

September 8, 2024

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

How He Loves

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Mighty to Save

***Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 31:4

Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 100 B

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:4-6 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, in the
2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: He the
3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: Christ the
4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: slain by

dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav - en's
per - fect Son of Man. In His liv - ing, in His
Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
suf - fering, Nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the
strain Him; Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a

long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound
price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our

come!
man. Look to the Christ who con - de -
fold. Christ the great and sure ful -
hope. Christ in pow - er re - sur -

scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
glor - y: grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 6:11-17:2

(Pew pg. 229/LP pg. 288)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 968

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Come, Christians Join to Sing

***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**

Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide

No. 159

Sermon

Acts 2:1-13 (Pew pg. 909 /LP pg. 1135)

1. What They Saw & Heard

2. What It All Meant

3. How They Responded

Questions:

1. How does Biblical Context and Historical Context help us understand better speaking in tongues in Acts 2? What harm is there in leaving the gift of tongues open for debate today? Explain.
2. Why does God so often appear as fire? What are some other biblical references to God and fire in the Bible?
3. How does the Book of Genesis inform our understanding of Pentecost? Creation? Babel? How does the theme of church unity pervade Acts 2? The rest of the Book of Acts?
4. How did the unbelievers react to this epochal moment in church history (v. 13). What does this tell you about those who reject the Gospel? Why can they not perceive God's presence. What other Bible verses help inform this spiritual darkness?

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace!

No. 433

***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

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

Musician

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 9/8

9:20 AM

10:30 AM

Sunday School Resumes

Worship Service

Shepherding Groups Meet

Erickson Meeting @ Church After Service

Martin Meeting @ Martin Home (3354 Badger Ct) 4 PM

Gretzinger Meeting @ Gretzinger Home after service

WED 9/11

1 PM

PM Group

SUN 9/15

9:20 AM

10:30 AM

5 PM

Sunday School

Worship AM Service

Worship PM Service

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

SAT 9/28

11 AM – 3PM

Fall Festival

Serving the Lord

	9/8/24	9/15/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Connie Eenigenburg	Cassy Erickson
Nursery During Service	Lorrie Martin & Grace Martin	Andrea Tummond & Robbin Kern
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond
Elder	Chris Erickson	Jim Matin
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis

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 late afternoon/early evening study topic TBA and Thurs morning at 9:30am study on Assurance of Faith by Joel Beeke. More Details To Come. Sign up sheet at the welcome desk.
- **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 on September 15, 2024. Here are more details ...
 1. Start time is 5pm. End time is 6pm. We are going to be firm on this.
 2. Childcare is provided.
 3. Light refreshments will be served.
 4. Our goal right now is to hold evening worship every week, except for the 2nd Sunday of the month which is reserved for Shepherding Groups.
 5. We are starting a series on 1 Peter on Sunday Nights, which is a wonderfully encouraging book!