

The Lord's Day – September 13th, 2026

"Islam denies the Son and so, on John's testimony, denies the Father as well. We do our Muslim friends and neighbors no kindness by pretending that we worship the same God or that the differences between our faiths are minor. Let us love them by speaking the truth about the Son whom they need."
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Lorrie Crose
By John B. Dykes & Arranged by Todd Beaney

God Calls Us to Worship Him (John 4:23-24)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:3 Pastor Dietmeier

* OPENING HYMN - # 167 – "When Morning Gilds the Skies" On Screen

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The Confession of our Faith (Luke 12:8)

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 34 (Trinity Hymnal pg. 796)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 36

LEADER: What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

PEOPLE: The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

The Collection (I Corinthians 16:2)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Dietmeier

OFFERTORY – "I Surrender All" Lorrie Crose
By Winfield S. Weedon & Arranged by David Schwoebel

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE – # 725 – "The Lord's Prayer" On Screen

The Ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Dietmeier

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

SERMON "Grace to Glory" Pastor Daren Dietmeier
Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-30)

* COMMUNION HYMN - # 402 – "Abide with Me" On Screen

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - The Gospel According to Mark 14:22-26

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN & THE 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 BREAD AND THE CUP

You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member of this or some other congregation, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of true Christian believers.

Guidelines for Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who seek to live in peace with God and with their neighbor, and who long for strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

Note about Children: In our desire to heed the Apostle Paul's instructions about the necessity of self-examination, we ask that children who are presently too young to articulate the gospel or to examine their own hearts refrain from partaking. If you have questions about how best to nurture your children in the Christian faith, ask the pastor or an elder.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 707 - "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" 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!