

May 11, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

No. 163

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

We all Believe in One True God

No. 211

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 95:1-3, 7-9

- ¹ Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- ³ For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
- Today, if you hear his voice,
⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
- ⁹ when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Guilds the Skies

No. 157

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:17

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

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

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

No. 439

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 22:6-23

(Pew pg. 245/LP pg. 308)

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

How Great Thou Art

No. 227

***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 23 C

Hymn of the Month

1. God Hates Tyrants

2. The Church has NOTHING to Fear

3. God Works Through Your Trials

Questions:

1. What are some reasons why we need to be reminded of God's hatred of tyrants? What does it reveal about God? What does it reveal to ourselves about us?
2. How many tyrants can you name in the Bible?
3. What is the difference between a holy kind of fear and unholy fear? Explain.
4. What does it mean that God works not just 'in spite of' your trials, but that he works through your trials? What's the difference?

***Hymn of Response**

Christ for the World We Sing

No. 420

***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

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches

No. 226

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

Musician AM
Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed
Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/11

9:20 AM
10:30 AM

Sunday School

Worship AM Service

Shepherding Groups

Lindborg Group Moved to 5/10

Erickson, Martin, & Gretzinger Groups postponed
until Next Month

WED 5/14

1 PM

PM Group

THUR 5/15

9:30 AM

Ladies Morning Study

SUN 5/18

9:20 AM
10:30 AM

LAST Sunday School

Worship AM Service

Stagl Celebration Meal

5:30 PM

Ordination Service

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 23 C

Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

No. 286

No. 256

Serving the Lord

	5/11/25	5/18/25	5/25/25	6/1/25
Nursery SS	Connie Eenigenburg	Calla Bailey	N/A	Karen Carleton
Nursery AM	Lily Goodman & Neliz Hill-Ortiz	Karen Carleton & Beth Siderius	Nora Jones & Andrea Tummond	Lorrie Martin & Grace Martin
Nursery PM	N/A	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern	Connie Eenigenburg
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong	Ed Ross	Nick Jones
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

***Committee Sign-ups:** Annual committee sign-up forms are open to all. Even if you were on the committee last year, you need to sign up again if you wish to continue. Please be wise not to over commit. Sign-up forms at the welcome desk.

*** Mid-America Reformed Seminary Graduation:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 40th Commencement ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony will take place at Redeemer United Reformed Church, located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, IN 46373. We will be taking a bus up to this event, sign up is on the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Come and support our very own, Franz Von Stagl as he graduates!

***Stagl Celebration Meal:** Our seminary intern, Franz Stagl is graduating from Mid-America Reformed Seminary on Thursday, May 15. Help us celebrate this momentous occasion with them after church on May 18th. This is now going to be a catered meal, so there is no need to bring anything.

*** Ordination Service:** New Deacons Nick Jones and Ed Ross will be ordained and installed at a special service on May 18 @ 5:30 PM.

***Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** The Session of GSPC wants to call on the church to gather once a month to pray for our children, especially those who have left the faith of their youth. Starting on May 21, 2025 we are going to start meeting for as long as it takes to pray for these kids, and to ask our Great God to draw them back to Himself and His church. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.

***Youth Group:** The youth are meeting at Zao Island on Friday May 23 from 6-8 pm. Contact Nick Jones for more information.