

The Lord's Day – April 12th, 2026

“Scripture teaches both that God is in full control of everything that happens and that we are responsible for our choices. Much of how this can be is a mystery, but one thing that we can say for sure is that the Lord never forces people to sin.

People sin because in the moment, all things being equal, they want to sin more than they want to obey. May we ask the Lord to grant us the will to love Him more than sin so that we choose what's right.”

Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, *Tabletalk, Coram Deo*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “We Bow Down”

Lorrie Crose

By Twila Paris & Arranged by Teresa Wilhelmi

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Micah 7:18-20

Elder Troy Young

* OPENING HYMN – # 286 - “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

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 # 14

LEADER: What is sin?

PEOPLE: Sin is disobeying or not conforming to God's law in any way.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - “If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.”

(1 John 1:8 and 10)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We have sinned against You, O LORD, and we have offended You. And yet, O LORD, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also acknowledge You to be a merciful God and a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You.

And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your dear and only Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By Your Spirit, O God, rule in our hearts so that all that we do and say may be guided

and governed by You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - “When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,”

(Titus 3:4-6)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - “Power of the Cross”

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The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Young

OFFERTORY – “He Is Exalted”

Lorrie Crose

By Twila Paris & Arranged by Mark Hayes

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - “Our God is an Awesome God”

Refrain

“Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
with wisdom, power, and love,
our God is an awesome God.”

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Matthew 14:22-33**

SERMON - “Walking on the Water”

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

Sermon Series “Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 277 – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

* 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 fill out one of the cards in the pew
and place it in the offering plate, or sign the visitor's book.

Thank You to everybody who helped make our Easter Breakfast a success: those who cooked, those who brought food items, those who worked in the kitchen. Thank you all for your service to the church. – Lori Johnson, WIC

Note: The Screen is still out-of-service. Pray for the “gremlins” to be gone!