

May 17, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude** *Christ, Above All Glory Seated* No. 372

## **Announcements**

**Introit** *Nearer, Still Nearer* No. 531

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1–3

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* No. 371

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

**Reading of the Law** Ex. 20:8-11 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Loving God, who alone can fill our deepest longings and quiet our restless hearts, help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. In Jesus' holy name we pray, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Col. 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*      No. 459

**Scripture Reading**      Ex. 3:12-22      (Pew pg. 46/LP pg. 60)

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

### Q. 94. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

### Prayer of Intercession

**Offering**      *O God, My Faithful God*      No. 523

**\*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





**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 5/17</b>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM  5 PM	<b>Sunday School Worship AM Service Potluck Mission Presentation after AM Service Worship PM Service</b>
<b>WED 5/20</b>	6 PM	<b>Prodigal Prayer Ministry</b>
<b>THURS 5/21</b>		<b>LaPorte Museum Outing</b>
<b>SUN 5/24</b>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School (Last Week) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service</b>

**Serving the Lord**

	5/17/26	5/24/26	5/31/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Andrea Tummond	Kelli Stagl	Curtis Family
Nursery During AM Service	Cordie Armstrong & Deanna Curtis	Andrea Tummond & Grace Martin	Nick Bako & Cassy Erickson
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummund
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Nick Jones	Jason Lash	Ed Ross
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Announcements

- \* **Committee Sign-ups:** For the month after the Congregational Meeting we have committee sign-ups. You do not need to be a member in order to serve on a committee. We recommend not signing up for too many and thus spreading yourself too thin to serve well. Please pray about how to best serve the church.
- \* **Potluck Dinner:** Today, join us after the service for good food and to hear about the mission trip planned for this Summer.
- \* **Summer Mission Trip:** Joni & Friends Family Camps minister to people with disabilities and their families every year. We have a small group of older teenagers and parents embarking this summer to serve for a week in August. Please pray for them.
- \* **Prodigal Prayer Night:** Join us as we gather once a month to pray for our children, especially those who have left the faith of their youth. We will meet in the sanctuary on Wednesday at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.
- \* **New Men's Study:** See insert for details, please respond by May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **Save the Date:** There will be a one-day Biblical Peacemaking Conference on September 18<sup>th</sup> in Holland MI. More details on the included insert. If interested in attending, please sign up at the welcome desk.
- \* **LaPorte County History Museum Outing:** We are planning our next church outing for Thursday, May 21, when we will have lunch and visit the LaPorte County History Museum in LaPorte, Indiana. Transportation will be provided. If you are interested, please sign-up at the welcome desk.
- \* **ANew Mentoring Program Volunteer Callout:** Join us Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am at church before service for a volunteer callout with ANew's Executive Director. She will be presenting all of the roles that you can take to help this ministry grow in Porter County. There are plenty of different opportunities to serve for those with different gifts. Men and women are both welcome to attend, and childcare will be available in the nursery.

# EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

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**Prelude 491** ..... “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

## Call to Worship

**+Hymn 367** ..... “Up From The Grave He Arose”

## +Prayer of Invocation

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 59

**+Hymn** .....“Psalm 59 (v. 1, 3, 5, 6)”

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

**Reading of God’s Word** ..... Revelation 1:9-20

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

**+Hymn 456** ..... “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

## +Benediction

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

**Postlude 394** ..... “Eternal Spirit, God of Truth”

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+The congregation will stand at these time