

May 3, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 374

Announcements

Introit

Psalm 9B Wholehearted Thanksgiving

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 134 Behold, Bless the Lord

New King James Version
3-part canon

Psalm 134
A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:4-6

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' precious name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Man of Sorrow, What a Name!

No. 352

Scripture Reading

Ex. 3:1-6

(Pew pg. 46/LP pg. 57)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 452

***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**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 446

Sermon

Lamentations 4 (Pew pg. 689/LP pg. 866)

1. Wrath Accomplished (v. 11)

2. Hope Captured (v. 20)

3. Iniquity Accomplished (v. 22)

Questions:

1. How would you define the word “holiness”? In what specific ways have we misunderstood the concept of holiness in our own lives and in the life of the church?
2. Suffering affects us in more ways than just our emotions. It has negative effects on our physical, spiritual, and mental health as well. In what ways does this chapter show us all of these negative effects, and what does that teach us about our own humanity and how we are to approach suffering biblically?
3. Have you ever lost hope? Maybe it’s in a person, a relationship, or an organization. Do your best to describe the feelings that you experienced in that loss and ask yourself if it’s possible for that hope to ever be restored again? What do you think, is it? If so, how?
4. How do we see Jesus Christ in Lamentations 4? Explain.

The Lord’s Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music

Lamb, Precious Lamb / Nothing But the Blood

*** Hymn of Response**

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Insert

Hymn of the Month

***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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 524

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

**Musician AM & PM
Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson
Andrew Gretzinger

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 100 B

It Is Well With My Soul!

No. 476

Great is Thy Faithfulness

No. 245

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/3

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

5 PM

**Sunday School
Worship AM Service
Worship PM Service**

WED 5/6

6 PM

Congregational Meeting (All Welcome)

SUN 5/10

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

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

Serving the Lord

	5/3/26	5/10/26	5/17/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Curtis Family	Kelli Stagl	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger & Cassy Erickson	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones	Cordie Armstrong & Deanna Curtis
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Charmaine McEwan	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ed Ross	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Congregational Meeting:** The Session has called for the annual meeting of the congregation to be held Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the church building. The purpose of this meeting is to receive, review, and discuss committee reports, to (re)elect church officers, to discuss the general health and future of our church, and to promote the ministries of the church carried out through committees.

* **Baseball Game:** Friday, May 29th we are going to head up to a Chicago White Sox game. Limited transportation is provided, but if you want to drive separately that is okay too. Be sure to sign up by May 10 in the foyer. Tix are only \$10/per person.

* **Potluck Dinner:** Potluck Dinner May 17 after church. We will be having a potluck dinner, Sunday, May 17 after church. There will be a short presentation about the summer mission trip to Joni & Friends during this meal. We will provide the made course, but would ask that you bring a side dish and/or a dessert. Sign up for your side dish at the welcome desk.

* **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.

* **Save the Date:** There will be a one-day Biblical Peacemaking Conference on September 18th in Holland MI. More details on the included insert. If interested in attending, please sign up at the welcome desk.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude “Whate'er My God Ordains is Right”

Call to Worship

+**Hymn 374** “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 58

+**Hymn** “Psalm 58”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Rev. 1:1-8

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

+**Hymn 524** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

+Benediction

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

Postlude 446 “Be Thou My Vision”

+The congregation will stand at these time