

September 15, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*I'll Live For Him*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*God Will Take Care of You*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 100:1-5

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. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*How Firm A Foundation*

No. 243

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your sight and seek your forgiveness and grace. We confess that we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of commission and omission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Grant us the grace to please you this day and forever. In the strong name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray, Amen

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

1 John 1:9

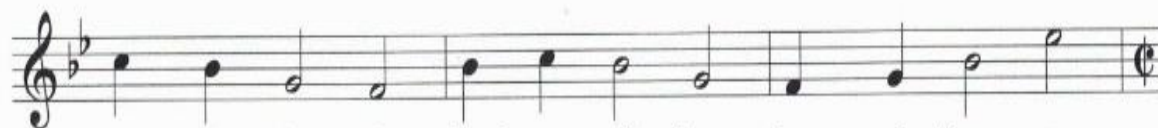
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

## Heaven's Gift



1. When far from God and lost in sin I took God's book and  
2. That gift Christ won at dread-ful cost: pro - pi - ti - a - tion  
3. Now in Christ's right - eous - ness a - lone I stand be - fore God's  
4. Christ paid the price to set me free: His blood poured out on  
5. All mer - it, boast - ing set a - side, by faith a - lone I'm



looked with - in, I found a gift from heav - en's throne, a  
for the lost. My sub - sti - tute, con - demned He died, and  
awe - some throne, and grasp what on - ly God could do: be  
Cal - vary's tree. Now noth - ing as my own I'll call, for  
jus - ti - fied. Be - fore the throne I take my place and



right - eous - ness from God made known.  
turned God's wrath from me a - side.  
just and jus - ti - fi - er too.  
all is Christ's and Christ my all.  
rest in God's a - maz - ing grace.

**Scripture Reading**

1 Sam. 7:3-17

(Pew pg. 230/LP pg. 289)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

pg. 968

**Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?**

**A.** The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Near to the Heart of God*

**\*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 110 A*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

1. A Conviction About Preaching
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. A Conviction About Providence
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. A Conviction About Jesus Christ

**Questions:**

1. How do you explain the great change in Peter from bold and foolish, to denying Jesus, to leading and preaching? What lessons can be learned from the Holy Spirit's working in Peter's life? How does this give you hope for your own life?
2. Why is preaching such a vital part of the life of a church? What happens to members and to the church when you replace preaching with something else?
3. What do we mean by 'the providence of God'? What are some alternatives to God not being in control of all things? Which is worse?
4. What must a person know about Jesus Christ in order to be saved from their sins? Explain.

*Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!*

No. 456

## \*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

*O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

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

## Musician

Cathy Reed

## Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

## Weekly Calendar

**SUN 9/15**

9:20 AM  
10:30 AM  
5 PM

**Sunday School**  
**Worship AM Service**  
**Worship PM Service**

**THUR 9/19**

9:30 AM

6:30 PM

**Women's Morning Study**

**Men's Study**

**SUN 9/22**

8:15 AM  
9:20 AM  
10:30 AM  
4:15 PM  
5 PM

**Worship Committee Meeting**  
**Sunday School**  
**Worship AM Service**  
**Choir Practice**  
**Worship PM Service**

**TUES 9/24**

4:30 PM

## Women's Evening Study

**SAT 9/28**

11 AM – 3PM

## Fall Festival

### Serving the Lord

	9/15/24	9/22/24	9/29/24	10/6/24
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	Cassy Erickson	Karen Carleton	Felicia Armstrong	Connie Eenigenburg
<b>Nursery During Service</b>	Andrea Tummond & Cassy Erickson	Kathleen Gretzinger & Nora Jones	Beth Siderius & Grace Martin	Karen Carleton & Cassy Erickson
<b>Greeters</b>	Dar Stam	Connie Eenigenburg	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
<b>Treats/ Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder</b>	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
<b>Deacon</b>	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash

### Announcements

- **September Officer Nominations:** Please prayerfully consider officer nominations. Insert has details. Talk to the elders if you have questions.
- **Women's Studies Starting Soon:** There will be a Tues evening study (books ordered, meeting every other week) and Thurs morning at 9:30am study starts this Thurs.
- **Men's Study:** The Men's Bible Study will be starting up again this Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30pm, here at the church. We will be studying the Jacob narrative in Gen. 25-35 and using the book, "God's Rascal" by Dale Ralph Davis. Limited copies are available in the foyer and more are on their way. Please talk to Pastor Andrew for more details.
- **Fall Festival:** We need volunteers to help supervise different booths. Please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Choir Sign-up:** Please sign up at the welcome desk if you want to join the choir, we will be singing "Before the Throne of God Above" on Oct. 13th.
- **Evening Worship:** We are so excited to be starting an Evening Worship Service tonight, join us at 5PM!

# **EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**Prelude.....** “Heavenly Sunshine”

**Call to Worship**

**+Hymn 227.....** “How Great Thou Art”

**+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading.....**Psalm 23

**+Hymn 23 C.....** “Psalm 23”

**Prayer of Intercession.....**Elder led

**Reading of God’s Word.....**1 Peter 1:1-9

**Preaching of God’s Word.....**Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

“A Living Hope”

**+Hymn 243.....** “How Firm a Foundation”

**+Benediction**

**Postlude .....** “Bless Be the Tie That Binds”

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+The congregation will stand at these times