



THE LORD'S DAY
September 11, 2022
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
 † *Please stand as you are able.*

† INTROIT *"Psalm 8: O LORD, Our Lord" Psalter 8^A*
 (Verses 1,2)

† HYMN *"We Have Come into His House" Page 224*
 (All Verses)

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 † ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri" Page 813*

HYMN *"Amazing Grace" Page 343*
 (Verses 1,2,4,5)

**WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND
 RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES**

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 4 Give Answer When I Call" Psalter 4^A*
 (Verses 1,3)

RESPONSIVE READING: Heidelberg Catechism (*See Reverse*)

**WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT
 AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD**

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



**WE LIFT OUR
 VOICES IN PRAISE**

HYMN *"The Longer I Serve Him" Page 520*
 (All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

**EXPOSITION OF THE WORD
 AND CONFESSION OF FAITH**

THE SERMON
"A Day to Remember"
 Exodus 32:7-14

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"I'd Rather Have Jesus" Page 506*
 (Verse 1,3)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM *"The Family of God" Page 419*

**DEPART IN PEACE TO
 LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

MEET AND GREET COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.

*If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here.
 We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey,
 learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!*



In this constantly changing world our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE,
 EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Exodus 32:7-14 • Psalm 51:1-11
 1 Timothy 1:12-17 • Luke 15:1-10

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation - through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical guidelines for human sexuality: That marriage is the exclusive union of one man and one woman; and fidelity and holiness in marriage and chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

CAMPUS ATTENDANCE
 LAST SUNDAY: 89

Are you interested in
 Church Membership?

We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining our Church family, please see Pastor Kler today.



GIVING REPORT

Week Ending September 4, 2022

\$4,558

Sunday General Giving	4,278
Online General Giving	200
Total General Gifts	4,478
Less 3% to Building	-134
Less 10% to Missions	-448
Net General	3,896
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Building	194
Gals	20
Missions	448
Total Fund Giving	662
Net General	3,896
Designated Giving	662
Total Receipts	\$4,558

The
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
LORD'S DAY 4

QUESTION:

Does God do us an injustice by requiring in His law what we are unable to do?

ANSWER

No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

QUESTION:

Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

ANSWER.

Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

QUESTION:

But isn't God also merciful?

ANSWER.

God is certainly merciful, but also just. God's justice demands that sin, committed against His supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty – eternal punishment of body and soul.

WHY DO WE RECITE THE CREEDS AND
CATECHISMS AS PART OF WEEKLY WORSHIP?

The Creeds and Catechisms teach the big issues of the Christian Faith in summary. Creeds are a beautiful part of church history because they have helped Christians understand, remember, proclaim, defend, and enjoy what we believe for thousands of years. Any church that uses them well will be richer in its faith for it.

The Heidelberg Catechism has 129 questions and answers and is divided into four basic parts: Introduction, Human Misery, God's Deliverance, and Gratitude. Within each category are subcategories dealing with more specific elements covering the basic doctrines of Christianity. The questions and answers of the Heidelberg Catechism are arranged into 52 "Lord's Days" so that the whole catechism can be easily taught in one year. Each answer in written form also contains Scripture references that support the answers.



The Chancel Flowers Placed by:
Bob & Priscilla Slack
in honor of their 62nd Anniversary.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

G.A.L.S. Meeting.....Monday, September 12th at 12:30
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m.
Guy's Lunch Bunch.....Thursday, September 15th at 11:00 a.m.

OCTOBER

Usher's Meeting.....Sunday, October 2nd at 11:05 a.m.
G.A.L.S. Meeting.....Monday, October 3rd at 12:30
Guy's Lunch Bunch.....Thursday, October 6th at 11:00 a.m.
October Council Meeting.....Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.
Reformation Day/Homecoming..... Sunday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m.

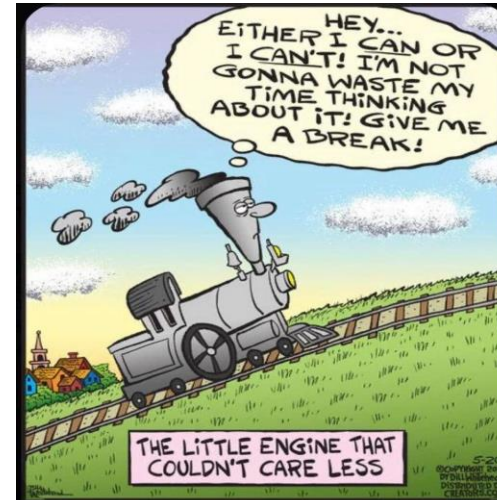
NOVEMBER

Turn Your Clock Back..... Saturday November 5th Before You Go to Bed
..... DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Sunday, November 6th.....

Did you know our Church offers online giving And text-to-give? They are *Easy* and *Secure*! You can give online at: <https://fcczh.breezechms.com/give/online>

~OR~

Give via text message by texting the amount, you would like to give to (813) 553-5717



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TEACHING / WORSHIP

Rev. H. Joseph Kler
Senior Pastor / I.F.O.C. Chaplain

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Rev. John O. Strauss
Minister of Music / Choir Director

MUSICIANS

Pianists: Dee Schultz, Ann Dantuma,
Flutist: Donna Zenisek-Huber,

SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS
Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

COUNCIL
OF TRUSTEES

Council President	John Vosteen
Vice-President	Cheryl Howard
Financial Secretary	Sandra Hauner
Treasurer	Pam Lain
Education	Midge Stott (int)
Women's Fellowship	Vickie Kler
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OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

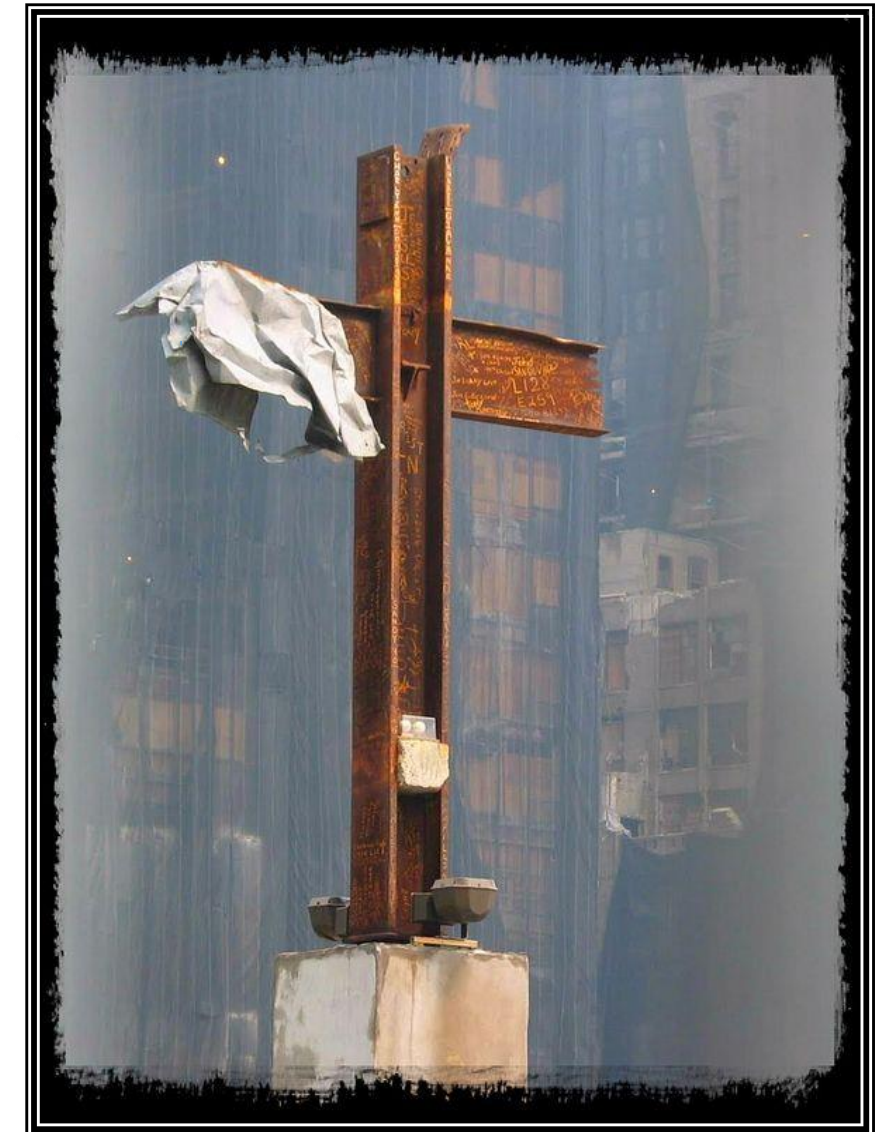
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but encourage one another as the *Day of the Lord* draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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