May 25, 2025 This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Prelude

## Come Christians Join to Sing No.37

### Welcome and Announcements

Introit

#### How Deep the Father's Love for Us No.351

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

# \*Hymn of Praise

Psalm 98 C

Ps 98.1-4

## \*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Rev. 22:17

pg. 970

## **Prayer of Confession**

Holy Father, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I praise you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ; Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but I pray that you would rule over me in liberty and power. In Jesus name, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

| <b>Reception of New Member</b> |                | Jane Erspamer                   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| *Hymn of Thanksgiving          |                | Psalm 23 C<br>Hymn of the Month |
| Scripture Reading              | 1 Sam 23:15-29 | (Pew pg. 246/LP pg. 309)        |

# Westminster Shorter Catechism

# Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

# **Prayer of Intercession**

| Offering  | Just As I Am   | No. 453                        |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|
| *Doxology   |                | No. 567                        |
| Praise God, from Whe<br>Praise Him, all creatu<br>Praise Him above, ye<br>Praise Father, Son, an<br>Amen. | heav'nly host; | Great Commission Publications. |
| *Prayer of Thanksgi   | iving          |                                |

| *Hymn of Preparation          | Song of Zecharia         | <i>h</i> No. 294          |
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| Sermon<br>1. The Power of Pro | Acts 13:13-52<br>eaching | (Pew pg. 921/LP pg. 1150) |

2. The Pouting of Polarity

3. The Praise of Pisidians

Questions:

- 1. What usually happens when churches fail to elevate the preached Word? What usually replaces preaching when this happens?
- 2. Why must preaching have a seriousness to it? What happens to churches when it becomes mundane or silly? Explain.
- 3. How does the reaction of the ruling classes in v. 45 and v. 50 demonstrate that Paul's preaching was not 'light-hearted'?
- 4. How does persecution seem to prove the Gospel? Explain.

# \*Hymn of Response

# \*Benediction

# \*Gloria Patri

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. Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

## Postlude

*To God Be the Glory* No. 236

\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Musician AM Musician PM Intercessory Prayer Emily Thevenin Chris Erickson Andrew Gretzinger

Psalm 16 A

No. 572

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#### Weekly Calendar

| SUN 5/25  | 10:30 AM<br>5 PM | Worship AM Service<br>Worship PM Service                 |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| THUR 5/29 | 9:30 AM<br>11 AM | Ladies Morning Study<br>Viking Luncheon (All welcome)    |
| SUN 6/1   | 10:30 AM<br>5 PM | Worship AM Service - LORD'S Supper<br>Worship PM Service |
| WED 6/4   | 6 PM             | Family Night (All Welcome)                               |
| FRI 6/6   | 6-7 PM           | Youth Group (Age 12+)                                    |

# Songs for Next Week

| Psalm 51 C                             |         |
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| O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire | No. 267 |
| How Great Thou Art                     | No. 227 |

#### Serving the Lord

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|               | 5/25/25                        | 6/1/25                                    | 6/8/25                             |
| Nursery SS    | N/A                            | Karen Carleton                            | N/A                                |
| Nursery AM    | Nora Jones &<br>Andrea Tummond | Neliz Hill-Ortiz &<br>Kathleen Gretzinger | Lily Goodman &<br>Cordie Armstrong |
| Nursery PM    | Kathleen Gretzinger            | Grace Martin                              | N/A                                |
| Greeters      | Robbin Kern                    | Connie Eenigenburg                        | Martha Lietchy                     |
| Treats/ Clean | Sign up at<br>welcome desk     | Sign up at<br>welcome desk                | Sign up at<br>welcome desk         |
| Audio         | Ben Armstrong                  | Grayden Lash                              | Elijah Tummond                     |
| Elder         | Andrew Gretzinger              | Yon Lindborg                              | Andrew Gretzinger                  |
| Deacon        | Ed Ross                        | Nick Jones                                | Ken Erickson                       |
| Communion     | N/A                            | Yon Lindborg                              | N/A                                |

# **Announcements**

\*Committee Sign-ups: LAST WEEK please sign-up at the welcome desk.

\*Family Night: Sign-up at welcome desk.

# **EVENING WORSHIP**

# 5:00 p.m.

| <b>Prelude 267</b>      | Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Call to Worship         |  |
| +Hymn 375               | . "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" |
| +Prayer of Invocation   |  |
| Scripture Reading       | Psalm 24                               |
| +Hymn                   | Psalm 24 B                             |
| Prayer of Intercession  | Elder led                              |
| Reading of God's Word   | Joshua 5:13-6:27                       |
| Preaching of God's Word | Rev. Andrew Gretzinger                 |
| +Hymn 556               |  |
| +Benediction            |  |
| *Doxology               | No. 567                                |
| Postlude 374            | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"   |

+The congregation will stand at these times