

The Lord's Day – September 18th, 2022

“Sometimes we suffer as the Israelites did because of our sin; God uses a trial or affliction to discipline us. Other times we suffer because God is teaching us to depend on Him and to persevere in the faith.

Whatever the reason, confess it to Him and praise Him.”

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1999, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

PRELUDE - “Shout to the Lord” By Darlene Zschech & Arranged by Carol Tornquist

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 122:1)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 43:3-4

Elder Larry McAuley

* OPENING HYMN – # 310 - “Rejoice the LORD is King”

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 (Heb. 10:23-25)

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 16

(Trinity Hymnal pg. 788)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 36

LEADER: What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

PEOPLE: The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

The Confession of Sin (Ezra 10:11a)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN – “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is no in us.”

(1 John 1:8)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Gracious God,

Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from

a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE – “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

(1 John 1:9)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 215 - “While By the Sheep We Watched at Night” OS

NOTE: f (forte) means loud, strong; p (pianissimo) means soft

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY - “The Lord is My Light and My Salvation” By Frances Allitsen

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 621 – “Sometimes a Light Surprises” *On Screen*

Pastor's note: “wonted” means “usual”

(All stanzas)

MISSION MOMENT – Shepherd's College

The Ministry of the Word (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – Isaiah 12:1-6

SERMON - “**Joy: Not Merely a Town in Mercer County**”

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

Sermon Series – The Holy One of Israel

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – “O LORD, My Rock and My Redeemer”

* 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 sign the visitor's book.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!