

August 23, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 380

Announcements

Introit

Safely Through Another Week

No. 152

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 97:1–5

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

*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. 20:14

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 Peter 1:18–19

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 466

Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

Ex. 9:13-26

(Pew pg. 51/LP pg. 64)

Lord's Day 1

1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

2 Q. How many things must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 248

***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**

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

No. 488

Sermon

Romans 3:27–31 (Pew pg. 941/LP pg. 1175)

1. The Law of Faith

2. The Law of One

3. The Rule of Sanctification

Questions:

1. Consider the illustration of asking, “Honey, why do you love me?” How does grounding God's love in his sovereign choice of you — rather than in something in you — change the way you handle seasons of failure, doubt, or spiritual dryness?
2. Paul says our boasting is “excluded” (v. 27) — not merely humbled. Where are you tempted to smuggle some form of “works of the law” back into your justification (performance, religious activity, comparing yourself to others)? What would it look like this week to actually let Paul's “no” land?
3. The sermon argued that the gospel creates one people out of every tribe, tongue, and nation, and rejected any teaching — kinism, ethnic nationalism — that divides Christians along ethnic lines. Why does the unity Paul describes in vv. 29–30 matter practically for how our church welcomes, disciples, and includes people who don't look, vote, or come from where we do?
4. In your own words, explain the difference between justification and sanctification. Why does confusing the two — turning obedience into a way of earning God's favor rather than a response of gratitude — create so much anxiety, legalism, or burnout in the Christian life? Where have you seen that confusion play out, in yourself or someone you know?

*** Hymn of Response**

In Christ Alone

No. 265

***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

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

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

Musician AM & PM
Musician
Musician
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Grayden Lash
Peter Bailey
Yon Lindborg

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 32 B
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 466
No. 216

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/23	10:30 AM 5 PM	Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
THURS 8/27	11 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)
SAT 8/29	8 AM – 12 PM	Church Clean-up Day
SUN 8/30	10:30 AM 5 PM	Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	8/23/26	8/30/26	9/6/26
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Calla Bailey & Isaiah Martin	Lorrie Martin & Nick Bako	Curtis & Nora Jones
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Joel Tummond	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

* **Church Clean -Up Day:** The church clean-up day will be Saturday, Aug 29th from 8am - 12pm. Plan is to work on storm cleanup, odds and ends around the grounds, and also plan to start cleaning out some of the classroom clutter that we have accumulated over the years. Any questions, contact Nick Jones.

***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.

* **Meal Train for Grant & Jade Arnold:** If you want to be part of the meal train, details were emailed out. If you did not receive the link talk to Cassy.

* **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 “ Psalm 69 B ”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 152 “ Safely Through Another Week ”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 69

+Hymn “ Psalm 69 B ”

Prayer of Intercession Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Rev. 10:1-11

Preaching of God’s Word Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn “ Psalm 29 A ”

+Benediction

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

Postlude 380 “ Crown Him with Many Crowns”

+The congregation will stand at these time