



**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 <b>LAST SUNDAY: 127</b>	   	<b>GIVING REPORT</b> <i>Week Ending April 24, 2022</i> <b>\$2,187</b>	
		Sunday General Giving 1,837 Online General Giving 300 <b>Total General Gifts 2,137</b> Less 10% to Missions -214 Less 3% to Building -64 <b>Net General 1,859</b>	Designated (Fund) Giving Missions 214 Building 64 Gals 50 <b>Total Fund Giving 328</b> Net General 1,859 Designated Giving 328 <b>Total Receipts \$2,187</b>
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
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- Rev. John O. Strauss  
Minister of Music / Choir Director
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- MUSICIANS**  
Pianists: Dee Schultz, Arun Dantuma,  
Flutist: Donna Zenisek-Huber
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- SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS**  
Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

- COUNCIL**  
OF TRUSTEES
- Council President John Vosteen
  - Vice-President Marshall Whitcomb
  - Financial Secretary Sandra Hauner
  - Treasurer Pam Lain
  - Education Don Binkley
  - Women's Fellowship Vickie Kler
  - Multi-Media Rick Romyn
  - Missions Barbara O'Brian
  - Events/Hospitality Clara Vosteen
  - Stewardship Bill Thompson
  - Outreach Cheryl Howard

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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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