

The Lord's Day – October 18th, 2026

"God calls us to love every Christian. He does not call us to love only our polite brothers/sisters or only our Reformed brothers or only our wise brothers/sisters. No, if we are to reflect God's character, then we must love all of our brothers/sisters just as God loved all of His people. God forgives sinners and continues to love them despite their struggle with sin; so too must we. If you and another believer are currently at odds with each other, do what you can to bring healing to the relationship."

Monday, October 17th, 2005, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Larry McAuley

MISSION MOMENT – Shepherd's College

PRELUDE – "Tell Me the Story"

Trinity Quartet & Daryl Bodeen - soloist

Words & Music by Stan Pethel

Pianist – Lorrie Crose

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:1-10

Elder McAuley

* OPENING HYMN - # 659 – "Let Us Praise God Together"

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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)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 41

LEADER: Where is the moral law summarized?

PEOPLE: The moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "There is no one who does not sin. He who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

(1 Kings 8:46; Proverbs 28:13)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed Your law in many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith: worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, and what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought Your kingdom and righteousness as You have commanded.

O Lord, forgive Your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord,

lead us to see You as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith that we may rest in Your care and providence and thereby show to the world that You are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him."

(Psalm 103:8-11)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 660 - "O God beyond All Praising" *On Screen*

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Lorrie Crose

By Charles C. Converse & Arranged by Heather Sorenson

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 565 – "All for Jesus!" *Stanza 3 - On Screen*

"World-lings prize their gems of beauty,
cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure,
only Jesus will I trust."

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-35

SERMON - "The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" Pastor Dietmeier

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - "My Savior, My God"

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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: Colossians 3:12-13 – “Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering: bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*.” – Colossians 3:12-13