

Lord's Day—September 1, 2024

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:14-16

*Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 108:3-12

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Old Covenant Reading: Hosea 6:1-10

New Covenant Reading: Jude 20-23

Sermon: "Mercy For Us and Mercy for Others"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 425 *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Sunday School resumes 9:30 next Sunday as we continue with the book *How to Read the Bible*. This type of training is essential for understanding the Bible. All are welcome.

Confession of Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

[Based upon Psalm 51]

The biblical doctrine of salvation may be summarized as follows:

- 1) There is only one God.
- 2) We are created by this one God.
- 3) We have rebelled against God.
- 4) We deserve God's condemnation.

The Bible declares "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10). Far from giving God our perfect devotion, we "neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him" (Romans 1:21). We worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:23). Before God the Judge the entire human race stands guilty as rebels.

- 5) Nevertheless, in His great love, God the Father sent his Son Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners by dying in their place on the cross.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, alternate translation). "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loves us and sent his Son as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away our sins" (1 John 4:10, alternate translation). At the cross Jesus died as a Substitute. He took the place of sinners and received the punishment their sins deserved (2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18). The Holy God did not lay aside a single demand of his justice. The punishment which sinners deserved fell not upon them, but upon Christ.

- 6) But Jesus did not die for every person: only those who repent and believe in Christ are saved.

Repentance is turning from sin to Christ. Believing in Christ is trusting in him alone for salvation.

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Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
Prayer & Hymn Sing: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 4 PM
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Pastor's House

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.
Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford, Jürg Zwahlen