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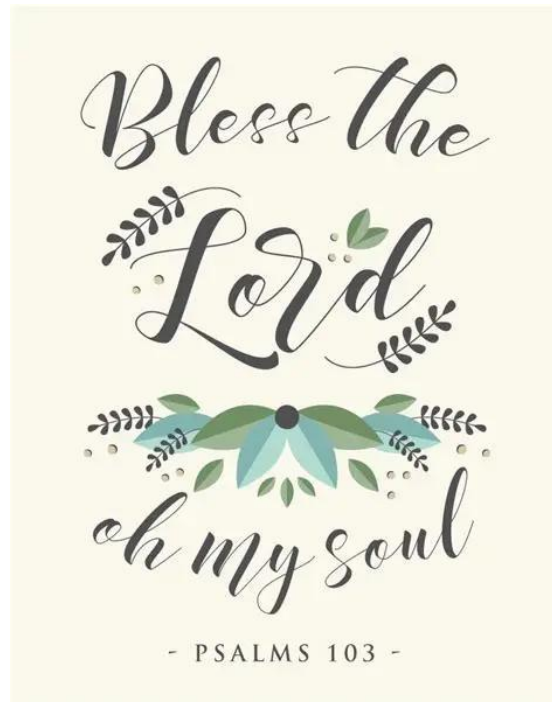
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**AUGUST 24, 2025**

**9:30 AM**



## ***Psalm 103:1–2, 8, 13, 21–22***

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

## **WE BELIEVE GOD’S WORD... ON THE LORD’S SUPPER**

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY**

*IN HONOR OF GLENN AND JACKIE JONES 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*

## **ATTENDANCE CARDS**

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

## **SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH**

	8/3/2025	8/10/2025	8/17/2025	8/24/2025	8/31/2025
Elders	Steve Buchtrup Vinny Caracci	Glenn Jones Ron Shultheiss	Ward Irvin Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Greg Sinatra	Ward Irvin Greg Schaag
Readers	Stacy Sinatra	Brennan Lambert	Ward Irvin	Jon Wareham	Ron Shultheiss
Ushers	Greg, Matthew, Jacob, Luke Sam Czerwonka	Steve Buchtrup, Mark Patterson, Gary Schleicher	Dave Barnett Brennan Lambert Greg Sinatra	TBD	TBD
Acolytes	Isaac Bradshaw Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Jeremiah Bass Ryan Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Scarlett Walker Andrew Linsey Adelaide Bradshaw	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Ryan Cain Eli Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw

## **ALSO HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies’ Crafts

## **OUR DISCIPLESHIP IN THE PAST WEEKS:**

Worship	8/3/2025	8/10/2025	8/17/2025	8/24/2025	8/31/2025
9:30 am	147/129	111/107	137/129		
Sunday School	29	17	23		
Monthly Budget	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000
Weekly Giving	\$8,930	\$9,337	\$7,859	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,254	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$12,184	\$21,521	\$29,380	\$	\$

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## By Faith

Faith is a widely misunderstood concept in our world. Many people think that faith is naive or foolish. We are told that faith is opposed to logic and reason; or that faith is for the weak of mind and spirit. But for Christians, faith is simply trust in the Word and Promise of the one true God. Because His Word endures forever and is unbreakable, faith which relies on His Word rests on the firmest of foundations and brings:

- 1) ASSURANCE in every circumstance,
- 2) ENDURANCE in the face of trials,
- 3) DISCIPLINE that stands against our sinful nature and sanctifies us, and
- 4) UNSHAKEABLE PEACE, since our lives are in the hands of the living God, who loves us and is victorious over all of our enemies.

As we study Hebrews 11-13, we pray that God will help us to stand firm in this one true faith in worship and in loving service in our church and our community.

*Please Stand*

### Opening Hymn

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

**♪ 1. Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king. Refrain**

**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**2. With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, The psalms of ancient days. Refrain**

**3. With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. Refrain**

**4. Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,  
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng. Refrain**

**5. Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain**

**6. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain**

**7. Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain**

## INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us that we may be reconciled to You and at peace with all people. We trust in Christ alone for the forgiveness that we seek today and at all times. Give us the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us into paths of righteousness and finally bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 66:18-23

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore, from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are The Way; Through you Alone

LSB 526

- ♪ 1. You are the way; through You alone Can we the Father find;  
In You, O Christ, has God revealed His heart and will and mind.
2. You are the truth; Your Word alone True wisdom can impart;  
You only can inform the mind And purify the heart.
3. You are the life; the empty tomb Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
4. You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys eternal flow.

### SERMON

Assured By Faith

PASTOR SHAUN DAUGHERTY

### APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(A time of silence for personal prayer.)* **hear our prayer.**

### COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.)*

*Please Stand*

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

*(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- ♪ 1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
2. Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
3. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God  
Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
4. Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
5. When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

## O Word of God Incarnate

LSB 523

- ♪ 1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.
2. The Church from You, dear Master, Received the gift divine;  
And still that light is lifted O'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the chart and compass That, all life's voyage through,  
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands Still guides, O Christ, to You.

**3. O make Your Church, dear Savior, A lamp of burnished gold  
To bear before the nations Your true light as of old!  
O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims By this their path to trace  
Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see You face to face!**

### **DISMISSAL AND POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

*LSB 729*

♪ **1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.**

**2. I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.**

**3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.**

**4. I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**

**5. I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.**

**6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever And for all.**

### **SENDING**

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**