

July 20, 2025

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

Prelude

Psalm 19 B

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 417

***Call to Worship**

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

***Hymn of Praise**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 291

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:15

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of your goodness. We have transgressed your commandments and are worthy of your anger and condemnation. But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the precious blood of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruit of righteousness and a pure life which is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 16 A

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 28:15-25

(Pew pg. 250/LP pg. 315)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

No. 409

***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 17:1-15

(Pew pg. 926/LP pg. 1156)

1. The Reasonable Word

2. The Unreasonable Crowd

3. The Received Word

Questions:

1. Is there a difference between preaching and teaching? If so, what is it? Explain your answer.
2. Why can't Paul ever seem to get along with people? He always seems to be getting thrown out of places, inciting riots, and causing problems everywhere he goes. Does the fact that we are NOT causing an uproar prove that we are doing something wrong? Why or why not?
3. What role did the resurrection of Jesus play in Paul's preaching? What role does it play in our lives today?
4. What can we learn from the Bereans about how to listen to a sermon? Explain.

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace

No. 433

***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

Rejoice, the Lord is King

No. 281

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

Musician AM & PM

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

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| SUN 7/20 | 10:30 AM | Worship AM Service |
| | 5 PM | Worship PM Service |
| TUES 7/22 –FRI 7/25 | 6-8 | VBS Week |
| SAT 7/26 | 6-8 | Mission's BBQ Last name A-F please bring a side dish Last name G-Z please bring a dessert. (Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.) |
| SUN 7/27 | 9-10 AM | Mission Breakfast (Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship AM Service |
| | After the Service | BBQ in Pavilion (Talk to Ed Ross if questions) |
| | 5 PM | Worship PM Service |

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 1 B

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Christ For the World We Sing

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 244

No. 420

No. 230

Serving the Lord

| | 7/20/25 | 7/27/25 | 8/3/25 |
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| Nursery During Sunday School | N/A | Lorrie Martin | N/A |
| Nursery During AM Service | Calla Bailey & Lorrie Martin | Nora Jones & Kathleen Gretzinger | Andrea Tummond & Grace Martin |
| Nursery During PM Service | Grace Martin | Kathleen Gretzinger | N/A |
| Greeters | Martha Lietchy | Jane Erspamer | Lash Family |
| Treats/ Clean | Sign up at welcome desk | Sign up at welcome desk | Sign up at welcome desk |
| Audio | Joel Tummond | Grayden Lash | Ben Armstrong |
| Elder | Andrew Gretzinger | Jim Martin | Yon Lindborg |
| Deacon | Jason Lash | Ben Armstrong | Ed Ross |
| Communion Prep | N/A | N/A | Yon Lindborg |

Announcements

* **VBS:** We look forward to this year's VBS! It is this Tues 7/22 through Fri 7/25 from 6- 8 pm. Talk to Pastor Andrew or Jenni if you still have questions.

* **Directory Update:** Thank you to everyone who already texted, emailed, and wrote down information. This is the last week before I start compiling everything. So please make any last minute additions.

* **Missions Events:** Look at the insert for details about missions events and please sign up for the meal headcount at the welcome desk.

* **BBQ in Pavilion:** Join us after the service on 7/27 for a BBQ out in the Pavilion. Talk to Ed Ross if you have questions.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude “Psalm 30”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 417 “Jesus Shall Reign”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 30

+Hymn Psalm 30

Prayer of Intercession Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Joshua 16-17

Preaching of God’s Word Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 425 “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

+Benediction

***Doxology** No. 567

Postlude 286 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

+The congregation will stand at these times