

# The Lord's Day

May 17, 2026

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-2

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

### PREPARATION OF THE HEART

### WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - #30

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 22:1-31

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Deacon Dan Kleinau

### WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

*A Christian's Daily Prayer* - #436

*I Am Not My Own* - #355

### THE LORD'S SUPPER (Nicene Creed)

Deacon Jeff Schenck

\* Children's Church Dismissal

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Jason Lafferty

*"Elijah, a Man Just Like Us"* – 1 Kings 19:1-8

### SONG OF RESPONSE

*He Will Hold Me Fast* - #598

### MEDITATION ON THE WORD

### BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:14-19

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Prayer Service

Prayer service will be this evening at 5pm. Please join us.

### Abigail Women's Center Collection

Our Coin Collection for Abigail Women's Center in Mendota continues through Father's Day. Please pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash, or check (made out to Abigail Women's Center).

Bottles need to be returned by Father's Day, June 21.

### Sunday School

**The 1689 LBCF** - In continued efforts to "follow the pattern of sound words" we have been taught; there is a new Sunday school starting next Sunday, May 24, on the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith. We will consider confessionalism, the history of the 1689, and each of its chapters. We exhort you to attend as many sessions as possible because we hope to propose the adoption of this confession as our own in 2027.

### Missions Sunday

Sunday, May 31, we will take an offering for Karl & Glynn Peterson, our missionary partners to South Africa.

### Church Picnic

Our annual church picnic will be Sunday, June 7, following the worship service. This is a potluck and we ask that you bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Sign up is in the narthex. Please let us know how many are coming and what you will bring.

### Women's Retreat – The Voice of Wisdom

Registration for the 2026 CGN Women's Retreat (July 24-25) is now open. Registration cost is \$50 and you can register until July 5. Many more details are on the bulletin board in the hall.



### Giving Options

✓ There is an offering box on the table in the narthex. ✓ Text "TITHE" to 815-855-2403 to give ✓ Select the "GIVE" tab at [www.gbferu.org](http://www.gbferu.org).

