

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 68:19–20

*Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior,
who daily bears our burdens.*

Selah

*Our God is a God who saves;
from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.*

HYMN 68 ~ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (1, 2, 4)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

PRAYER

HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 4 ~ MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne,
Unto His own; His anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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HYMN 292 ~ BEHOLD THE LAMB!

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!
Slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners, crucified, O, Holy Sacrifice!
Behold the Lamb of God!
Behold the Lamb!

Crown Him! Crown Him! Worthy is the Lamb.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Heaven and earth resound.

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!
Slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners, crucified, O, Holy Sacrifice!
Behold the Lamb of God!
Behold the Lamb!

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Offering

HYMN 367 ~ FILL MY CUP, LORD

Like the woman at the well I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy.
And then I heard my Savior speaking:
“Draw from my well that never shall run dry.”

***Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.***

There are millions in this world who are craving
The pleasures earthly things afford.
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ, my Lord.

So, my brother, if the things this world gave you
Leave hungers that won't pass away.
My blessed Lord will come and save you
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray.

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Prayer

The Lord's Supper

THE LORD OF REST

Matthew 12:1-14

I. THE PROVISION OF THE LORD (12:1-8)

A. Discerning God's Provision (1-5)

1. Distorting God's Provision (1-2)

2. Depending on God's Provision (3-4)

3. Delivering God's Provision (5)

B. Delighting in God's Provision (6-8)

1. The Significance of Jesus (6)

2. The Sympathy of Jesus (7)

3. The Sovereignty of Jesus (8)

II. THE POWER OF THE LORD (12:9-13)

A. Hope for the Weary (9-10)

B. Help for the Burdened (11-12)

C. Honor for the Lord (13)

III. THE PLOTTING OF THE LAWLESS (12:14)

HYMN 363 ~ TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS *(Chorus)*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Announcements

World Communion Sunday: *October 5*

Today we will celebrate The Lord's Supper as we highlight the world-wide Body of Christ on World Communion Sunday.

Men's Fellowship: *October 8, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of the life of David in 2 Samuel 9:1.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *October 8, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse on Wednesday evening, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Missions Fund Offering: *October 12*

The Missions Committee would like to designate the offering on October 12 for the Missions Fund. The committee uses the gifts and pledges from that offering to disburse funds to our Missionary family for the coming year.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *October 13, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on October 13. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Board Meeting: *October 13, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Russell Jones giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *October 14, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on October 14 this month. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing our study of Philippians with Chapter 9 in our workbook.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *October 15, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need the workbook *From Beginning to Forever*.

Fall Festival/Chili Lunch: *October 26, 11:00 am*

We are planning a Fall Festival/Chili Lunch for October 26. The Chili Lunch will take place before our Annual Meeting and the Fall Festival for the kids will take place during the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting: *October 26, 12:00 pm*

This year's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, October 26, following the Chili Lunch (around noon). Please have reports for the Annual Meeting to the church office by *October 22*.

Updated Church Directory

We would like to update our church directory. If you would like to help with this project, then please let Pastor Tolson know.

Offerings

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.
