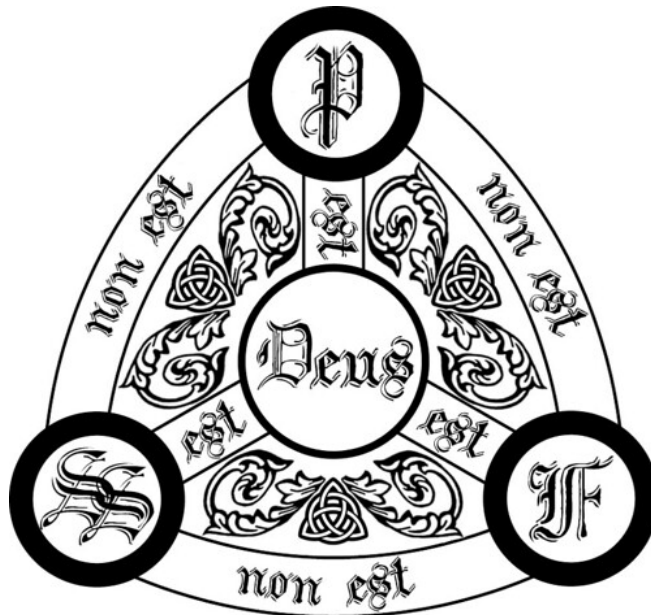


# THE LORD'S DAY

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Second Sunday after Pentecost



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 5:00 PM

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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:15 AM**

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Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine." (Psalm 132:13-18)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship                      Psalm 22:25-27

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading              Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 97

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

**Amen!**

You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
**you are exalted far above all gods.**

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

**He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light is sown for the righteous,  
**and joy for the upright in heart.**  
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
**and give thanks to his holy name!**

†"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"              #216\*

God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession                      Micah 6:8

Confession of Sin

**Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. Your word has shown us how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you, in whose image they were created. Our Father, although you are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for the sake of his blood and righteousness. We ask also that you would give us an increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, so that we may walk in your ways, for your glory and the good of our neighbor; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon                      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.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

**Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing to proclaim the glory of your Name!**

†Psalm 110B

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 82

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading                      Psalm 82  
This is the Word of the Lord.              (p. 492)  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading                      Acts 13:6-12  
This is the Word of the Lord.              (p. 921)  
**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon

PSALM 82  
THE DIVINE COUNCIL, PART 2  
EXPOSITION OF THE PSALMS #86  
i. Singing against the gods  
ii. Singing in Christ  
iii. Singing Together

†“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #403

God Communes with Us  
in the Lord’s Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration  
By the promise of God this bread and wine are for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up your hearts!  
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering    1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
    2<sup>nd</sup>: Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center

God Blesses Us and  
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction                                      Numbers 6:24-26  
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen!**

†Doxology (unannounced, #568)\*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

† = please stand, if able  
**bold** = congregational response  
\* = the congregation is invited to lift hands (during last stanza); cf. Ps. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

If you are visiting with us this morning, we invite you to participate in the Lord’s Supper with us if the following is true of you:

1. you have received Christian baptism into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
2. you have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ;
3. you have formal, committed membership in a true Christian church.

If you have any questions about this, please speak with an elder after the service.

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## EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

5:00 PM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 125:1-2)

### Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-2

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Psa. 124:8; Eph. 1:2

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen!**

†Psalm 145C

†The Apostles' Creed #560

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

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 delivered me 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, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

God's Will for Our Lives

Deut. 5:6-21

Pastoral Prayer Psalm 147:1-5, 12-14, 19-20

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

**for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted

**and binds up their wounds.**

He determines the number of the stars;

**he gives to all of them their names.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

**his understanding is beyond measure.**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!

**Praise your God, O Zion!**

For he strengthens the bars of your gates;

**he blesses your children within you.**

He makes peace in your borders;

**he fills you with the finest of the wheat.**

He declares his word to Jacob,

**his statutes and rules to Israel.**

He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules.

**Praise the LORD!**

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen!**

*Psalm of the Month*

†Psalm 119M

Scripture Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

PROVERBS 31

THE END OF HISTORY

EXPOSITION OF PROVERBS

†Psalm 45B

Offering

Proverbs 31

(p. 552)

General Fund

†Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen!**

†“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

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