August 24, 2025 Ordinary Time



Wiser Lake

Chapel

⊀ God Calls Us To Worship

God invites us to know & worship Him

CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 16:8, 23–27

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

*please read the bold texts out loud

ા God Deals With Our Sin

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

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

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,

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

★ God HearsOur Prayers

God listens to our prayers & receives our gifts

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?

∓ God Speaks To Us

God builds us up & nourishes us through His Word

SERMON:

"In Christ Alone"...... Insert

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 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.

"Doxology"..... words at Hymn 731

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

In Christ Alone

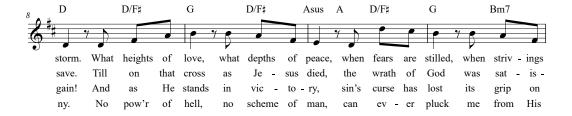
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This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought song; and babe! This gift love and right - eous - ness, scorned by He came of the ones to slain; Then, burst - ing forth glo - rious Day, from the He rose in grave a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





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

[∞] 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 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 hosts	Lovegren, H. Lovegren, J.	Laninga Lovelady	Matheis, K Dickson	Dewaard Drury	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Siebring, R. Siebring L.
Evening Leader	John D.	Ben M.	Chapel Picnic	Jesse T.	Nate G.	Emily G.
Evening Pianist	Lulu J.	Ruth D.	at	Emily G.	Lulu J.	Ruth D.
Evening Meal Host	Craig & Lulu Johnson	Open for Volunteers	Berthusen Park	Nick Wonder	Jan and Hosanna Lovegren	Joel & Ruth DeWaard

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