

September 20, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 212

Announcements

Introit

Just As I Am

No. 453

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

***Hymn of Praise**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

No. 244

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:1-2

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Hebrews 9:13-14

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

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

Scripture Reading

Ex. 10:21-29

(Pew pg. 53/LP pg. 66)

Lord's Day 4

9 Q. But doesn't God do man an injustice by requiring in his law what man is unable to do?

A. No, God created man with the ability to keep the law. Man, however, at the instigation of the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.

10 Q. Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. He is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as our actual sins. God will punish them by a just judgment both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

11 Q. But isn't God also merciful?

A. God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty— eternal punishment of body and soul.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Speak, O Lord

No. 172

***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** *How Deep The Father's Love for Us* No. 351

Sermon Romans 4:23–25 (Pew pg. 942/LP pg. 1176)

1. Never Just for “Me” (vv. 23-24a)
2. Abrahamic Righteousness (v. 24b)
3. Justified by Christ's Resurrection (v. 25)

Questions:

1. Paul insists Romans 4:23 wasn't written for Abraham alone. How does that shape the way we read the rest of Scripture — as history, or as something written *to* us?
2. What's the difference between claiming faith as a "personal decision" and understanding it as belonging to a covenant people stretching across generations? Why does that distinction matter?
3. Verse 24 says righteousness is credited to those who believe — not the righteousness of Abraham, but a shared object of faith. What does it mean that faith itself doesn't save, but only what faith lays hold of?
4. Verse 25 ties the resurrection directly to our justification. If Christ had died but not risen, what would be missing from our standing before God?

*** Hymn of Response** *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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 216

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

Musician AM
Musician PM
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Chris Erisckson
Jim Martin

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 32 B
Arise, My Soul, Arise
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

No. 244
No. 457

Weekly Calendar

SUN 9/20	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	SS (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
WED 9/23	9:30 AM	Women’s Morning Study
THURS 9/24	9:30 AM 11 AM	Wives Group Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)
SUN 9/27	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	SS (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	9/20/26	9/27/26	10/4/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Andrea Tummond	Curtis Family	Calla Bailey
Nursery During AM Service	Cassy Erickson & Calla Bailey	Isaiah Martin & Andrea Tummond	Kathleen Gretzinger & Nick Bako
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Craig Curtis
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Ben Armstrong
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Joel Tummond	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

***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

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude “ Psalm 72 A”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 151 “ Song of the Sabbath ”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 72

+Hymn “ Psalm 72 A (v. 1, 3, 5, 7) ”

Prayer of Intercession Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Rev. 13:1-18

Preaching of God’s Word Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 451 “ Approach, My Soul , the Mercy Seat ”

+Benediction

***Doxology** No. 567

Postlude 244 “ A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ”

+The congregation will stand at these time