

# Wiser Lake Chapel



May 3, 2026  
Eastertide

Call to Worship — *Psalm 66:1-9, 12a*

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth;*  
**sing the glory of His name;**  
**give to Him glorious praise!**

*Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!*

*So great is your power that your enemies come  
cringing to you.*

**All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;**  
**they sing praises to your name."**

*Come and see what God has done:*

*He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.*

**He turned the sea into dry land;**  
**they passed through the river on foot.**

*There did we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.*

**Bless our God, O peoples;**  
**let the sound of His praise be heard,**  
**who has kept our soul among the living**  
**and has not let our feet slip.**

**We went through fire and through water,**  
**yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.**

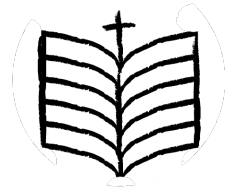
Hymn 53 — Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 164 — O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Invocation

New Testament Reading — **Acts 17:1–15 (p. 1100)**

GOD CALLS  
US TO WORSHIP



Confession of Sin — *(adapted from Psalm 51)*

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

GOD DEALS  
WITH OUR SIN



Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — **1 Peter 2:9–10**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hymn 355 — We Are God's People

Prayer of Intercession

Offering — **Deuteronomy 26:12–15**

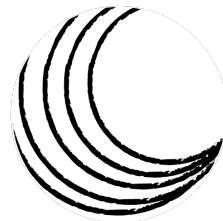
When you have finished paying all the tithe of your produce in the third year, which is the year of tithing, giving it to the Levite, the immigrant, the fatherless, and the widow, so that they may eat within your towns and be filled, then you shall say before the LORD your God, "I have removed the sacred portion out of my house, and moreover, I have given it to the Levite, the immigrant, the fatherless, and the widow, according to all your commandments that you have commanded me. I have not transgressed any of your commandments, nor have I forgotten them...Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless your people Israel and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey.

GOD HEARS  
OUR PRAYERS



Sermon — **Keeping Trust in Personal Dark Times**  
**Isaiah 50:10; Job 13:15**

GOD SPEAKS  
TO US



\* Something to discuss:

\* Something to share:

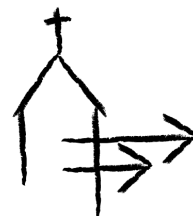
Hymn 600 — He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Confession of Faith — *The Apostles' Creed* (p. 845)

Benediction — **Hebrews 13:20–21**

Now may the God of peace  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,  
through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

GOD SENDS  
US OUT



Doxology (words at Hymn 731)



## Announcements and Duty List

We welcome Rev. Don Recker, to our service this morning  
**Tonight** — Join us for a time of worship, prayer, studying 1 Samuel, and a shared supper

Duty	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7
<b>Morning Pianist</b>	Bethany H.	Karen S.	Ruth D.	Ruth D.	Bethany H.	Karen S.
<b>Greeter &amp; Usher</b>	Dickson	Doesburg	Drury	Finkelson	Gibson, D	Hoelle Hans T.
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Ethan	Mac	Craig	Blaise	Ethan	Mac
<b>Nursery</b>	Hosanna L.	Mili B.	Ruth S.	Abbey D-P.	Alexa O.	Kelsey C.
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Eva C.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Lucille M.	Eva C.	Abram M.
<b>Snack-Time Hosts</b>	Lovegren, J. Perez	Lovegren, H. Laniga	Wonder Matheis, K	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Chambers Drury
<b>Eve. Leader</b>	Ben M.	Nate L.	Dan G.	Jesse T.	Nate G.	Chris L.
<b>Eve. Pianist</b>	Ruth D.	Jack L.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.
<b>Eve. Meal Host</b>	Dan & Emily	Nathan & Kelsey	Ben M.	Nick W.	Jan and Hosanna L.	Open to Volunteers

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