

The Lord's Day

July 27, 2025

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:3-5

³ A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

PREPARATION OF THE HEART

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:9-11

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Dan Kleinau

MISSION'S GIVING

Destin & Jennifer Detwiler

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Before the Throne of God Above

The Communion Hymn

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Nathan Miller

** Children's Church Dismissal*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Pastor Nathan Miller

"The Messiah's Herald" – Matthew 3:1-12

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Church Arise

MEDITATION ON THE WORD

BENEDICTION

Malachi 4:1-2

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission's Giving

This morning, after the prayer of intercession, we will take an offering for our missionary partners, Destin & Jennifer Detwiler, with To Every Tribe.

Women's Brunch

Ladies will gather at the Lafferty home on Saturday, August 16, from 9-11am for a time of food, fellowship, and devotion. Please sign up in the narthex and bring a dish to share.

Men's Fellowship

Men will gather at Matt Hays' home on Saturday, August 23 @11:30AM. Please sign up in the narthex to attend. More details to come.

Men's Retreat – Lake Geneva

The Men's Retreat at Lake Geneva will be October 3-4 this year. Sign up (in the narthex) is required by Sunday, August 31. The cost is \$119 and includes meals and lodging. We will leave from the church on Friday around 2pm and return late Saturday night. Please see Pastor Nathan for more details or questions.

Sunday School

Please join us at 9am in the fellowship hall for our series, Systematic Theology: Revelation and the Nature of God. Pre-K through 3rd grade meets with Ms. Yessie during this time.

Ministry Volunteers Needed

We need several ministry volunteers to serve once/month in the nursery or as a greeter. Please see Pastor Nathan or Elder Eric if you are interested in and would be willing to serve in one of these areas.

Visitors

Welcome! We are so thankful the Lord brought you here today. We would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out the Welcome card in the seat back or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to let us know you were here. Stop by the Welcome Desk to drop off your card and grab a free book & a folder about Grace.

Giving Options

✓ There is an offering box on the table in the narthex. ✓ You can text "TITHE" to 815-855-2403 to give ✓ Select the "GIVE" tab at www.gbfpereu.org. ✓ You can mail your tithe to the church.

“The Messiah’s Herald” – Matthew 3:1-12

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