm, uses November to focus prayer over different needs. You'll find extra copies of the calendar on the welcome desk.

11/16 Pray for more discovery Bible studies to be established in many Muslim-majority areas.

**\*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 11/19 at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.

**\*Save the Date:** Annual Cookie Exchange, December 13 @ 10am. More details will be announced, but it is always a sweet time of fellowship.

# **EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**Prelude** ..... “Be Thou My Vision”

**Call to Worship**

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 34 C”

**+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 43

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 43 A”

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

**Reading of God’s Word**..... Col. 1:24-29

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

**+Hymn 465**.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**+Benediction**

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

**Postlude 267** .....“ O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire”

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