

THE LORD'S DAY

- November 17, 2024 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28–30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 6

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

*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.

*Hymn No. 335

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Confession of Sin

(unison)

Father, we recognize our tendency toward self-trust and arrogance. We acknowledge our gross insensitivity to you and to others. We are often deaf to the thunder of Mount Sinai and we are not astonished at your healing stream of mercy flowing from Mount Calvary. Open our ears to your law and to your gospel. Rescue us from our numbness. Save us from our lovelessness. Help us to see our own cold hearts, and send your great grace to renew us. This we pray for your glory and for the glory of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8–9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Scripture Reading

Romans 14:13–15:2

Pastoral Prayer

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

Musical Offering

If You Are for Us

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 return to their seats)

Sermon

The Fruit of the Spirit is GENTLENESS
Galatians 5:22–6:5

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*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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“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

Colossians 1:28