

The Lord's Day – October 11th, 2026

"No other ancient work has survived in as many copies as the New Testament. When these various manuscripts are compared, both the care of the copyists and the integrity of the text are always confirmed. Moreover, to date no variant reading that has warranted a change in the text has produced any significant alterations in Christian doctrine. God has indeed preserved His Word. Review evidence for the Bible's textual integrity so that you might defend it from attack."
Friday, October 7th, 2005, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "Awesome God" (*with* "The God of Abraham Praise") Trinity Choir
Words & Music by Rich Mullin & Arranged by Stan Pethel Pianist – Lorrie Crose

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 48:1-3

Elder Troy Young

* OPENING HYMN - # 44 – "How Great Thou Art"

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 # 40

LEADER: What rules did God first reveal for man to obey?

PEOPLE: The rules He first revealed were the moral law.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN – "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."
(Matthew 15:8-9)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN (*in Unison*)

To You, O LORD we lift up our souls; in You we trust. Remember, O LORD, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways; according to Your love remember us, for You are good, O LORD. For the sake of Your name forgive our iniquity, though it is very great. Show us Your ways, teach us Your paths; guide us in Your truth, for You are God our Savior, and our hope is in You.
(Psalm 25)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE - "Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work among this people, a marvelous work and a wonder; For the wisdom of their wise *men* shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent *men* shall be hidden."
(Isaiah 29:14)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 494 - "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" *Screen*

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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Place in offering plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Young

OFFERTORY – "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Lorrie Crose

By Robert Lowry & Arranged by Heather Sorenson

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 565 – "All for Jesus!"

Stanza 2 - On Screen

"Let my hands perform his bidding,

let my feet run in his ways;

let my eyes see Jesus only,

let my lips speak forth his praise."

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 18:21-22

SERMON - "How Often Shall I Forgive?"

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

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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!

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Psalm 86:5 – "For You, Lord, *are* good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You."