The Lord's Day – November 15th, 2026

"We do not overcome the world by strength of personality or by force of will.
We overcome by clinging to the Son who has already conquered.
When the world's pressure feels heavier than our faith, let us look
away from ourselves and fix our eyes on Him and His finished work."
Thursday, November 12th, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "Be Thou My Vision" — Flute soloist – Becky Young
Irish Melody arranged by Joel Raney

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 105:1-6 — Elder Dale Boswell

* OPENING HYMN - "I'm Forever Grateful" — *See Insert (sing twice) & 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 # 45

LEADER: What is the first commandment?

PEOPLE: The first commandment is: *You shall have no other gods before me.*

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)

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid.

O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve, but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Through Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us. You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins. (Luke 1:68-69; Matt. 1:21)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 635 - "How Good it is to Thank the Lord" *Screen*

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER — Elder Boswell

OFFERTORY – "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" — Lorrie Crose
Traditional Welsh Melody arranged by Larry Shackley

* 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 (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER — Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 19:16-22

SERMON - **"The Rich Young Ruler"** — Pastor Daren Dietmeier
Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 653 - "Jesus is All the World to Me" — *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!

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are due back in the church next Sunday!

Don't forget to come Hang the Greens next Sunday afternoon!