

July 13, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude *Blow Ye Trumpet, Blow* No. 442

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Cast Down, O God, the Idols* No. 467

***Call to Worship** Ps. 150:1-6

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens![a]

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise** *Psalm 150 C*

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Exodus 20:14 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Work true repentance within us by your Holy Spirit, and strengthen us to walk in obedience to your holy Word and will, and grant us grace to grow more and more into the likeness of your blessed Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Matt. 7:13-14

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 525

Scripture Reading 1 Sam 28:1-14 (Pew pg. 250/LP pg. 315)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

By the Sea of Crystal

No. 473

***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**

Christ For the World we Sing

No. 420

Hymn of the Month

Sermon

Acts 16:16-40

(Pew pg. 925/LP pg. 1155)

1. A Slave Girl

2. A Jailer

3. Hassle-free Christianity

Questions:

1. Compare and contrast the slave girl with Lydia. What do they have in common? How are they different? What can this teach us about the church? Explain.
2. What marks were there for Lydia's conversion? How do we see these marks coming out in the Philippian jailer?
3. Why did Paul mention his Roman citizenship here? How would this have helped?
4. What lessons can we learn about evangelism from this passage?
5. Why do we always assume that things will go well for us when God is involved? What does this show about our view of God when we assume things will always go well for us? Explain.

***Hymn of Response**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 538

***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

The Sands of Time are Sinking

No. 471

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

Musician AM

Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed

Jim Marin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/13

10:30 AM

Worship AM Service

Following the Service

VBS Meeting

Shepherding Groups Meet
(Ask the Elders if you want details on meetings)

No Worship PM Service

WED 7/16

6:30

Prodigal Prayer Night

SUN 7/20

10:30 AM

Worship AM Service

5 PM

Worship PM Service

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 16 A

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 291

Christ For the World We Sing

No. 420

Serving the Lord

	7/13/25	7/20/25	7/27/25
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Beth Siderius & Cordie Armstrong	Calla Bailey & Nora Jones	Nora Jones & Kathleen Gretzinger
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Connie Eenigenburg	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Grayden Lash
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

*** Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** We are 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 on July 16th and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.

***VBS:** Brief Meeting after the service today. Details below.

We are excited to start putting together this year's VBS! The title of this year's VBS is The Grace of God! Our very own Pastor Gretzinger has come up with the focus of our lessons and the memory verses for the week. We will be doing everything as a large group and in the sanctuary. If you have wanted to be involved in VBS, but are afraid of doing anything on your own, this year is your year! We will stay together during every portion including craft, snack, and games! We would love to get as many as possible involved. We are in need of someone to cover the organization of snacks. We also need a few more to cover memory verse and lessons. Please prayerfully consider helping out this year! Please see the attached google form and fill in where you would be willing to help or just email myself, Jenni at jengretz@hotmail.com. We are excited for this opportunity to minister to the children of our church and any children the Lord would bring!

***Directory Update:** It is time to update the directory! Please initial by your entry if you want it to remain the same. If there are changes to be made, let me know. If you are new please add your information on the clipboard or email the church at info@goodshepherdpcanet.net