

**Order of Worship
OCTOBER 5, 2025**

*** Meditation: Acts 28:23b-24**

From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved.

Songs of Adoration

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:17-24

Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me! My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times. You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments. Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies. Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes. Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

Prayer of Adoration

*** Confession of Sin**

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

(by Ambrose of Milan)

*** Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

*** Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

(Psalm 145:8-9)

Songs of Worship - 2

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading: Acts 21:26-36

Then Paul took the men, and the next day he purified himself along with them and went into the temple, giving notice when the days of purification would be fulfilled and the offering presented for each one of them. When the seven days were almost completed, the Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him, crying out, "Men of Israel, help! This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against the people and the law and this place. Moreover, he even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place." For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, and they supposed that Paul had brought him into the temple. Then all the city was stirred up, and the people ran together. They seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple, and at once the gates were shut. And as they were seeking to kill him, word came to the tribune of the cohort that all Jerusalem was in confusion. He at once took soldiers and centurions and ran down to them. And when they saw the tribune and the soldiers, they stopped beating Paul. Then the tribune came up and arrested him and ordered him to be bound with two chains. He inquired who he was and what he had done. Some in the crowd were shouting one thing, some another. And as he could not learn the facts because of the uproar, he ordered him to be brought into the barracks. And when he came to the steps, he was actually carried by the soldiers because of the violence of the crowd, for the mob of the people followed, crying out, "Away with him!"

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

*** New City Catechism**

Question 40: What should we pray?

(Congregation): The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

*** Welcome / Announcements / Children's Church Dismissal**

Greeting Time

Song of Preparation

Sermon Text: Exodus 20

*** Sermon Title: "Moses and the God who Protects" (Pastor Daryl)**

Song of Response

Benediction