

The Lord's Day – January 18th, 2026

"John Calvin comments that "to do good is what properly belongs to [God], and according to his nature; and from him all good things come to us." It is easy for us to forget this or to fail to acknowledge that every good thing we have and every good thing that has happened to us has God as its ultimate Author. Let us thank God this day for His good gifts and remember that He does only good to us."

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

MISSION MOMENT – Ray & Michelle Call, Dominican Republic

PRELUDE – "Open Our Eyes, Lord" with "Open My Eyes That I May See"
By Bob Call & Clara H. Scott & Arranged by Carol Tornquist Lorrie Crose

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 34:1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Exodus 16:1-5 Elder Larry McAuley

* OPENING HYMN - # 381 – "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" On Screen

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

The Confession of our Faith (Rom. 10:10)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 3

LEADER: What does the Bible primarily teach?

PEOPLE: The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.

The Confession of our Sin (I John 1:8 & 9)

CALL TO CONFESS SIN - "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise." (Psalm 51:17)

SILENT CONFESSON OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSON OF SIN

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father,

I acknowledge and confess before You that I am a sinner. I am prone to do evil and unable of myself to do any good. In myself I deserve Your

just sentence of condemnation. But, O Lord, with heartfelt repentance I deplore and confess my sins, and I commit myself afresh and anew to serve You with a glad heart. Receive my worship, as I by faith receive Your pardon through the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of His grace."

(Ephesians 1:7)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 662 - "As the Hart (Deer) Longs for Flowing Streams" On Screen

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – "Softly and Tenderly"
By Will L. Thompson & Arranged by Joel Raney

Lorrie Crose

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 728 - "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" On Screen

The Ministry of the Word (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON - "Growing Together Until the Harvest" Pastor Dietmeier
Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 386 – "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" OS

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

(* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.

"Thank God you've come!"

As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door, we welcome all visitors to our worship service today. Please sign the visitor's book. We look forward to seeing you again soon!