

September 13, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 291

## **Announcements**

**Introit** *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 212

**\*Call to Worship** Isaiah 1:18–19

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.”

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 379

## **\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law** Ex. 20:17 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

## **Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and keep your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your righteous commandments and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* No. 457  
Hymn of the Month

## **Scripture Reading**

Ex. 10:12-20

(Pew pg. 52/LP pg. 65)

**Lord's Day 3**

**6 Q. Did God create man so wicked and perverse?**

- A. No. God created man good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might truly know God his creator, love him with all his heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, for his praise and glory.

**7 Q. Then where does man's corrupt nature come from?**

- A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in sin.

**8 Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?**

- A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

No. 435 SH

**\*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.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Not What My Hands Have Done* No. 435

**Sermon**

*A Promise God Stakes His Own Life On*  
Romans 4:13–22 (Pew pg. 941/LP pg. 1175)

1. The Law Exposed (vv. 13-15)
2. The Promise Secured (vv. 16-17)
3. The Hope That Does Not Disappoint (vv. 18-22)

**Questions:**

1. We're often okay with being "practically perfect" rather than actually perfect. Where in your own life are you most tempted to grade yourself on a curve God never offered?
2. Paul says the promise "rests on grace" precisely because it depends on faith, not performance (v. 16). Why does that order matter — and what changes if we get it backwards?
3. Abraham believed God's promise even while his own body felt "as good as dead" (v. 19), and he wasn't a perfect man before or after that moment. What's one area of your life right now where you're being asked to trust God's promise more than your own circumstances?
4. The Westminster Confession says assurance of salvation is something believers may "wait long" for and "conflict with many difficulties" before receiving (18.3). Have you experienced a season like that? What helped, or what would help, in pursuing that assurance?

**\* Hymn of Response**      *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*      No. 594 SH  
Insert

**\*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**      *How Firm a Foundation*      No. 243

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

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Musician AM</b>         | Chris Eriskson |
| <b>Musician AM</b>         | Peter Bailey   |
| <b>Musician AM</b>         | Grayden Lash   |
| <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> | Yon Lindborg   |

**Songs for Next Week**

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>       | No. 244 |
| <i>Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness</i> | No. 457 |
| <i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>  | No. 351 |

## Weekly Calendar

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|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUN 9/13</b>  | 9:30 AM<br>10:30 AM         | <b>SS Resumes for All Ages</b> (Refreshments before)<br><b>Worship AM Service</b><br>(No PM Service) <b>Shepherding Groups Meet</b> |
| <b>WED 9/ 16</b> | 6 PM                        | <b>Prodigal Prayer Ministry</b> (All welcome)                                                                                       |
| <b>FRI 9/18</b>  | 6 PM                        | <b>Youth Event</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>SUN 9/20</b>  | 9:30 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>5 PM | <b>SS Resumes for All Ages</b> (Refreshments before)<br><b>Worship AM Service</b><br><b>Worship PM Service</b>                      |

## Serving the Lord

|                                 | 9/13/26                            | 9/20/26                          | 9/27/26                           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nursery During<br>Sunday School | Kelli Stagl                        | Andrea Tummond                   | Curtis Family                     |
| Nursery During<br>AM Service    | Cordie Armstrong &<br>Grace Martin | Cassy Erickson &<br>Calla Bailey | Isaiah Martin &<br>Andrea Tummond |
| Nursery During<br>PM Service    | N/A                                | Kathleen Gretzinger              | Grace Martin                      |
| Greeters                        | Jane Erspamer                      | Lash Family                      | Judy Rogers                       |
| Treats/ Clean                   | Welcome Desk                       | Welcome Desk                     | Welcome Desk                      |
| Audio                           | Joel Tummond                       | Ed Ross                          | Ben Armstrong                     |
| Elder                           | Yon Lindborg                       | Jim Martin                       | Andrew Gretzinger                 |
| Deacon                          | Nick Jones                         | Ken Erickson                     | Ken Erickson                      |
| Communion Prep                  | N/A                                | N/A                              | N/A                               |

## **Announcements**

**\*Sunday School:** Sunday school for all ages resumes today.

**\* Shepherd groups:** If you want to be part of a small group where we discuss the sermon, pray for each other, and get to know each other in a smaller setting please talk to Pastor Andrew, Jim Martin, or Ben Armstrong.

**\*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 3/18 at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them..

**\*September Officer Nominations:** September is the designated month for elder and deacon nominations, please see insert for details.

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