

September 6, 2026

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

There Is a Redeemer

No. 256 SH

Announcements

Introit

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

No. 269 SH

***Call to Worship**

Lamentations 3:22–23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 104 A (v. 1, 5, 9, 10, 11)

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:16

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:1–2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

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

Scripture Reading

Ex. 10:1-11

(Pew pg. 52/LP pg. 65)

The Apostles' Creed

Pg, 851

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

Prayer of Intercession

***Doxology** No. 567

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Sermon Romans 4:9–12 (Pew pg. 941/LP pg. 1175)

1. Righteousness Received Apart From Circumcision (vv. 9-10)
2. Righteousness Sealed by Circumcision (v. 11a)
3. Righteousness Granted With or Without Circumcision

Questions:

1. “You can never be more justified than you were the moment you first believed.” Does that statement feel freeing, unsettling, or both to you? Why?
2. The sermon described circumcision as a sign that points away from us to God's promise, not a mark of our own faithfulness. What are some “signs” in your own life — habits, achievements, even church involvement — that you're tempted to read as proof of your own goodness instead of pointers to Christ?
3. How does remembering that baptism and the Lord's Supper are seals of God's grace, not report cards on your faith, change the way you come to the Lord's Table?
4. Abraham became the father of both the circumcised and the uncircumcised who share his faith. Where do you see God's family holding together people who are otherwise very different from one another — and what makes that possible?
5. If a friend told you they were anxious that they hadn't “done enough” to be right with God, how would you use this passage to help them?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music

Behold the Lamb/ Sursum Corda

*** Hymn of Response**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No. 459

***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.

Postlude

Jesus, Your Name

No. 197

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

**Musician AM & PM
Intercessory Prayer**

Cathy Reed
Andrew Gretzinger

Songs for Next Week

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 457

No. 397

Weekly Calendar

SUN 9/6	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Joni & Friends Mission Update Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
WED 9/9	1PM	PM Care Group (Seniors Welcome)
SUN 9/13	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	SS Resumes for All Ages (Refreshments before) Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	9/6/26	9/13/26	9/20/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Cassy Erickson	Kelli Stagl	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Curtis & Nora Jones	Cordie Armstrong & Grace Martin	Cassy Erickson & Calla Bailey
Nursery During PM Service	Craig Curtis	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson	Nick Jones
Communion Prep	Ben Armstrong	N/A	N/A

Announcements

* **Joni and Friends Mission Update:** Join us during the Sunday School hour on September 6th to hear all about the summer mission trip.

***Sunday School:** Sunday school for all ages resumes on 9/13. There is nursery for little ones and age specific classes starting for 3 yr olds through adult options. Classes are taught by elders and committed members of the church. Join us for coffee and refreshments at 9:20 AM and classes begin at 9:30 AM.

* **Sunday School on Marriage:** Starting in September we are excited to be offering a Sunday School class on marriage for singles, young married couples, those maybe considering marriage, or those who are just looking to better their marriage. The class will be taught by the elders of the church starting September 13 in the blue room.

***Women's Bible Study:** Women's Bible Study starts on Weds Sept 9th at 9:30am, will continue every other Wednesday through the fall. Sign up sheet in the lobby. Questions to see Val Lash.

* **Shepherding groups:** If you want to be part of a small group where we discuss the sermon, pray for each other, and get to know each other in a smaller setting please talk to Pastor Andrew, Jim Martin, or Ben Armstrong.

***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 186..... “ I Stand Amazed in the Presence ”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 358 “ Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem ”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 71

+Hymn“ Psalm 71 ”

Prayer of IntercessionElder led

Reading of God’s Word Rev. 12:1-17

Preaching of God’s Word Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 244 “ A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ”

+Benediction

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

Postlude 162 “ Grace Greater Than Our Sin ”

+The congregation will stand at these time