

The Lord's Day – August 30th, 2026

“And this is the essence of Christian life. We are meant to be a little child in the arms of Jesus. His kingdom is a kindergarten of kindness. And therefore Jesus wants us humble and lowly children to receive other children into this kingdom (Matthew 18:5). We are not to shut the door of the kingdom in the faces of child-like trusters in Jesus. If we do, it would be better for us to have a millstone hung around our necks and to be thrown into the depths of the sea.”
Reading Between the Lines, Glen Scrivener

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “This Is My Father's World”

Lorrie Crose

By Franklin L. Sheppard & Arranged by Todd Beaney

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 29:1-2

Elder Dale Boswell

* OPENING HYMN - # 310 – “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

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 # 33

LEADER: What is justification?

PEOPLE: Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Gracious God and King,

We confess that we are careless in self-searching. This has made us much more ignorant of ourselves, our failures and blindness. Thus, we may be distant from you, Oh God, and act as though we are not. We have

slighted fellowship with some of your people for selfish and sinful reasons. Hence, we have not sought opportunities to do good to others for your glory. We have been hasty in anger and thoughtless in words. Our lack of love and hospitality toward your servants cripples our fellowship and may quench your work within us, Oh glorious Holy Spirit. We have not treasured your true doctrine as glorious wealth nor treasured your Word beyond measure. Our gracious Savior, we cast ourselves upon the length, breath, width, height, and depth of your glorious gospel of grace. We seek your forgiveness and restorative grace. Make us strong in the gospel as we follow you this day. We pray these prayers in the matchless name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen!

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - “Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.” (Psalm 32:1-2)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 119 – “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” *Screen*

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Boswell

OFFERTORY

Larry Selle

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 728 – “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” *On Screen*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 18:15-17

SERMON - “Church Discipline”

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 481 - “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” *On 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!