

The Lord's Day – June 14th, 2026

“Do I live my life for the purpose of the glory of God?’ This is a question that each of us should regularly ask ourselves. Only what we do for God’s glory has lasting significance, and only what we do through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will receive a reward. May we speak and serve always for the glory of God.”

Monday, June 8th, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “Desiring God (A Seeker’s Blessing)” with “In His Presence”

“Desiring” - Words attributed to St. Augustine, Music by Robert Sterling

“Presence” - Words & Music by Dick Tuney & Melodie Tunney & Arranged by Jay Rouse

Trinity Choir

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Revelation 5:9-10

Elder Troy Young

* OPENING HYMN – # 173 - “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

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 # 23

LEADER: How is Christ our redeemer?

PEOPLE: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - “The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord’s throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. The Lord tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates. For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness, and His countenance beholds the upright.”

(Psalm 11:4-5, 7)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, gracious Father,

We confess that we are not worthy of Your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, Who takes away our sin. Through Him we would now come near to You, listening to Your voice, trusting in Your love, delighting in Your Word, and leaning on Your arm.

We joyfully beg to see Your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of Your Spirit and Your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDONING GRACE - “But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.”

(Isaiah 38:17b)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 610 – “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Young

OFFERTORY – “He Leadeth Me” with “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

By William Bradbury & Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Lorrie Crose

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 733 – “Doxology”

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Matthew 16:21-28**

SERMON -

“Come After Me”

Pastor Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 672 – “Trust & Obey”

* 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.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

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