

## The Lord's Day – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

"We as Christians are not immune from straying from the Lord and living as friends of the world. If we find ourselves doing this, we need to remember Jesus' words:

'Take heart; I have overcome the world' (John 16:33).

We cannot renounce friendship with the world in our own strength, but as we draw near to God in repentance and submit to His will, we will find the world less attractive and our friendship with Him renewed."

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "Savior of Fallen Hearts"

Lorrie Crose

By Debbie Shaeffer & Arranged by Jan Sanborn

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 55:1-9

Elder Larry McAuley

\* OPENING HYMN – # 382 - "God Himself is with Us"

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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 # 9

LEADER: What is creation?

**PEOPLE: Creation is God's making everything out of nothing by His powerful word in six days—and all very good.**

### God Builds His Church (Acts 2:37-47)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*(See Insert)*

Rosie Johnson, daughter of Mac & Karen Johnson

\*HYMN - # 416 - "Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd"

*1st Stanza only*

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

CALL TO CONFESS SIN - "Alas, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a brood of evildoers, children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked to anger the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away backward."  
*(Isaiah 1:4)*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - " 'Come now and let us reason together,' says the LORD, 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.' " (Isaiah 1:18)

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 100 - "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

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### The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

**Website** - trinitychurchaledo.com. Click the "online giving" tab and follow the instructions to download the app, or to give via Givelify, **Mail** to Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 3, Aledo, IL 61231 **Place** in offering plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – "Rock of Ages"

Lorrie Crose

By Thomas Hastings & Arranged by Joel Raney

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 726 - "Spirit of the Living God"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Mark 10:13-16**

SERMON - "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 500 – "Rock of Ages"

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\* 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!