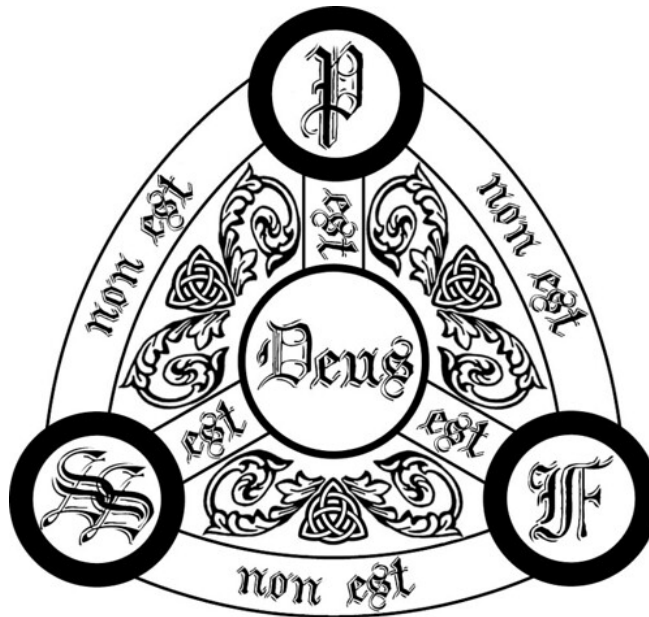


# THE LORD'S DAY

June 29, 2025

Third 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

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

Almighty God, whose glory is above the heavens, praise waits for you in Zion! Out of your great mercy you have gathered us into your church. Receive the adoration of our hearts, and grant that we may so honor you, both in spirit and outward form, that your name may be glorified through the worship of our lips and of our hearts. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord; Amen.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Worship

#### †Call to Worship                      Psalm 132:13-18

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."

#### †Opening Prayer

#### †Responsive Reading                      Rev. 1:4-5; Ps. 98

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!**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,

**For he has done marvelous things!**

His right hand and his holy arm

**Have worked salvation for him.**

The LORD has made known his salvation;

**He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

†"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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#### God Assures Us of Forgiveness

#### Call to Confession

Psalm 51:13-17

Prayer of Confession    *(Book of Common Prayer, 1549)*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge before you our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your Divine Majesty, provoking your just wrath against us. We earnestly repent, and confess that we are sorry for our sins. The remembrance of them is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

#### Response of Praise

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 115A

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 94A

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading      Psalm 119:1-32  
This is the Word of the Lord.      (p. 512)  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading      Titus 2:11 – 3:11  
This is the Word of the Lord.      (p. 998)  
**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon      Rev. Nick Smith

PSALM 119:1-32  
GRACIOUSLY TEACH ME YOUR LAW  
PSALM 119 #1

†“Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight”  
#175; 1-5, 7

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>: Missions & Mercy Fund

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. Psa. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

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## EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

5:00 PM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:1-2)

### Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship                      Psalm 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

†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 22C

†Confession of Faith              The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;<sup>1</sup> the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of**

**God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†Gloria Patri (unannounced)              #571\*

**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.**

### God's Will for Our Lives

Second Commandment

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; HC Q & A 96

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.

**To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil.**

Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God,

**for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.**

For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words.

**When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools.**

Pay what you vow. It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.

**Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake.**

Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands?

**For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the one you must fear.**

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<sup>1</sup> See Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 44; Canons of Dort, 2.4.

<sup>2</sup> "Catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art. 27; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

96 Q. What is God's will for us in the second commandment?

**A. That we in no way make any image of God nor worship him in any other way than has been commanded in God's Word.**

Pastoral Prayer

**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 6

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 952)

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Mr. Michael Hakze

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

THE CHURCH DIVIDED

†Psalm 133A

Offering

General Fund

†Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**Amen!**

†“By the Sea of Crystal”  
(unannounced)

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