

September 14, 2025
Ordinary Time



Wiser Lake *Chapel*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 145*

✠ **God Calls Us
To Worship**
*God invites us to
know & worship Him*

*I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.*

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.*

**All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

*They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

*The LORD is righteous in all His ways
and kind in all His works.*

**The LORD is near to all who call on Him
to all who call on Him in truth.**

*He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him;
He also hears their cry and saves them.*

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.**

**please read the
bold texts out loud*

“All Creatures of Our God and King”..... Hymn 115
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn 164

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 15:1-10* (p. 1039)

**✠ God Deals
With Our Sin**

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me...
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. Amen.**

Adapted from Psalm 51

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Timothy 1:14-17*

The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

“Amazing Grace!” Hymn 460

**✠ God Hears
Our Prayers**

*God listens to our prayers
& receives our gifts*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING: *Matthew 13:44*

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

SERMON: *Matthew 13:47-50* (p. 974)

David Ulloa

“Rejoice, the Lord is King” Hymn 209

CONFESSON OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* 26

Q. *How doth Christ execute the office of a king?*

A. **Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

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 Speaks
To Us**

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

✠ **God Sends
Us Out**

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

🕊️ Announcements 🕊️

Tonight — Join us for worship, prayer, a Bible study from Isaiah 64 and Jeremiah 18 led by Brian Vander Haak, and a shared squash soup supper

Today, after the service — Sunday School teachers' training

Thursday, 7:00 pm — Congregational Care Committee Meeting

Next Sunday, 11:30 am — Sunday School starts!

🕊️ Upcoming Duties 🕊️

Duty	September 14	September 21	September 28	October 5	October 12	October 19
Morning Pianist	Karen S.	Bethany H.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Ruth D.
Greeter Usher	Gibson, N	Hoelle Mullen	Iverson	Miedema	Johnson	Laninga
Sound Crew	Craig	Ethan	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Ethan
Nursery	Leslie D.	Hosanna L.	Sara M.	Mili Blok	Alexa O.	Abbey Drury-Perez
Nursery Helper	Abram M.	Elsa W.	Faye T.	Eva C.	Christian L.	Lucille M.
Snack-time hosts	Dewaard Drury	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Siebring L. Johnson	Blok Miedema	Hilt Wonder
Evening Leader	Jesse T.	Nate G.	Ben M.	Austin M.	Dan G.	Chris L.
Evening Pianist	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.
Evening Meal Host	Ben Mullen	Nick Wonder	Jan and Hosanna Lovegren	Joel & Ruth DeWaard	Drury-Perez Family	Open for Volunteers

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