

THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2025

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Piano/Chancel Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP &

STRIKING THE HOUR "Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT "Let's Just Praise The Lord" Page 18

(Verse 1)

† HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" Page 597

† Please stand as you are able. (Verses 1,3,5)

† Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 813

HYMN "I Love To Tell The Story" Page 444

(Verses 1,3,4)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL "Psalm 145" Psalter 145^c

(Verses 9,12)

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Heidelberg Catechism"

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
† DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN "No One Understands Like Jesus" Pa

Page 610

(Verses 1,3,4)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Unashamed!"
Acts 5:12-42

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN "What a Day That Will Be" Page 762

(All Verses)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM "The Family of God" Page 419

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!



In this constantly changing world our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Psalm 52 •Amos 8:1-12

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of unchangeable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

GIVING REPORT Week Ending July 13, 2025 **ATTENDANCE** LAST SUNDAY: 66 Sunday General Giving 2,353 Online General Giving 390 2,743 Total General Are you interested in Less 3% to Building Maintenance -82 Church Membership? Less 10% to Missions -274 2,386 Net Revenue We receive new mem-Designated Giving bers the last Sunday of Building Maintenance 107 each month. If you are 274 interested in joining **Total Designated Giving** 382 our Church family, 2,386 Net Revenue please see Designated Giving 382 Pastor Kler today. **Total Receipts** \$2,768



Looking at: Acts 5:17-42

This entire passage is framed by failed persecution. The Apostles were arrested, but released by an angel. In the end they are beaten and charged to cease preaching, to which they respond with rejoicing and preaching—every day!

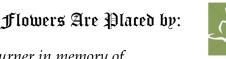
Within that frame is a somewhat humorous look at the emotions of the Sanhedrin. In the beginning we find them filled with jealousy. Then after they notice the apostles are missing-still unaware of their whereabouts-they are baffled. It takes a nameless, probably position-less, individual to inform them that the apostles are right back in the temple, the same place they were when they were arrested the day before.

Then, later on in v.33, we find the Sanhedrin enraged and ready to kill the Apostles. It takes the politically savvy reasoning of Gamaliel to bring them down a notch (flogging truly was only a notch below execution—as it was occasionally fatal). Luke is emphasizing the irritability and irrationality of the Sanhedrin. They had failed to maintain the order they were charged with keeping.

But what is the key to this passage? What is in the center of these frames of failed persecution and the failure of the Sanhedrin? It's the gospel of Jesus Christ! It is Peter and the apostles' bold declaration of the gospel before their most hostile audience yet. And the question is this: What is the price of their silence? What will it take to put an end to their preaching? What is the price for your silence?

~ Brad Mills

The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:



Doris Turner in memory of her husband David's Birthday and in honor of Connie's Birthday

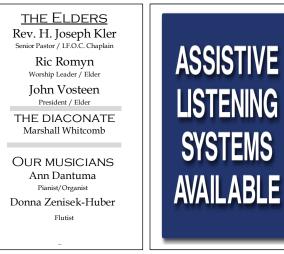
MARK YOUR **Y** CALENDAR

-----JULY 2025-----Mission's Team Meeting and School Supply Delivery....July 22nd at 9:00 a.m. ------AUGUST 2025------Men's Breakfast...... August 7th at 11:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group......August 7th at 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting......August 12th at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study...... Weekly at 4:00 p.m. Sunday School.......Weekly at 9:00 a.m.



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Take this Bulletin home with you after Worship and share it with a friend, a neighbor, or maybe even a Intrittestrangene to Church Next

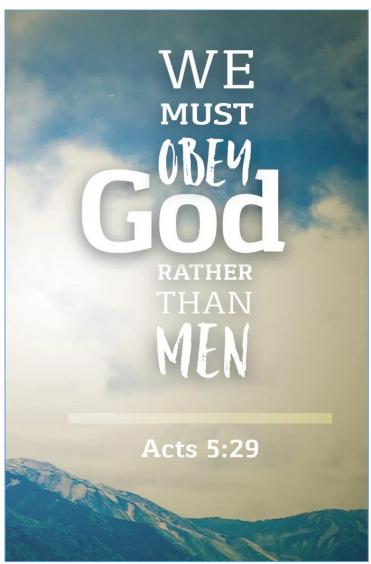


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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the Day of the Gord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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