The Lord's Day – November 8th, 2026

"The gentle and compassionate nature of Christ that shines through in the Gospels leads many non-Christians to admire Jesus as a teacher. Of course, they will not want to confess Jesus' deity, because to do so would mean that His authority cannot be ignored; as the Son of God, He must be revered as Lord and King. As you hear others express appreciation for Jesus as a teacher, remind them that His own teachings demand submission to Him as the Lord of all creation."
Thursday, October 6th, 2005, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "You Are My All in All" with "I Surrender All" — Trinity Choir
By Dennis Jernigan & Arranged by Stan Pethel

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 105:1-6 — Elder Troy Young

* OPENING HYMN – # 715 - "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" — *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 # 44

LEADER: What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

PEOPLE: The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION – "He who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Father, Son and Holy Spirit, it is with great humility that we come before you confessing that we have sinned against you, you only. Yes we have offended our neighbor, spouse, children and co-workers, but ultimately, it is YOU we have offended. Our sins are ever before us – yet, even at that, we don't fully comprehend the awfulness of our rebellion against You. We sin every day in what we think, what we see, what we say. We sin every day in the motives of our hearts. Even when we try to do good, our motives are stained by the sin that remains in us. Ah, Lord God, cleanse us from all sin. Take away from us those sins that so easily beset us. Cause us, Holy Spirit, to desire You more than the fleeting pleasures of this world. Thank you, forgiving Father, for hearing our prayer, for we ask it, believing, in Jesus' cleansing name, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE – "Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield, my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him." (Psalm 28:6-7)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 712 - "O God of Love, O King of Peace" *Screen*

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER — Elder Troy Young

OFFERTORY – "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" — Lorrie Crose
By William Chisholm & Arranged by Lavaran Riley

* 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 – Psalm 95:1-2

SERMON - **"Worshiping God Through Song"** — Pastor Daren Dietmeier

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 98 - "Now Thank We All 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!

Thank You to those of our Trinity congregation who help celebrate our 25th anniversary of serving in Aledo. We have been blessed by and touched by your support through the years. Because He Lives, *Pastor Daren & Jan Dietmeier*