

In our Prayers: Patty Carroll (cancer); Mike Wilhelm, Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, Judy Schultz, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis & Joyce Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health);

This Week (8/24/2025) Lord Willing:

Sun 8/24 9:00 Bible Class/ No Sunday School
10:00 Worship* (**Baptism of Avery Loney**)
Mon 8/25 6:00 - ??? Float Building at Sandy Long's shed (409 Prospect NE)
Tues 8/26 6:00 - ??? Float Building continues
Sat. 8/30 9:45 Loading up float for parade at 10:00
Sun 8/31 9:00 Bible Study/ No Sunday School
10:00 Worship* +

* Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only) + Holy Communion

Opening Hymn Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 sts. 1-4

Baptism of Avery Marie Loney LSB 268

Hymn Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 stz. 5

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (see back of bulletin) Isaiah 66:18–23

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle (see back of bulletin) Hebrews 12:4–24

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Holy Gospel Luke 13:22–30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

(see back of bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us LSB 851

Sermon Discipline from Daddy! Hebrews 12:4-24

Offering

Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ and for all people according to their needs. We begin this time of prayer as we sing the first stanza of the prayer hymn "In Holy Conversation."

In Holy Conversation LSB 772 (tune 684) st. 1

1 In holy conversation We speak to God in prayer,
And at His invitation Our deepest thoughts we share.
We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs;
And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.

We pray for the whole church throughout the world that, as people united in faith and active in love, we may witness to the Good News that is ours in Christ Jesus. We pray for all nations of the earth, that in those places where strife and discord rule there may be times of peace and reconciliation, and we pray for our own nation that it may be an ensign of hope.

We bring our special petitions today to God's throne of grace as we pray for our families, thanking God for the blessings that are received from caring parents, grandparents, public service and emergency workers, and caregivers who intersect with our lives. We thank God, our heavenly Father, for listening to our petitions and responding to them—as we sing of in the second stanza.

In Holy Conversation

LSB 772 (tune 684) st. 2

- 2 These holy conversations Begin in childlike ways;
 We bring our supplications And words of thanks and praise.
 With care our Father listens To ev'ry thought expressed,
 Then answers our petitions In ways He knows are best.**

We pray for the varied situations of daily life in which we are placed, especially in our workplaces and neighborhoods, that we may be peace bringers in all our actions and words. We pray for the special needs of this day, remembering those who are ill and those who mourn, and for all those matters on our hearts currently, [*including . . .*].

For all those saints who have completed their earthly journeys in faith and have left us a legacy of love, we thank You, Lord, and faithfully commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Confident that our gracious Lord hears our prayers, we conclude our prayer hymn with the final stanza.

In Holy Conversation

LSB 772 (tune 684) st. 3

- 3 As holy conversation, In silence or by word,
 In ev'ry situation Through Jesus, we are heard.
 So let us pray securely, Expressing hopes and fears
 With confidence that surely Our Father ever hears.**

Text: Gregory J. Wismar, 1946

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

O Blessed Spring

LSB 595

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Attendance: Worship 62; FaceBook Live 53+ Bible Class 15

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