

THE LORD'S DAY

- July 28, 2024 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3–6a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 437

O God to Us Show Mercy

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The word *catholic* refers to all true believers throughout all ages.

*Hymn No. 499

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Confession of Sin

based on Psalm 51

(unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified

in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:8–9

Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.

Scripture Reading

John 10:11–39

Pastoral Prayer

(Please sign and pass the registration pads at the end of the rows)

Musical Offering

Clap Your Hands

Sanctuary Choir, Jonathan Reichenberger, piano

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Devotion

(**Children 4 years–1st grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

Stricter Judgment and the Grace of God
Matthew 11:20–27

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Please sign your child in at the registration desk in the breezeway.

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with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”*

Colossians 1:28