

August 24, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

No. 224

Announcements

Introit

Come Christians Join to Sing

No. 379

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 103:1-2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 134

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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

Exodus 20:3

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins through the precious blood of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. In His name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 Peter 1:18-19

[K]nowing 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**

Man of Sorrows, What a Name!

No. 352

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:1-7

(Pew pg. 737/LP pg. 925)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Be Thou My Vision

No. 446

***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**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 222

Hymn of the Month

Sermon

Acts 19:1-22 (Pew pg. 928/LP pg. 1158)

1. The Gospel Comes to Ephesus
2. The Kingdom of God
3. God's Mighty Word

Questions:

1. What are some of the challenges that this week's passage poses for its interpretation?
2. What reasons were given for why this passage is not a proof-text for a two-stage coming of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?
3. How would you define the Kingdom of God? Why is this primarily a spiritual kingdom versus an earthly kingdom and how can you safeguard your theology from overemphasizing one over the other? Explain.
4. In what ways have we already seen the word of the Lord increasing in the Book of Acts? Make a list.

***Hymn of Response**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

No. 405

***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

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 417

* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Musician AM & PM
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/24

10: 30 AM

Worship AM Service

5 PM

Worship PM Service

THUR 8/28

11 AM

Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)

SUN 8/31

10: 30 AM

Worship AM Service

5 PM

Worship PM Service

Songs for Next Week

Guide Me, Great Jehovah

No. 524

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 222

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

No. 351

Serving the Lord

	8/24/25	8/31/25	9/7/25
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Lorrie Martin & Cordie Armstrong	Calla Bailey & Andrea Tummond	Grace Martin & Kathleen Gretzinger
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Connie Eenigenburg	Connie Eenigenburg	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong	Ed Ross
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

***Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study will resume in September on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We will be studying Genesis. Please Sign up at the welcome desk.

*** September Choir:** Please sign up at the welcome desk if you are interested in the choir. Talk to Chris if you have questions.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 374.....“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 417 “Jesus Shall Reign”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 34

+Hymn Psalm 34 C

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word

Preaching of God’s Word.....Franz Von Stagl

+Hymn 256“God Moves in Mysterious Ways”

+Benediction

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

Postlude 245.....“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

+The congregation will stand at these times