



THE LORD'S DAY
August 21, 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 16: Preserve Me, O God"* *Psalter 16^C*
Sung to the tune of: How Firm a Foundation
 (Verse 1,2)

† HYMN *"Why Do I Sing About Jesus"* *Page 739*
 (All Verses)

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

HYMN *"One Day"* *Page 294*
 (Verses 1,2,4,5)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND
 RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 84: O Hear My Prayer"* *Psalter 84^D*
Sung to the tune of: Just as I Am
 (Verses 4,6)

RESPONSIVE READING: Westminster Shorter 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 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* *Page 393*
 (All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

THE SERMON
"Dumb Luck or Divine Design"
 Acts 8:26-40

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Take The Name of Jesus With You"* *Page 235*
 (Verse 1,4)

† 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
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 1:4-10 • Psalm 71:1-6
 Hebrews 12:18-29 • Luke 13:10-17

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: 96

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 August 14, 2022

\$1,873

Sunday General Giving	1,472
Online General Giving	200
Total General Gifts	1,672
Less 10% to Missions	-167
Less 3% to Building	-50
Net General	1,455
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Building	170
Flowers	50
Joash	31
Total Fund Giving	418
Net General	1,455
Designated Giving	418
Total Receipts	\$1,873

The
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 1
QUESTION:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ANSWER:

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 set me free 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, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

MARK YOUR  CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Ushers Meeting.....September 4th immediately after Church
.....LABOR DAY Monday September 5th.....
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

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.....

The Book of **PSALMS**
FOR WORSHIP

The Book of Psalms was written by God, to God.

The Book of Psalms is the only book of Scripture written by God, to God. He has given us the Book of Psalms to sing to Him. He has inspired 150 songs that are exactly what He wants from us; every word of them is perfect, "given by inspiration of God" and "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

How can we not sing them?



The Chancel Flowers Placed by:



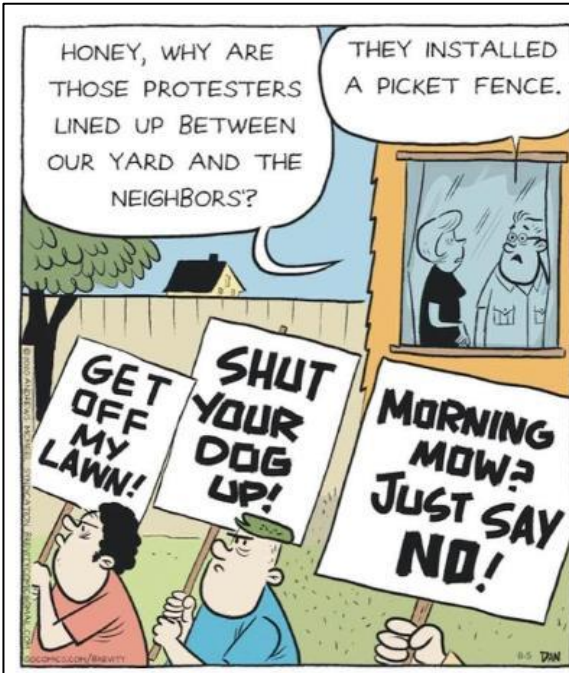
Lee & Sandy Petsche
In honor of their son
Bryan's Birthday

Live in Christ, die in Christ,
and the flesh need not fear
death. ~John Knox



OUR WORSHIP IS
NOT A RESPONSE
TO HOW JESUS
MAKES US FEEL.
OUR WORSHIP IS
A RESPONSE TO
JESUS' WORTH
REGARDLESS OF
HOW WE FEEL

Veddie Baucham



ELDERS
TEACHING / WORSHIP

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

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
Multi-Media	Rick Romyn
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Events/Hospitality	Clara Vosteen
Stewardship	Bill Thompson

To contact Council President John Vosteen, please call: 812-731-2803
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OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

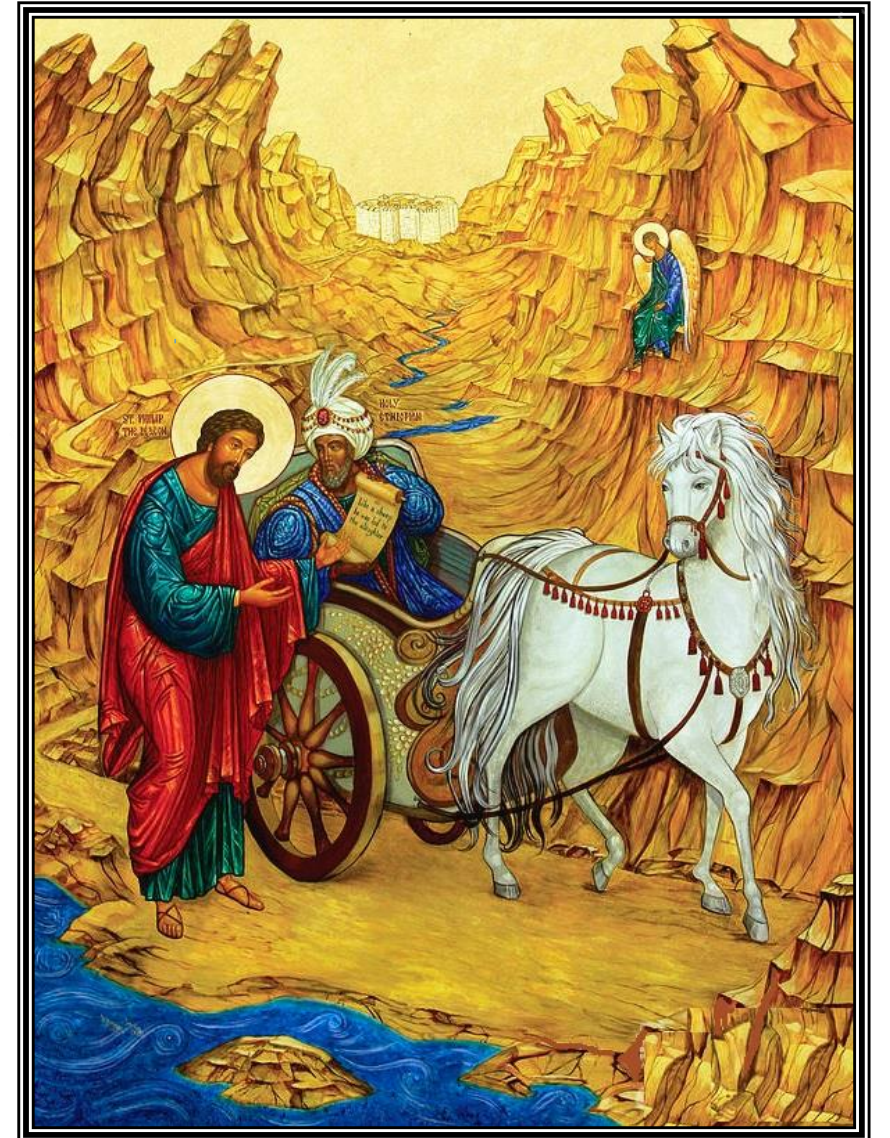
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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but encourage one another as the Day of the Lord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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