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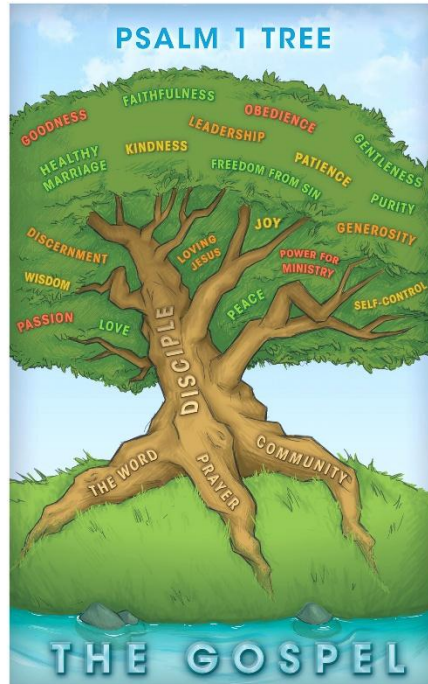
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Vaunda Noerenberg, Traditional Worship

Reid Stevens, Contemporary Worship

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

**9:30 AM**



## **PSALM 1; antiphon: v. 6**

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## **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**

*TO THE GLORY OF GOD*

## **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**

	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
Elders	Russ Couch Glenn Jones	Vinny Caracci Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Russ Couch	Ward Irvin Bill Smith
Readers	Danette Smith	Russ Couch	Brennan Lambert	David Barnett
Ushers	Greg, Matthew, Jacob, Luke Sam Czerwonka	Steve Buchtrup, Mark Patterson, Reagan Gronsbell	David Barnett Brennan Lambert Greg Sinatra	Bryan Powell Dennis Cerny Herman Dean
Acolytes	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Eli Bradshaw Ryan Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Scarlett Walker Jeremiah Base Adelaide Bradshaw	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw

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

	8/31/2025	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
Worship					
9:30 am	123/116				
Sunday School	42				
Monthly Budget	\$57,000	\$57,900	\$57,900	\$57,900	\$57,900
Weekly Giving	\$9,039	\$	\$	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$46,031	\$	\$	\$	\$36,992

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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## 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

"Come Follow Me," The Savior Spake

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♪ 1. "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake, "All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate'er betide, Take My example for your guide.

2. "I am the light, I light the way, A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day; I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show How you must sojourn here below.

3. "My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express, With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.

4. "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul's salvation,  
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free, From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heav'nly goal."

5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff'ring be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

### 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.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Please take a moment of silence)*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:1-6, 28-29

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

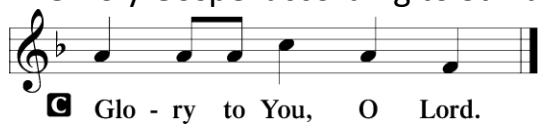
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## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-35

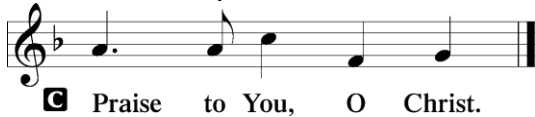
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own

cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*(Please be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ, You Walked The Road

LSB 424

- ♪ 1. O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand'ring feet must go.  
You faced with us temptation's pow'r  
And fought our ancient foe.
2. No bread of earth alone  
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.  
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,  
The food Your grace imparts.
3. No blinding sign we ask,  
No wonder from above.  
Lord, help us place our trust alone  
In Your unswerving love.
4. When lures of easy gain  
With promise brightly shine,  
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;  
Our wills with Yours align.

5. O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand'ring feet must go.  
Stay with us through temptation's hour  
To fight our ancient foe.

## SERMON

Disciplined By Faith

PASTOR SHAUN DAUGHERTY

*(Please Stand)*

## 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.

## 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.**

*(Please be seated)*

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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*(Please Stand)*

## PREFACE

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.

**F** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**F** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 161

**F** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



## 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

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

LSB 685

- ♪ 1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

O, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707

- ♪ 1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!

**2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.**

**3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.**

**4. Make me to walk in Thy commands  
Tis a delightful road—  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.**

Draw Near And Take The Body Of The Lord, Thee

LSB 637

- ♪ 1. Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**
- 2. He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**
- 3. Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

*(Please Stand)*

## **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**

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

*LSB 918*

♪ 1. Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

## **SENDING**

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE PRAY FOR ...

- Julia and Ben Nye and their newborn son, Joseph
- Rosina and Alex Wiedenmann and their newborn son, Luke.
- James Alberson and his wife Susan
- Cindy Kelley and Michelle Denney (daughters of Shirley DeVries)
- The Family of Don Hoepker (brother of Carolyn Schaag and uncle of Greg Schaag).
- The Family of Clare Schnarr, Father of Kim and Gary Schleicher
- Oliver Barry
- Brittain Rebuck and her husband Josh
- GanneElyse Amelingmeier

**Come, Follow Me** - We're staying on the same page in God's Word throughout this year. Pick up your family devotional guide today and join us each week after worship for a brief time of study and encouragement.

**Week 2 (Sept. 7-13): The Annunciation to Mary** (pp 11-17)

**Gym Use and Cleanup** - God has blessed us with a wonderful gymnasium that both the church and school enjoy each week. Please help us keep it clean and ready for everyone. If you use the gym, please make sure that you put the balls away and clean up after yourself. Then it will be ready for the next people who use it. Thank you!

**Faith School Prayers** - School Prayers will be starting soon! The School Prayers group will meet each second Tuesday of the month at 8:40 am in the meeting conference room. The first day is September 9th at 8:40 am for our prayers and which classrooms we visit that morning. Additional dates are: October 14th, November 11th, December 9th. Call or text Norma Palmer (256-653-8349) for more information.

**RECRUITING Sunday School Teachers / Assistants** - Our children are the next generation of our church. Raising up children in the faith and teaching them God's Word is one of the highest callings that a church can undertake. We need your help to make our children's Sunday School classes more effective. We are looking for assistance in both a younger (up to 2nd grade) and older (3rd-5th) elementary school class. Please contact Martha Bradshaw if you are willing to assist with Sunday School.

### Coming Soon ...

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** – Spirit Night: Mello Mushroom (East Cobb- Johnson Ferry Location)

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Faith's Second Annual Cornhole Tournament and Ice Cream Social 6-8 pm

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – PTL SPIRIT NIGHT- Bruster's Ice Cream 3:30-6:30 pm