

THE LORD'S DAY

- September 29, 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. 529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Confession of Faith

Based on Matthew 22:36–40 (responsive)

Pastor: What is the great and first commandment?

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Pastor: And the second is like it:

People: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

All: On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

*Hymn No. 81

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Confession of Sin

(unison)

Our Father,
We have sinned against you by our thoughts, words, and actions. We have sinned by our own will. No one is responsible for our failings but we ourselves. Trusting in some idol, we have gone the way which seemed right to us, but the end of that way is death. We have depended on our own strength and have disregarded your good will. We have not found in our flesh, the power to love you and to love others. We have turned to broken wells that hold no water. We are thirsty. Forgive us, cleanse us,

and help us to turn to Jesus Christ, the Fountain of Life. Fill us with Your Spirit we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:15–18

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

Scripture Reading

John 15:1–17

Pastoral Prayer

(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)

Musical Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, 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 return to their seats)

Sermon

The Fruit of the Spirit is LOVE
Galatians 5:13–24

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 230

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

*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