



October 11, 2026

*And Jesus asked them,
“But who do you say that I am?”
Peter answered him,
“You are the Christ.”*

Mark 8:29

Welcome Guests

We are delighted that you are here to worship the Lord with us this morning!

Nursery is provided for little ones 0-3.

Children's Bible Time is provided for children ages 3-6 in classroom 7 during the sermon.

+ Please stand, if able

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Choir

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 1:1-5a ESV

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son.

+HYMN

O WORSHIP THE KING

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+PRAYER OF PRAISE

+HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

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RESPONSIVE READING

adapted from 2 Peter 1:16-19 ESV

The Apostle Peter testified: For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"

We ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed,

to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

+HYMN

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

Songbook

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, you have revealed your glory in Jesus Christ, high and lifted up, holy and worthy of all praise. Yet we lower our eyes to ourselves, our fears, and this world, rather than looking to Christ our King.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

You call us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Christ. Yet we shrink back from costly obedience, seeking comfort rather than sacrifice and our own interests rather than the interests of others.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

You promise that your grace is sufficient and your power is made perfect in weakness. Yet we trust in our own strength and doubt that you will provide what we need to love, serve, and minister to others.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, as we silently confess our sins before you...

Lift our eyes again to our exalted Savior. Teach us to follow him in the way of the cross, and fill us with your Spirit, that trusting in your strength, we may gladly serve others to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

+HYMN

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Songbook

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

TRUSTING IN THE SAVIOR

Men's Choir

+HYMN

DOXOLOGY

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Children ages 4-7 are invited to attend Children's Bible Time in classroom 7

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

SERMON TEXT

Luke 9:28-43 ESV

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. ⁴⁰And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.”

⁴¹ Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here."

⁴²While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And all were astonished at the majesty of God.

SERMON

Sam Hettinger

Behold the Glory of Christ Alone

RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

+HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE