

The Lord's Day – August 16th, 2026

"Subduing the earth involves anything over which we exercise wise stewardship. Every time a mother teaches her child a Bible verse, an accountant refuses to cook the company's books, a flowering plant is pruned to increase its blooms and beauty, and so on, we are exercising the righteous dominion for which we were created.

What are some of the things you need to do in order to bring God's glory and truth to bear more strongly upon your life?"

Monday, January 18th, 2010, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

Trinity Choir

Words & Music by Graham Kendrick, Keith & Kristyn Getty - Arranged by David Angerman

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 92:1-3

Elder Troy Young

* OPENING HYMN - # 130 – "Showers of 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 # 31

LEADER: What is effective calling?

PEOPLE: Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit, Who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable, Who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and Who renews our wills. This is how He persuades and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ, Who is freely offered to us in the gospel.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,' says the LORD. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.'" (Isaiah 55:6-9)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by the wrong we have done, and by good we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent of all our sin. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - "It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification." (Romans 4:24-25)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 131 – "Children of the Heavenly Father" Screen

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Young

OFFERTORY – "Jesus Loves Me"

Lorrie Crose

By William B. Bradbury & Arranged by Faye Lopez

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 434 – "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Chreerful Giver" Stanza 3 – On Screen

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 18:5-9

SERMON - "Radical Renewal"

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our 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. We look forward to seeing you again soon!