

July 6, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude *Like a River Glorious* No. 485

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *How Great the Father's Love For Us* No. 321

***Call to Worship** Ps. 147:11-13

[B]ut the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you.

***Hymn of Praise** *Psalm 9 B*

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Exodus 20:13 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Loving God, who alone can fill our deepest longings and quiet our restless hearts, help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 2:15-16

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 388

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 27:1-12

(Pew pg. 249/LP pg. 314)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

My Jesus I Love Thee

No. 496

***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 16:1-15

(Pew pg. 924/LP pg. 1154)

1. Humble Beginnings

2. Discerning the Spirit

3. Mundane Works

Questions:

1. Why did Paul insist that Timothy be circumcised? Explain your answer.
2. What evidence is there that we have misunderstood the Holy Spirit in the modern evangelical church? a) How can we better understand HOW the Holy Spirit works? and b) How do you discern whether or not the Spirit is moving in your life?
3. Does God still work by sending visions to Christians today? Why or why not? What do you say/do if a friend tells you he/she has had a vision from God?
4. If you were Paul, how long would you have stayed in Philippi? Why are immediate, tangible results not always the best way to justify the working of the Lord? Explain your answer.

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds / The Church's One Foundation*

***Hymn of Response**

Speak O Lord

No. 172

***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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 429

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

Musician AM
Musician PM
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Chris Erickson
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/6	10:30 AM	Worship AM Service – LORD’s Supper
	5 PM	Worship PM Service
WED 7/9	1 PM	PM Care Group
SUN 7/13	10:30 AM	Worship AM Service
		Shepherding Groups Meet No Worship PM Service
WED 7/16	6:30	Prodigal Prayer Night

Songs for Next Week

<i>Psalm 150 C</i>	
<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	No. 525
<i>Christ For the World We Sing</i>	No. 420

Serving the Lord

	7/6/25	7/13/25	7/20/25	7/27/25
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger & Andrea Tummond	Beth Siderius & Cordie Armstrong	Grace Martin & Nora Jones	Nora Jones & Kathleen Gretzinger
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Connie Eenigenburg	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin
Deacon	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	Chris Erickson	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.

*** Missions Summer Reading Program:** On Sunday, June 8, we will begin our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Books will be on the cart in the sanctuary and include reading at three levels: (1) elementary, (2) middle school, and (3) young adult/adult. Also available will be a booklet in which to record your book title/name of missionary, and something that you learned from the book. We will aim to have the ice cream social before school starts in August to share what we have read. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.

***VBS:** 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

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 220“Give Praise to God”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 158..... “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 29

+Hymn Psalm 29 A

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word..... Joshua 15

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

+Hymn 444.....“Come to the Waters”

+Benediction

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

Postlude.....“Psalm 9 B”

+The congregation will stand at these times