

December 14, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24



Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

No. 292

Announcements

Introit

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Youth Choir

***Call to Worship**

Luke 1:68-72

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

***Hymn of Praise**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

No. 311

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:12

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Zeph. 3:14-17

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

What Child Is This?

No. 317

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-35 (Pew pg. 857/LP pg. 1070)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

No. 398

***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**

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

No. 321

Sermon

Isaiah 50:4-11

(Pew pg. 611/LP pg. 757)

1. Skilled in God's Word
2. Submissive to God's Will
3. Sure of God's Help

Question:

1. How was Jesus skilled in the Word of God? What does this mean for us today? Explain.
2. Could God have brought about our salvation another way than Jesus death? Why or why not?
3. Can all believers attain full assurance of their salvation? Why or why not? Explain.
4. What causes you to grow weary in your Christian walk? How can you anticipate weary seasons, and what should you do when you start to grow weary?

***Hymn of Response**

Joy To the World

No. 299

***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

Song of Mary

No. 301

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

Musician AM

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Songs for Next Week

Angels We Have Heard on High

No. 318

Good Christian Men Rejoice

No. 308

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

No. 314

O Come All Ye Faithful

No. 319

Weekly Calendar

SUN 12/14	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service No Worship PM Service Shepherding Groups Meet
THURS 12/18	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Morning Study Men's Study
SUN 12/21	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
WED 12/24	5 PM	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Serving the Lord

	12/14/25	12/21/25	12/28/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Curtis Family	Calla Bailey	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Andrea Tummond & Cordie Armstrong	Deanna Curtis & Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger & Nick Bako
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Ben Armstrong	Ed Ross	Nick Jones
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- *No Prodigal Prayer Ministry this month.
- *No Viking Chili Luncheon this month.
- *Join us for the Christmas Eve Service at 5 pm.