

The Lord's Day – September 6th, 2026

"We are waiting not for the destruction of the world but for its renewal. The God who pronounced His creation good will not abandon it to ruin, but will make all things new. May this hope lift our eyes beyond present brokenness and anchor our confidence in the promise of a creation where sin and sorrow are no more."

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Larry McAuley

PRELUDE – "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Lorrie Crose

By John Hughes & Arranged by Todd Beaney

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 96 (*Trinity Hymnal pg. 819*) Elder McAuley

* OPENING HYMN - # 62 – "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" *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 – Questions # 34 & # 35

LEADER: (Q. 34) What is adoption?

PEOPLE: Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.

LEADER: (Q. 35) What is sanctification?

PEOPLE: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN – "O, God, You know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you." (Psalm 69:5)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN - (*In Unison*)

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned

and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your servants ... who spoke in your name. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame ... because of the treachery that (we) have committed against you. ... To (You) the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against (You) and have not obeyed (Your) voice ... by walking in (Your) laws, which (You) set before us by (Your) servants the prophets. Gracious Father, we come before you today confessing that we have sinned in the things we have thought about, the things we have gazed upon, the things we have done. Our whole lives are soiled with sin. Thank You for Your forgiving grace that not only removes our sin, but also cleanses us from all unrighteousness because of the saving work of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adapted from Daniel 9)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 465 – "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" OS

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – "Wonderful Words of Life"

Lorrie Crose

By Philip P. Bliss & Arranged by Lloyd Larson

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

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder McAuley

SERMON TEXT – 2 Peter 3:10-13

SERMON -

"Fire!"

Elder Larry McAuley

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 318 - "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" *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!