

THE LORD'S DAY

- September 1, 2024 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 44:21–23

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Confession of Sin

(unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who repent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may, from now on, live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

James 4:4b–10

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Musical Offering

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano, Jacquelyn Moore, viola

*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.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 271

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Children's Devotion

(Children return to their seats)

Sermon

Kingdom Conflict
Matthew 12:22–37

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (vv. 1–3)

Lord's Supper

*Hymn No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (vv. 4–5)

*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.

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Colossians 1:28