

The Lord's Day – May 24th, 2026

“Many problems in the church could be avoided if we were to have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, tender hearts, and humble minds. As much as we can, we should seek to sympathize with each other and to understand others' circumstances so that we can have healthy dialogue. In all this, we should be willing to learn from one another in all humility and to have tender, brotherly love for one another.”

Thursday, May 14th, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “There Is None Like You”

Lorrie Crose

By Lenny LeBlanc & Arranged by Carol Tornquist

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Habakkuk 2:2-4

Elder Norman Brown

* OPENING HYMN – # 630 - “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Pastor's Note: This hymn is the hymn of the United States Navy

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 # 20

LEADER: Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

PEOPLE: From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN – “In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.”
(Psalm 31:1-2)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN - (*In Unison*)

Everlasting Father, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have reserved affections for lesser things and nurtured secret sins that erode our love for goodness and truth. Because of this, we have not taught your words diligently to

our children, we have neglected to meditate on your word throughout the day. Instead of keeping your word before our eyes, we give ourselves over to anxiety, fear, anger, and pride. Forgive us, Lord, and free our hearts to love as you have loved us. In Christ's name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - “O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD *there is* mercy, And with Him *is* abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.”
(Psalm 130:7-8)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 689 – “Be Still, My Soul”

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Brown

OFFERTORY – “It Is Well”

Lorrie Crose

By Philip P. Bliss & Arranged by Teresa Wilhelmi

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 100 – “Holy! Holy! Holy!”

4th Stanza only

“Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!”

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Matthew 16:5-12**

SERMON - “**The Leaven of the Pharisees & Sadducees**” Pastor Dietmeier
Sermon Series “Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - “Amazing Love”

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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.