

September 21, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

No. 153

**Announcements**

**Introit**

*Jesus Paid It All*

No. 276

**\*Call to Worship**

Phil. 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*When Morning Gilds the Sky*

No. 157

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:12

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God and Father, we cherish the blessed memory of the death and sufferings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that in his Supper you will so work in our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, that with true confidence we might give ourselves up more and more unto him. Empower us to no longer live in our sins, knowing that he lives in us, and we in him. May we truly be partakers of the new and everlasting covenant of grace. May we not doubt that you will forever be our gracious Father, who does not impute the guilt of our sins to us, and who provides us with all that we need for body and soul, as your dear children and heirs. Grant us your grace, that we may take up our cross cheerfully, deny ourselves, confess our sins, and in all tribulation look unto Christ who is faithful to nourish and cleanse us with his body and blood, who is true God and true man. In his holy name we pray, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.  
He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.  
You will cast all our[a] sins  
into the depths of the sea.  
You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      *Before the Throne of God Above*      No. 277

**Scripture Reading**      Daniel 2:31-45      (Pew pg. 737/LP pg. 928)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**      **pg. 970**

**Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?**

A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      No. 325

**\*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 21:1-16 (Pew pg. 930/LP pg. 1161)

### 1. Discerning God's Word

### 2. Discerning God's Will

### 3. Living our Lives

#### Questions:

1. Why is it problematic to operate with a hermeneutic (how you interpret Scripture) that there are different types of authority associated with different kinds of prophecy? Explain.
2. "How do I know what God's will is for my life?" is a HUGE question. What are the first steps in trying to unravel this question?
3. Does God ever call us to that which is fun, easy, whimsical, light-hearted, or trivial? Explain. As a follow up, what do setbacks, difficulties, challenges, and even peril or worse tell us about God's leading us? Explain.
4. What are some of the promises that God makes to you as you live out your life before the face of God? Write them down and maybe put them in your Bible.

## \*Hymn of Response

*What Wondrous Love is This*

No. 343

## \*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

*There is a Green Hill Far Away*

No. 347

\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

# Musician AM

Cathy Reed

## Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

### Songs for Next Week

*Psalm 9 B*

## Amazing Grace

No. 433

*What'er My God Ordains is Right*

No. 231

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

No.275

## Weekly Calendar

|                 |          |                           |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>SUN 9/21</b> | 9:15 AM  | <b>Sunday School</b>      |
|                 | 10:30 AM | <b>Worship AM Service</b> |
|                 | 5 PM     | <b>Worship PM Service</b> |

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| <b>THURS 9/25</b> | 11 AM | <b>Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)</b> |
|                   |       | <b>Men's Study</b>                              |

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| <b>SUN 9/28</b> | 9:15 AM  | <b>Sunday School</b>      |
|                 | 10:30 AM | <b>Worship AM Service</b> |
|                 | 5 PM     | <b>Worship PM Service</b> |

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| <b>WED 10/1</b> | 6 PM | <b>Family Night</b> |
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### Serving the Lord

|                              | 9/21/25                         | 9/28/25                         | 10/5/25                             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Nursery During Sunday School | Connie Eenigenburg              | Calla Bailey                    | Andrea Tummond                      |
| Nursery During AM Service    | Cordie Armstrong & Calla Bailey | Cassy Erickson & Andrea Tummond | Kathleen Gretzinger & Isaiah Martin |
| Nursery During PM Service    | Kathleen Gretzinger             | Grace Martin                    | Kathleen Gretzinger                 |
| Greeters                     | Judy Rogers                     | Robbin Kern                     | Connie Eenigenburg                  |
| Treats/ Clean                | Sign up at welcome desk         | Sign up at welcome desk         | Sign up at welcome desk             |
| Audio                        | Elijah Tummond                  | Joel Tummond                    | Ed Ross                             |
| Elder                        | Jim Martin                      | Andrew Gretzinger               | Yon Lindborg                        |
| Deacon                       | Jason Lash                      | Ken Erickson                    | Ben Armstrong                       |
| Communion Prep               | N/A                             | N/A                             | N/A                                 |

## **Announcements**

**\*Photo Dates for directory:** If you want Lorrie to take your photo for the directory please be ready on Sept 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. Sign up form on the welcome desk.

**\*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.

**\*Family Night:** On the first Wednesday of the month we gather to fellowship, feast, and pray together. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you plan to attend.

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**Prelude 519**.....“I Asked the Lord that I Might Grow”

### **Call to Worship**

**+Hymn 520** .....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

**+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 37

**+Hymn** ..... Psalm 37

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

**Reading of God’s Word**..... Col 1:1-2

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

**+Hymn 456**.....“Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!”

**+Benediction**

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

**Postlude 347**.....“There is a Green Hill Far Away”

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**+The congregation will stand at these times**