



THE LORD'S DAY
May 1, 2022
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP & STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† INTROIT *"His Name Is Wonderful" (Verse 1)* Page 118

† HYMN *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (Verses 1,2,4)* Page 581

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

† HYMN *"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Verses 1,3,4)* Page 638

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"The Lord's My Shepherd" Psalter 23A (Verse 1,3)*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Food and Firelight"
 John 21:1-19

† HYMN *"Come to the Table" (Verse 1)* Page 464

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Please hold the Elements until all are served.)

† THE NICENE CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"In The Garden" (Verses 1,3)* Page 635

† 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 AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 9:1-20 • Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19 • Psalm 30

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 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: 127	   	GIVING REPORT	
		<i>Week Ending April 24, 2022</i>	
			\$2,187
		Sunday General Giving	1,837
		Online General Giving	300
		Total General Gifts	2,137
		Less 10% to Missions	-214
		Less 3% to Building	-64
		Net General	1,859
		Designated (Fund) Giving	
		Missions	214
		Building	64
		Gals	50
		Total Fund Giving	328
		Net General	1,859
		Designated Giving	328
		Total Receipts	\$2,187

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.



THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTION 84
What does every sin deserve?

ANSWER:
Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.

QUESTION 85
What does God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

ANSWER:
To escape the wrath and curse of God due for sin, God requires of us repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

QUESTION 86
What is faith in Jesus Christ?

ANSWER:
Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest on him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the Gospel.

Easter tide + CELEBRATING THE 50 DAYS OF EASTER

For most people, the idea of Easter is limited to one weekend in the year that begins with Good Friday and ends with Easter Sunday; or for more secular people, it is simply a long weekend to enjoy to the fullest.

Unfortunately, what many do not understand (even some Christians) is that Easter is not just one day or one weekend, it is a whole season ~ the Season of Eastertide. A season that lasts for the 50 days from Resurrection Sunday until the Day of Pentecost (which means "fiftieth" in Greek.)

The practice of celebrating Easter for fifty days, however, does not mean duplicating Easter Sunday fifty times over - (so if you're thinking of eating chocolate eggs every day for the next month and a half that's not what it means.) Instead, we should consider the Easter season as an invitation to explore more deeply, and celebrate more fully our relationship with God, and His presence in the world.

Easter's basic truth is simple - *Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!* - but the consequences that flow out from that Truth are more than we can adequately consider on just one day.



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed:

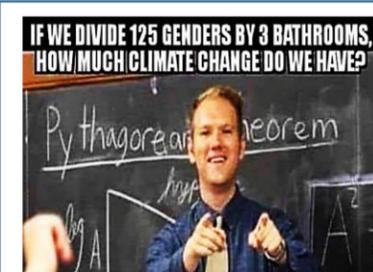


in honor of
Verena Ruddnick's 96th birthday.

The Lectern bouquet placed by
Don and Ginny Jennings in honor
of their 62nd Anniversary

Mark Your CALENDAR

- G.A.L.S. Meeting.....Monday, May 2nd at 12:30 p.m.
- Guy's Lunch Bunch.....Thursday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m.
- Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m.



"When people accept
futility and the
absurd as normal,
the culture is decadent."
~ Jacques Barzun

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, Arun Dantuma,
Flutist: Donna Zenisek-Huber

SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS
Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

COUNCIL
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OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
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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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