

The Lord's Day – January 22nd, 2023 Sanctity of Life Sunday

"We are like Moses. The Bible is our burning bush—a faithful declaration of the presence and holiness of God. We ask it to tell us about ourselves, and all the while it is telling us about 'I AM'. We think that if it would just tell us who we are and what we should do, then our insecurities, fears, and doubts would vanish. But our insecurities, fears, and doubts can never be banished by the knowledge of who we are. The can only be banished by the knowledge of 'I AM". We must read and study the Bible with our ears trained on hearing God's declaration of Himself."
Jen Wilkin, *A Good Confession*, pg. 39, Edited by Greg Poole

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

By C. Wesley and C. G. Glazer and Arranged by Teresa Wilhelmi

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 35:3-4

Larry McAuley

* OPENING HYMN – # 156 - "O LORD, How Shall I Meet You"

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* 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 139

(Trinity Hymnal pg. 836)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 3

LEADER: What does the Bible primarily teach?

PEOPLE: **The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.**

The Confession of Sin (Ezra 10:11a)

CALL TO CONFESS SIN - "Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him."
(Daniel 9:11)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great and awesome God,

Who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we all have transgressed Your law; we have departed so as not to obey Your voice; we have sinned against You. May we make our prayer before You, our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth. O Lord, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your people. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! We plead with You through Jesus Christ, Your only Son, and our Lord, Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate." (Daniel 9:17)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 189 - "Jesus Loves Me"

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The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder McAuley

OFFERTORY – "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Lorrie Crose

Traditional American Melody Arranged by Joel Raney

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 100 - "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Stanza 4

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – Isaiah Chapter 34

SERMON - **"God is Mad, Christian, But Not Mad at You"**

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

Sermon Series – The Holy One of Israel

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – "He Will Hold Me Fast"

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* 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!