

May 24, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Psalm 134

Announcements

Introit

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 248

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise**

Come Christians Join To Sing

No. 379

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:12

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God and Father, we cherish the blessed memory of the death and sufferings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that in the proclamation of his word you will so work in our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, that with true confidence we might give ourselves up more and more unto him. Empower us to no longer live in our sins, knowing that he lives in us, and we in him. May we truly be partakers of the new and everlasting covenant of grace. May we not doubt that you will forever be our gracious Father, who does not impute the guilt of our sins to us, and who provides us with all that we need for body and soul, as your dear children and heirs. Grant us Your grace, that we may take up our cross cheerfully, deny ourselves, confess our sins, and in all tribulation look unto Christ who is faithful to

*Hymn of Preparation

Psalm 34 C

Sermon

The Servant's Gospel
Rom. 1:1-7 (Pew pg. 939/LP pg. 1172)

1. The Servant's Identity (v. 1)
2. The Servant's Message (vv. 2-4)
3. The Servant's Mission (vv. 5-6)
4. The Servant's Greeting (v. 7)

Questions:

1. Paul opens this letter by calling himself a *doulos* — a bondservant or slave — of Christ Jesus. Of all the titles available to him (apostle, Pharisee, Roman citizen), why do you think he leads with this one first? How would your daily life look different if “servant of Christ Jesus” were the first identity you reached for, rather than the second or third?
2. In verses 2–4, Paul describes the gospel in just three verses. According to these verses, where did the gospel come from, who is it about, and what vindicates it? Why does it matter that the gospel was “promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures”?
3. Verse 6 says that all who belong to Christ were “called to belong to Jesus Christ.” The Westminster Shorter Catechism (Q.31) calls this effectual calling. How does it change the way you understand your own conversion to know that you did not first choose Christ — He first called you to belong to Him?
4. Paul greets the Romans as those “loved by God” before he calls them “saints.” Why is the order important? Where this week have you been

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/24	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School (Last Week) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
THURS 5/28	11 AM	Viking Luncheon (All welcome)
FRI 5/29		White Sox Game
SAT 5/30	8 AM	Men's Study Pancake Breakfast
SUN 5/31	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	ANEW Callout Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	5/24/26	5/31/26	6/7/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Kelli Stagl	Curtis Family	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Andrea Tummond & Grace Martin	Nick Bako & Cassy Erickson	Isaiah Martin & Calla Bailey
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family	Judy Rogers
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummund	Ed Ross
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ed Ross	Nick Jones
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

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.

***New Men's Study:** See insert for details, please respond by May 28th.

* **Family Night:** Sign up at Welcome Desk.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 379 “ Come Christians, Join to Sing ”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 291 “ O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing ”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 60

+Hymn“ Psalm 60 (v. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11) ”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Revelation 2:1-17

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

+Hymn 405 “ I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ”

+Benediction

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

Postlude “ Psalm 34 C ”

+The congregation will stand at these time