

August 16, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

In Christ Alone

Announcements

Introit

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he
who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

***Hymn of Praise**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 222

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:13

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have fallen short of your glory in person, purpose, and performance. We have trusted in our own righteousness — our efforts, our comparisons, our good intentions — rather than resting wholly on the righteousness you have provided in Christ. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and by nature we deserve your wrath. Yet you have not left us to that judgment: in your great mercy you set forth your Son to be our propitiation, that you might be both just and the justifier of all who trust in him. Forgive us, Father, for our unbelief and self-reliance. Fix our eyes once more on Christ alone, and grant us grace to walk today as those who are justified freely by your grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 103:8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 466

Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

Ex. 9:8-12

(Pew pg. 51/LP pg. 64)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 976

Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him. And in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Lord, I Need You

***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**

Psalm 130 A

Sermon

"But Now..."

Romans 3:21–26 (Pew pg. 941/LP pg. 1174)

- I. By Faith Alone (vv. 21–22a)

- II. In Christ Alone (vv. 22b–25a)

- III. By Grace Alone (vv. 25b–26)

Questions:

1. Where have you been tempted to rest your standing before God on your own person, purpose, or performance, rather than on Christ?
2. What is the difference between "justified," "redeemed," and "propitiated" — and why does it matter that Christ gives us all three?
3. How does knowing God is both "just" and "the justifier" (v. 26) change the way you view His forgiveness of your sin?
4. The sermon compared Christ to a cosigner who pays a debt not his own. What does that picture help you feel about grace that a bare definition doesn't?

*** Hymn of Response**

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

No. 278

***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

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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

Musician AM

Musician PM

Intercessory Prayer

Grayden Lash

Chris Erickson

Andrew Gretzinger

Songs for Next Week

Psalms 134

Psalms 32 B

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

In Christ Alone

No. 466

No. 265

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/16

10:30 AM
5 PM

**Worship AM Service
Worship PM Service**

WED 8/19

6 PM

Prodigal Prayer Ministry

FRI 8/21

6 PM

Youth Event

SUN 8/23

10:30 AM
5 PM

**Worship AM Service
Worship PM Service**

Serving the Lord

	8/16/26	8/23/26	8/30/26
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Grace Martin & Kathleen Gretzinger	Calla Bailey & Isaiah Martin	Lorrie Martin & Nick Bako
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson	Joel Tummond
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** Join us as we gather once a month to pray for our loved ones those who have left the faith. We will meet in the sanctuary on Wednesday 8/19 at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.

*** Sunday School:** Sunday school for all ages resumes on 9/13. There is nursery for little ones and age specific classes starting for 3 yr olds through adult options. Classes are taught by elders and committed members of the church. Join us for coffee and refreshments at 9:20 AM and classes begin at 9:30 AM.

*** Sunday School on Marriage:** Starting in September we are excited to be offering a Sunday School class on marriage for singles, young married couples, those maybe considering marriage, or those who are just looking to better their marriage. The class will be taught by the elders of the church starting September 13 in the blue room.

*** Email Information:** If you want to get information about upcoming events or receive the bulletin in advance reach out to info@goodshepherdpcanet.net

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 224 “ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 286 “ Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder ”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 68

+Hymn “ Psalm 68 B ”

Prayer of Intercession Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Rev. 9:1-21

Preaching of God’s Word Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 276 “ Jesus Paid It All ”

+Benediction

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

Postlude 452 “ Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me ”

+The congregation will stand at these time