

November 17, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*Weary of Earth, and Laden with My Sins*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

No. 456

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Matt. 5:13-16 (Pew pg. 810/LP pg. 1011)

**Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, God Almighty, you understand the secrets of every heart, you are a God of infinite perfection and purity and claim not only the outward service of your creatures, but require truth in the inward parts. We sinners, who in thought, word, and deed have offended against you, desire most humbly to confess our sins, and to implore your merciful forgiveness. O Lord, we acknowledge that forgetfulness of you, and that rebellion of heart against you, which have been the cause of so many disorders in our lives. We have not honored you as God, but have set up our own will as our law, choosing to follow our own vain imaginations. We have neglected your written Word; we have not duly attended to the instructions of your ministers; we have been careless under the means of grace. Forgive us, we pray, and wash our hearts in the cleansing blood of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

1 John 2:2

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

**Scripture Reading**      1 Sam. 12:6-24      (Pew pg. 234/LP pg. 294)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**      pg. 969

### **Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?**

**A.** The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Offering**

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

### **\*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**

*Before the Throne*

No. 277

## Sermon

Acts 5:33-42

(Pew pg. 913/LP pg. 1140)

1. Gospel Hatred

2. Wisdom or Cowardice?

3. Silence

### Questions:

1. Who was Gamaliel? Where else is he found in Scripture? Was he a good guy or a bad guy? Explain.
2. Does it seem a little extreme that the Sanhedrin wanted to execute the Apostles? Why so extreme?
3. Is there any way to defend Gamaliel, his advice, and his stances on the Apostles? Explain.
4. What reasons did the Apostles have for rejoicing? List them.

**\*Hymn of Response**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 248

**\*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**

*The Love of God*

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

**Musician**

Cathy Reed

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 11/17</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service</b>
<b>TUE 11/19</b>	4:30 PM	<b>Women's Evening Study</b>
<b>THUR 11/21</b>	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	<b>Women's Morning Study Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>SUN 11/24</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service</b>

**Serving the Lord**

	<b>11/17/24</b>	<b>11/24/24</b>	<b>12/1/24</b>
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	Felicia Armstrong	Karen Carleton	Andrea Tummond
<b>Nursery During AM Service</b>	Lorrie Martin & Lilly Goodman	Beth Siderius & Grace Martin	Robbin Kern & Nora Jones
<b>Nursery During PM Service</b>	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Ed Ross	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	Jim Martin
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg	Craig Curtis

## Announcements

- **November Mission Prayer Month:** November is 30 days of prayer for missions through MTW. Prayer calendar copies on welcome desk.

### 30 Days of Prayer 11/17 Request

Pray that those in Turkey rebuilding after last year's earthquake.  
Pray for the continuation of spiritual growth there.

- **Men's Bible Study:** Meeting this Thursday. If you have questions or need a book please talk to Andrew.
- **Maternity Leave for Cassy:** Andrea has been training to take over for Cassy temporarily for a few months. If you have any bulletin announcements, prayer requests, or questions/concerns please email the church [info@goodshepherdpcanet](mailto:info@goodshepherdpcanet) and [andrea.tummond@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.tummond@gmail.com). Please send any items for the bulletin by Wednesday evening each week.
- **Viking Luncheon:** The luncheon will not happen in November and December due to holidays. It will resume in January.
- **Thanksgiving Carry -in:** We will have our thanksgiving carry-in on 11/24. Please sign up at the welcome desk to bring a dish.

# EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

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**Prelude**.....“Come, thou Almighty King”

## Call to Worship

**+Hymn 281**..... “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

## +Prayer of Invocation

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 7

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 7”

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

**Reading of God’s Word**.....1 Peter 3:8-17

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

**+Hymn 372**.....“Christ Above All Glory”

## +Benediction

## +Doxology

**Postlude** ..... “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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+The congregation will stand at these times