

The Lord's Day – July 26th, 2026

"Error dressed in Christian language has always been more dangerous than open hostility from the world. Let us not be naive about the presence of wolves within the visible church or paralyzed by their success.

The faithful study of Scripture remains our surest protection, for those who know the genuine article will not be easily deceived."

Thursday, July 23rd, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "As We Gather"

By M. Faye and T. Coomes & Arranged by Teresa Wilhelmi

Lorrie Crose

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 55:6-7

Elder Norman Brown

* OPENING HYMN - # 457 - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *On Screen*

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 # 28

LEADER: How is Christ exalted?

PEOPLE: Christ is exalted by His rising from the dead on the third day, His going up into heaven, His sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and His coming to judge the world at the last day.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "Do not let your mouth cause your flesh to sin, nor say before the messenger of God that it was an error. Why should God be angry at your excuse and destroy the work of your hands? For in the multitude of dreams and many words there is also vanity. But fear God."

(Ecclesiastes 5:6-7)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, Who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and Who made all ages a preparation for the coming of Your Son, We confess before You that we have sinned. We have not loved You as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of

You, O God; taken vows we have not kept; failed to honor Your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; entertained covetous thoughts.

O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of Your great name. This we plead in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - "Thus says the LORD, the LORD your God, who pleads the cause of His people: 'See I have taken out of your hand the cup of trembling, the dregs of the cup of My fury; You shall no longer drink it.'" (Isaiah 51:22)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 472 – "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Wretched" OS

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Brown

OFFERTORY – "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Lorrie Crose
By Peter Scholtes & Arranged by Mark Hayes

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 735 – "Gloria Patri"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-21

SERMON - "Spiritual Pygmies"

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 700 - "Come, We That Love the Lord" *Screen*

* 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!