

August 24, 2025  
Ordinary Time



# Wiser Lake *Chapel*

## ✠ **God Calls Us To Worship**

*God invites us to  
know & worship Him*

*\*please read the  
bold texts out loud*

### GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *1 Chronicles 16:8, 23-27*

*O give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
make known His deeds among the peoples!*

**Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
tell of all His wondrous works!**

*Glory in His holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

**Seek the LORD and His strength;  
Seek His presence continually!**

*Remember the wondrous works that He has done,  
His miracles and the judgments He uttered.*

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth;  
proclaim His salvation day after day.**

*Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

**For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
He is to be feared above all gods.**

*For all the gods of the nations are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.*

**Splendor and majesty are before Him;  
strength and joy in His dwelling place.**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”..... Hymn 32

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” ..... Hymn 168

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 14:1, 7-14* (p. 1038)

✠ **God Deals  
With Our Sin**

*God forgives us & reminds  
us of His love for us in  
Christ*

*Adapted from the  
Book of Common Prayer*

✠ **God Hears  
Our Prayers**

*God listens to our prayers  
& receives our gifts*

✠ **God Speaks  
To Us**

*God builds us up &  
nourishes us through His  
Word*

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God and Father, we confess to you,  
to one another, and to the whole company of heaven,  
that we have sinned, through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.**

**For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins,  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit  
raise us up to serve you in newness of life,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Romans 5:1-2, 5*

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”..... Hymn 521

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING: *1 Corinthians 9:7, 9, 11*

Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Or who tends a flock without getting some of the milk?...For it is written in the Law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain.”...If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?

SERMON:

“In Christ Alone”..... Insert

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Heidelberg Catechism* 2,1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

BENEDICTION: 2 *Corinthians* 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

✠ **God Sends  
Us Out**

*God sends us out into His  
world as His ambassadors,  
bearing His blessing*

“Doxology” ..... words at Hymn 731

# In Christ Alone

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**VERSE**

♩ = 60

G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

4 D G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -  
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

8 D D/F# G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## 🕊️ Announcements 🕊️

**Tonight** — Join us for worship, prayer, studying Acts 28:17–31, and a shared supper.

**August** — Collection for shoebox project.

**Thursdays, 6:00 pm** — Spanish conversation classes.

**September 7** — Chapel Picnic at Berthusen Park.

## 🕊️ Upcoming Duties 🕊️

| Duty                 | August 24                    | August 31              | September 7           | September 14     | September 21                   | September 28                |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Morning Pianist      | Lulu J.                      | Bethany H.             | Ruth D.               | Karen S.         | Lulu J.                        | Bethany H.                  |
| Greeter<br>Usher     | Drury                        | Finkelson              | Gibson, D             | Gibson, N        | Hoelle                         | Iverson                     |
| Sound Crew           | Craig                        | Mac                    | Blaise                | Craig            | Ethan                          | Mac                         |
| Nursery              | Emily G.                     | Karen M.               | Leslie D.             | Danyale T.       | Hosanna L.                     | Sara M.                     |
| Nursery Helper       | Eva C.                       | Christian L.           | Lucille M.            | Abram M.         | Elsa W.                        | Faye T.                     |
| Snack-time<br>hosts  | Lovegren, H.<br>Lovegren, J. | Laniga<br>Lovelady     | Matheis, K<br>Dickson | Dewaard<br>Drury | Gibson, E.<br>Gibson, T.       | Siebring, R.<br>Siebring L. |
| Evening Leader       | John D.                      | Ben M.                 | <b>Chapel Picnic</b>  | Jesse T.         | Nate G.                        | Emily G.                    |
| Evening Pianist      | Lulu J.                      | Ruth D.                | at                    | Emily G.         | Lulu J.                        | Ruth D.                     |
| Evening Meal<br>Host | Craig & Lulu<br>Johnson      | Open for<br>Volunteers | Berthusen Park        | Nick Wonder      | Jan and<br>Hosanna<br>Lovegren | Joel & Ruth<br>DeWaard      |

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