

The Lord's Day – September 27th, 2026

"Theology is more than an organized way to understand the truth unfolded in the pages of Scripture. Theology is something that you live. The truths of Scripture are meant to be the means by which you make sense out of your life, your relationships, and your world. They guide the choices you make and the actions you take. You cannot make proper sense of your life and your world, of the things you face every day, if you do not include the sovereignty of God in the way you understand what is."

"Do You Believe?", Paul David Tripp, Pg. 141

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "How Great Is Our God" with "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

By J. Reeves, C. Tomlin, E. Cash; Joachin Neander & Arranged by Carol Tornquist
Pianist - Lorrie Crose

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 58:13-14

Elder Norman Brown

* OPENING HYMN - # 649 – "More Love to Thee O Christ"

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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)

UNISON READING – The Nicene Creed

(Trinity Hymnal pg. 846)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 38

LEADER: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

PEOPLE: At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall."

(1 Corinthians 10:12)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *(in Unison)*

Most High God, Even though we profess to be Your children, we often act as if we've never known You. Despite your abundant grace, we are ungracious to others. Even though you've given us everything we could possibly need,

we complain as spoiled babies - like we deserve something from You! Oh, we deserve something - deep down in our hearts - we're well aware that we deserve something - everlasting punishment in hell. We simply don't want to think about that, so we clip along through this life only throwing scraps Your way. How very pitiful we are! Oh Lord God, forgive us for taking Your grace for granted! We plead that You won't remember our sins! Restore us to Your favor and keep us from returning to the sin our hearts have loved. Give us a hunger for heaven and a thirst for righteousness. How thankful we are that You are merciful, O God. Because of Jesus Christ, the Righteous, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – "Nearer, My God, to Thee" *See Insert & On Screen*

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Brown

OFFERTORY – "Sing unto the Lord" with "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

By James H. Fillmore & Arranged by Mark Hayes Lorrie Crose

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

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

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

SERMON - "What If He Refuses to Hear?"

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 693 - "Blessed Assurance"

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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!