

November 23, 2025

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

Psalms 118:24

**Prelude**                      *Come Ye Thankful People Come*                      No. 552

## **Announcements**

**Introit**                      *O Breath of Life Come Sweeping Through Us*                      No. 395

**\*Call to Worship**                      Rev. 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

**\*Hymn of Praise**                      *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*                      No. 340

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

**Reading of the Law**                      Exodus 20:4-6                      (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

## **Prayer of Confession**

O our God, we are ashamed and blush to lift up our faces before you for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath. We have corrupted our way and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts. We have often forgotten you, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and renew a clean heart and mind within us. As we approach your table, may we truly be partakers of the new and everlasting covenant of grace, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Lamb, Precious Lamb*

No. 353

*Hymn of the Month*

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 6:16-28

(Pew pg. 744/LP pg. 934)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**pg. 970**

**Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?**

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*We Plow the Fields*

No. 551

**\*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**

*Psalms 23 C*

1. Intimidation

(a) Thecla's description of Paul

(b) Pomp and circumstance

(c) Luke 12:12

2. Reasoning

(a) Others testimony

(b) Personal experience

(c) Scripture

3. Interruption

(1) Festus' emotional outburst, 2 Cor 5:13

(2) 'True and reasonable'

(3) All 3 remain unconverted

## Questions:

1. None of us will likely experience what Paul experienced as far as intimidation from the world, but we can expect a certain measure of it in our daily lives and experiences. How can we be better prepared to give an answer to those who may ask us for a reason for the hope that is within us?
2. What training have you given your children, grandchildren, or nieces and nephews about how to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with their friends? What resources do you have available to you to do this?
3. Why weren't Felix, Festus, and Bernice converted? What could Paul have done differently?
4. Meditate on Festus' complaint to Paul that all his learning has driven him crazy. Is there any truth to this statement? What does this tell you about the importance of filling your mind with that which is good vs. that which is questionable?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Speak, O Lord*

No. 172

**\*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**

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

No. 435

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

**Musician AM & PM**

Cathy Reed

**Intercessory Prayer**

Yon Lindborg

## Songs for Next Week

*Come, O Come Emmanuel*

No. 293

*Song of Zechariah*

No. 294

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*

No. 292

*Come Thou Long Expected Savior*

No. 300

## Weekly Calendar

**SUN 11/23**

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

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

**TUES 11/25**

4 PM

**Women's Evening Study**

**SUN 11/30**

9:15 AM  
10:30 AM  
5 PM

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

## **Serving the Lord**

	11/23/25	11/30/25	12/7/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Andrea Tummond	Kelli Stagl	Karen Carleton
Nursery During AM Service	Deanna Curtis & Nick Bako	Lorrie Martin & Kathleen Gretzinger	Isaiah Martin & Cassy Erickson
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

## Announcements

**\*Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Today there will be a luncheon. It will be immediately after church.

**\* 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.

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Pray for a new Reformed church growth movement in Rwanda to flourish.

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

**\*Christmas Choir Announcements:**

-This year there will be a Children's Choir performing on December 14<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Eve service (December 24<sup>th</sup>). Talk to Chris if you have questions.

-Adult Choir will be on December 21<sup>st</sup> and Christmas Eve Service (December 24<sup>th</sup>). Please sign up at the welcome desk. Talk with Chris if you have questions.

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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**Prelude 553**..... “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

**Call to Worship**

**+Hymn 431**..... “And Can It Be?”

**+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 44

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 44 (V 1-5)”

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

**Reading of God’s Word**..... Col. 2:1-5

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

**+Hymn 405**.....“ I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

**+Benediction**

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

**Postlude 437** .....“ How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great”

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