The Lord's Day – November 1st, 2026

"Are you frustrated with your current progression in holiness? Do you think that you will never overcome your persistent sins? If you hope in Christ, you should not feel this way. For if you truly hope in Him you are His child and are already becoming more like Him. In prayer, ask the Lord to remind you that you are His child and as such you can resist temptation. Thank Him for restoring you when you do fall, and hope on Him today so that you might live accordingly."
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "How Beautiful" Arranged by Joel Raney — Flute Solo – Donna Vickrey

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Revelation 15:3-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Selected verses Joel 2 — Pastor Dietmeier

* OPENING HYMN - # 189 - "Jesus Loves Me" *(acapella verse 3)* — *On Screen*

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The Confession of our Faith (Luke 12:8)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 43

LEADER: What introduces the ten commandments?

PEOPLE: These words introduce the ten commandments: *I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*

The Collection (I Corinthians 16:2)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER — Pastor Dietmeier

OFFERTORY – "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus/ Are You Washed in the Blood Medley" — Lorrie Crose
By Robert Lowry & Elisha Hoffman & Arranged by Charity Book Putnam

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - "Give Thanks" — *On Screen*

"Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say I am strong; Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks."

The Ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)

PASTORAL PRAYER — Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 19:10-15

SERMON **"To Marry or Not to Marry?"** — Pastor Daren Dietmeier
Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"

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

* COMMUNION HYMN - "Amazing Love" — *See Insert & On Screen*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - The Gospel According to Luke 22:14-23

THE CONFESSION OF SIN – Romans 3:23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN *(in unison)*

Almighty and merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments: We confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought; We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, we have not delighted in it or honored as we ought, but have sought our own pleasure and turned to our own ways; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing more than sin and transgression of your holy commandments. Therefore we beg of you, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Enable us by Your grace and Spirit to walk in Your ways and live according to Your will. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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.

The Lord's Supper is the joyful feast of the people of God. We don't practice closed communion here at Trinity, but we invite to the Lord's table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body the church. By eating and drinking with us as a visitor you are acknowledging to the leadership of our church that you are in a living relationship with God and are an active member of a congregation in which the Word of God, especially the gospel of Christ, is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor before or after the service.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - "Because He Lives" — *See Insert & 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!