

The Lord's Day – May 31st, 2026

“When we study Scripture, we should be careful not to let the excesses of opposing positions unduly influence our own applications of the text. All the teachings of those with whom we disagree may not necessarily be wrong, and we should strive to be faithful to God's Word, not driven to make decisions that are contrary to what our opponents do just because we do not want in any way to look like them.

Let us be true to Scripture no matter what others do.”

Thursday, July 3rd, 2008, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “As the Deer” By Martin J. Nystrom

Patrick Collison

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – John 4:23-24

Elder Larry McAuley

* OPENING HYMN – # 529 - “Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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 # 21

LEADER: Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?

PEOPLE: The only redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, Who became man. He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "Woe to those who devise iniquity, and work out evil on their beds! At morning light they practice it, because it is in the power of their hand. They covet fields, and take *them* by violence, also, houses, and seize *them*. So they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.”

(Micah 2:1-2)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN - (*In Unison*)

Our God, You are the God of endurance and mercy. We are surely not

worthy in our own merits. We are all the unjust servant. We celebrate God's mercy, but scream at our children when they mess up. We sing of amazing grace, but punish our spouses with silence when they offend us. We praise God for His love, but forsake a friendship because someone has been momentarily disloyal. We are thankful that we've been forgiven, but say that a person who is suffering the result of her decisions is getting what she deserves. We bask in God's grace, but throw the law at others.

We could go on. Oh Lord! Forgive us for these sins and thousands of others! Restore us to Your good graces and renew our desire to live holy lives to your glory and our good. Through Jesus our Peace we ask it, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "Who *is* a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights *in* mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

(Micah 7:18-19)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 338 – “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – “Rock of Ages”

Lorrie Crose

By Thomas Hastings & Arranged by Heather Sorenson

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

All Stanzas

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Matthew 16:13-20**

SERMON - **“Who Do You Say He Is?”**

Pastor Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 572 – “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

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