

The Lord's Day – April 26th, 2026

“Jesus walked the earth rehumanizing the dehumanized and cleansing the unclean. Why? Because his heart refused to let him sleep in. Sadness confronted him in every town. So wherever he went, whenever he was confronted with pain and longing, he spread the good contagion of his cleansing mercy. Thomas Goodwin said, ‘Christ is love covered over in flesh.’ Picture it. Pull back the flesh on the Stepford Wives or the Terminator and you find machine; pull back the flesh on Christ and you find love. If compassion clothed itself in a human body and went walking around this earth, what would it look like? We don’t have to wonder.”
Gentle and Lowly, Dane Ortlund, Pg. 32

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “Across the Lands You’re the Word of God”

Trinity Choir

Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend & Arranged by Brad Nix

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Philippians 2:5-11

Elder Larry McAuley

* OPENING HYMN – # 301 - “Join All the Glorious Names”

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 # 16

LEADER: Did all mankind fall in Adam’s first disobedience?

PEOPLE: Since the covenant was made not only for Adam but also for his natural descendants, all mankind sinned in him and fell with him in his first disobedience.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - “But your iniquities have separated you from God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue has muttered perversity.” (Isaiah 59:2-3)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God,

In raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who

mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, O God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to transform our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - “The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who will turn from transgression in Jacob, says the LORD.”
(Isaiah 59:20)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 647 – “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”
(Verses 3 & 5 a capella)

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Lorrie Crose

By Dave Doherty & 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 15:1-20**

SERMON -

“Commandment vs. Tradition”

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – “Lift High the Name of Jesus”

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