

The Lord's Day – October 25th, 2026 Reformation Sunday

"The defection of professing Christians has caused grief in every age of the church.
Yet such departures need not unsettle us. They are, in part,
the providential way that God exposes what is true and what is not.
Let us hold fast to the Apostolic faith and pray for those whom we see drifting."
Monday, October 5th, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "He Knows My Name"

Lorrie Crose

By Tommy Walker & Arranged by Teresa Wilhelmi

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Jeremiah 23:5-6

Elder Norman Brown

* OPENING HYMN – "Ancient Words"

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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)

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 46

(Trinity Hymnal pg. 802)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 42

LEADER: What is the essence of the ten commandments?

PEOPLE: The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and love everyone else as we love ourselves.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN – "We have sinned, even as our fathers did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly. If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, who could stand?"

(Psalm 106:6, Psalm 130:3)

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Thy compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done evil in Thy sight. So that Thou art justified when Thou dost speak, and blameless when Thou dost judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, Thou dost desire truth

in the innermost being, and in the hidden part Thou wilt make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, let the bones which Thou hast broken rejoice. Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, I pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE – "Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that Jesus appeared in order to take away our sins. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 3:4-5; 4:10)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 461 - "Not What My Hands Have Done" Screen

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Brown

OFFERTORY – "Blessed Assurance" By Fanny J. Crosby

Larry Selle

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 565 – "All for Jesus!" Stanza 4 - On Screen
"Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,
I've lost sight of all beside;
so enchained my spirit's vision,
looking at the Crucified."

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 19:1-9

SERMON - "**Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage**" Pastor Daren Dietmeier
Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 92 - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 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!

Don't forget to fall back one hour next Sunday, November 1st!