

September 14, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude** *Before the Throne of God Above* No. 277

## **Announcements**

**Introit** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 245

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 122

I rejoice with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

**Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.

**That is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,**

To praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel.

**There the thrones for judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure.

**“May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”**

For the Sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.”

**For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

*Psalm 122 A*

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

### **Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:8-11 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

### **Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness. Let your anger and your wrath turn away from us. O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, for we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake because of your people called by your own name. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ez. 36:25-28

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Jesus Paid It All*

No. 276

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 2:17-30

(Pew pg. 737/LP pg. 926)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**pg. 970**

**Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?**

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

No. 257

**\*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**

*What'er My God Ordains is Right*

No. 231

*Hymn of the Month*

## Sermon

Acts 20: 13-36 (Pew pg. 929/LP pg. 1160)

1. Urgency
2. Compassion
3. Preparation

### Questions:

1. What drives you as a Christian? How do you know what the deeper wants and affections of your heart truly are?
2. When was the last time you shed tears over the confusion and unrepented sin of the world? What does this say or not say about some of your angst, outrage, and outspokenness on current events, social issues, and politics?
3. What are some warnings that should probably be made about emotions in our lives? What are some warnings that we should probably be making about the lack of emotions that some of us also express?  
Explain
4. What did Paul mean about 'fierce wolves' in this passage? Who are they? What do they do? What are the top 5 ways that you can think of that we can guard against fierce wolves in the church today?

**\*Hymn of Response**      *Trust and Obey*      No.672      Red Hymnal

**\*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**      *Christ For the World We Sing*      No. 420

\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

**Musician AM**      Emily Thevenin

Grayden Lash

**Intercessory Prayer**      Yon Lindborg

**Songs for Next Week**

*When Morning Gilds the Sky*      No. 157

*Before the Throne of God Above*      No. 277

*What'er My God Ordains is Right*      No. 231

*What Wondrous Love is This*      No.343

## Weekly Calendar

**SUN 9/14**

9:15 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship AM Service**

NO Worship PM Service

**Shepherding Groups Meet**

**WED 9/17**

6 PM

**Prodigal Prayer Ministry**

### **Serving the Lord**

	9/14/25	9/21/25	9/28/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Connie Eenigenburg	Calla Bailey
Nursery During AM Service	Nora Jones & Lorrie Martin	Cordie Armstrong & Calla Bailey	Cassy Erickson & Andrea Tummond
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	gn up at welcome desk	gn up at welcome desk	gn up at welcome desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Nick Jones	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

## **Announcements**

**\* Prodigal Prayer Night:** On the third Wednesday of the month we hold this ministry. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them. There will of course be time and opportunity for praying about other things, but we do hope to keep those prodigal sons and daughters, grandchildren and others close to us at the forefront of this prayer time. Please plan to attend each month, and plan to be amazed at what God will do when his people gather to pray. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you (John 14:18)."

**\*Photo Dates for directory:** If you want Lorrie to take your photo for the directory please be ready on Sept 14th and 28th following the service.

**\*September Officer Nominations:** Please prayerfully consider nominating elders or deacons. Nomination forms on welcome desk.

**\*Fall Social:** Save the date Thursday, October 23 we will visit Monon, Indiana for lunch and a tour of the Monon railroad museum. Transportation will be provided. We leave at 10:00 am and return around 3 pm.

**\* New Hymn Request Form:** There is a new hymn request form on the welcome desk. Please request only songs from the Trinity Hymnal.

### **\*Youth Group**

**-GSPC Youth and Children's Groups Resume this month.** Youth Groups take place on the third Friday of each month. Children's Group (infants- age 6) meet on Friday mornings at 9:30am at the church and will be studying the WSC's, and Fruits of the Spirit. Moms meet directly after Children's Group and will begin studying *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Trip. Youth Group (ages 7-18) meet at the church on the third Friday in the evening at 6pm. Youth will continue to study ethics & apologetics. Please check out our flyer at the front desk.

**-Save the Date! Our annual church hayride** will take place at Buckley Homestead in Lowell, Indiana on October 17th at 5pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, please bring a picnic side. We will enjoy dinner, fellowship and an evening hayride. Contact Nick Jones with any questions.

**-Save the Date! November 7th-8th will be our youth camping trip.** We will be going to Starved Rock and hike/camp at the youth primitive campsite. All are welcome. We will be studying the life of David. If you cannot come, but have a tent we can borrow, we would appreciate it. Find a flyer at the welcome desk, and contact Nick Jones with any questions.