

September 22, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*Trust and Obey*

Arr. Bober

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps 113:2-4

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Psalm 134*

New King James Version  
3-part canon

**Psalm 134**  
A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanc-tu-ar-y, And bless the LORD.

The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi-on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

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

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:8-1

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

## **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(By Thomas Cranmer, from the Book of Common Prayer, 1552, 1559, 1662, for An Order for Morning Prayer)

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

1 Cor 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**Reception of New Member**

Larry Long

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* No. 340

**Scripture Reading**

1 Sam. 8:1-9

(Pew pg. 230/LP pg. 289)

**Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?**

**A.** God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Seek Ye First*

Arr. Erickson

**\*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**

*Speak, O Lord*

No. 172

1. Marks of the Church, vv. 42-43
  - a. Teaching of the apostles
  - b. Fellowship
  - c. Breaking of bread
  - d. Prayers
  
2. What Happens When All Marks Are Present...vv. 44-47
  - a. Awe, Wonders, Signs, v. 43
  - b. Togetherness, v. 44, 46
  - c. Mercy, v. 45
  - d. Praise, favor, blessing, v. 47

**Questions:**

1. What are the marks of the true Church? Why is it important to establish these? How are these marks established? How are they enforced?
2. What is fellowship? How has this word been “overdone” in today's church? Explain.
3. Why is it difficult to define what is meant by ‘breaking of bread’? What do you think that it means?
4. What happens when all the marks of the true church are present and accounted for? How can we improve upon the marks of the true church at GSPC?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Blest The Tie That Binds*

No. 409

**\*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**

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

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

**Musician**

Chris Erickson

**Musician**

Grayden Lash

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUN 9/22</b>	8:15 AM 9:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:15 PM 5 PM	<b>Worship Committee Meeting Sunday School Worship AM Service Choir Practice Worship PM Service</b>
<b>TUES 9/24</b>	4:30 PM	<b>Women's Evening Study</b>
<b>THURS 9/26</b>	11 AM	<b>Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)</b>
<b>FRI 9/27</b>	5 PM	<b>Youth Kickoff</b>
<b>SAT 9/28</b>	11 AM – 3PM	<b>Fall Festival</b>
<b>SUN 9/29</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:15 PM 5 PM	<b>Sunday School Worship AM Service Choir Practice Worship PM Service</b>

### Serving the Lord

	9/22/24	9/29/24	10/6/24	10/13/24
<b>Nursery During Sunday School</b>	Felicia Armstrong	Karen Carleton	Connie Eenigenburg	Cassy Erickson
<b>Nursery During Service</b>	Kathleen Gretzinger & Nora Jones	Beth Siderius & Grace Martin	Karen Carelton & Neliz Hill - Ortiz	Cordie Armstrong & Lily Goodman
<b>Greeters</b>	Connie Eenigenburg	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
<b>Treats/Clean</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Ed Ross
<b>Elder</b>	Andrew Gretzinger	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson	Andrew Gretzinger
<b>Deacon</b>	Craig Curtis	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg

### Announcements

- **Cider Press:** The Cider Press is happening at the fall festival. That means it is time to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw-on lids (tape lid to the side of jug), please other lids are a spill hazard. Once they are empty, wash and dry them. Bring them to church. If you want to drop off early there is a blue bin by Cassy's office.
- **Cherie Lee Yonker Memorial:** Wednesday October 2 at noon the church is holding a memorial for Cherie Lee. There will be a short devotional, some songs, a time of remembrance and a luncheon.
- **Phyllis Sederberg Card:** There are two cards for Phyllis on the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Please sign ONE of them for her. Thank you.
- **September Officer Nominations:** Please prayerfully consider officer nominations. Insert has details. Talk to the elders if you have questions.
- **Youth Kickoff:** Middle School and younger children are invited to the youth kickoff. There will be a lesson, dinner, and a movie. If you have questions talk to Nick & Megan Jones.
- **Evening Worship:** We are so excited about Evening Worship Service, join us at 5PM!

# **EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**Prelude**..... “Take Time to be Holy”

## **Call to Worship**

**+Hymn 379**..... “Come , Christians , Join to Sing”

## **+Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 1

**+Hymn 23 C**..... “Psalm 1 B”

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

**Reading of God’s Word**.....1 Peter 1:10-16

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

“The Bible, The Kingdom, & The Christian”

**+Hymn 172**.....Speak, O Lord

## **+Benediction**

**Postlude** ..... “Psalm 134”

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+The congregation will stand at these times