

August 31, 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: *Psalm 5:1-3, 7-8, 11-12*

*Give ear to my words, O LORD;
consider my groaning.*

**Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God, for to you do I pray.**

*O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the mourning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.*

**But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple in fear of you.

*Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me...*

**But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,**

**and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.**

**For you bless the righteous, O LORD;
you cover him with favor as with a shield.**

“Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee” Hymn 80
“O God Eternal, You Are My God!” Hymn 663

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 14:25-33* (p. 1039)

✠ **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 8:31-32, 37-39*

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave him up for us all, how will He not also with him give us all things?...In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Hymn 529

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING: *1 Corinthians 9:13-14*

Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offering? In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.

SERMON:

David Ulloa

“O Love of God, How Strong and True” Hymn 81

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* 2.1

Q. *What is the chief end of man?*

A. **Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.**

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**

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

🕊️ Announcements 🕊️

Tonight — Join us for worship, prayer, Bible study, 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 31	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28	October 5
Morning Pianist	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Lulu J.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
Greeter Usher	Finkelson	Gibson, D	Gibson, N	Hoelle	Iverson	Miedema
Sound Crew	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Ethan	Mac	Blaise
Nursery	Karen M.	Leslie D.	Danyale T.	Hosanna L.	Sara M.	Mili Blok
Nursery Helper	Christian L.	Lucille M.	Abram M.	Elsa W.	Faye T.	Eva C.
Snack-time hosts	Laninga Lovelady	Matheis, K Dickson	Dewaard Drury	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Siebring, R. Siebring L.	Olthuis Johnson
Evening Leader	Ben M.	Chapel Picnic	Jesse T.	Nate G.	Emily G.	Ben M.
Evening Pianist	Ruth D.	at	Emily G.	Lulu J.	Ruth D.	Emily G.
Evening Meal Host	Open for Volunteers	Berthusen Park	Nick Wonder	Jan and Hosanna Lovegren	Joel & Ruth DeWaard	Drury-Perez Family

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