

December 21, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**     *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*     No. 311

**Announcements**

**Introit**     *Adult Choir*     No. 322

**\*Call to Worship**     Rev. 5:11-12

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

**\*Hymn of Praise**     *Angels We Have Heard on High*     No. 318

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**     Exodus 20:13     (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; and failed to honor your Lord’s Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great and all-powerful name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 Peter 1:18-19

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**                      *Good Christian Men Rejoice*                      No. 308

**Scripture Reading**                      Luke 2:36-40      (Pew pg. 858/LP pg. 1070)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**                      **pg. 970**

**Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?**

A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

## Prayer of Intercession

**Offering**                      *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*                      No. 300

**\*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**                      *God Rest Ye Merry*                      No. 314

## **Sermon**

Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (Pew pg. 613/LP pg. 770)

1. Unexpected triumph (52:13-15)
2. Misunderstood humiliation (53:1-3)
3. Profound sufferings (53:4-6)
4. Perfect submission (53:7-9)
5. Glorious exultation (53:10-12)

## Question:

1. What two crimes was Jesus accused of in the Gospels? How does Isaiah 52-53 explain the taking of these two charges with perfect submission?
2. Did Isaiah fully understand the prophecy that he was writing? Explain.
3. Was it God the Father's will that Jesus would die? How do you know and what does this mean?
4. How does the account of the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8:26-40 provide us with cues to better understanding Isaiah 52-53?

## \*Hymn of Response

*Come All Ye Faithful*

No. 319

## \*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

*Joy to the World*

No. 299

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

**Musician AM & PM**

Chris Erickson

**Musician**

Grace Martin

**Intercessory Prayer**

Jim Martin

## Songs for Next Week

*Psalm 23 C*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 248

*Savior, Like a Shepherd*

No. 525

**Weekly  
Calendar**

**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**

**SUN 12/28**

10:30 AM

No Sunday School  
**Worship AM Service**  
No Worship PM Service

**Serving the Lord**

	12/21/25	12/28/25	1/4/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Calla Bailey	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Deanna Curtis & Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger & Nick Bako	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Ed Ross	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

## Announcements

\*Candlelight Christmas Eve Service: Join us on 12/24 for the candlelight service at 5 PM.



\* Next Sunday: On 12/28 there will be no Sunday School and no PM service.

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**Prelude 314**..... “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

### **Call to Worship**

**+Hymn 311**..... “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

### **+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 46

**+Hymn** ..... “Psalm 46 B”

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

**Reading of God’s Word**..... Col. 2:8-10

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

**+Hymn 172**..... “Speak, O Lord”

### **+Benediction**

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

**Postlude 308**..... “Good Christian Men Rejoice”

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