



THE LORD'S DAY
September 18, 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 1,4)

† HYMN *"Trust and Obey"* *Page 571*
 (All 1,2,4,5)

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

HYMN *"Room At The Cross for You"* *Page 487*
 (All Verses)

**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**

CHURCH MISSION PRESENTATION

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



**WE LIFT OUR
 VOICES IN PRAISE**

HYMN *"The Wonder of It All"* *Page 738*
 (All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

THE SERMON
"The Priority of Prayer"
 1 Timothy 2:1-7

† THE APOSTLES' CREED
 † CLOSING HYMN *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* *Page 684*
 (All Verse)

† 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

Amos 8:4-7 • Psalm 113
 1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 16:1-13

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: 95

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 11, 2022
\$2,512

Sunday General Giving	1,715
Online General Giving	200
Total General Gifts	1,915
Less 3% to Building	-57
Less 10% to Missions	-192
Net General	1,666
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Building	252
Flowers	80
Gals	197
Missions	317
Total Fund Giving	846
Net General	1,666
Designated Giving	846
Total Receipts	\$2,512

The
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
LORD'S DAY 5

QUESTION:

According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

ANSWER

God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore, the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

QUESTION:

Can we make this payment ourselves?

ANSWER.

Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

QUESTION:

What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

ANSWER.

One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

CHURCH MISSION
PRESENTATION

Healing Hearts Café Services:

Every Day Monday-Saturday

- Hot Shower is available to anyone who has a need.
- Towels and necessities are provided
- Three meals a day
- Laundry
- Assistance with job applications, food stamps applications
- Rides to doctor appointments, job interviews, and DMV
- Provide a safe haven to rest and recharge yourself
- Charging stations for electronics
- Lockers
- Social services are available every Friday and by appointment.



The Chancel Flowers Placed by:
Dan & Midge Stott
In memory of Bill & Marge Otto's Anniversary



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----OCTOBER-----

GAL's Meeting..... Monday, October 3rd at 12:30
.....COLUMBUS DAY Monday October 10th.....
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.
Reformation Day/Homecoming.....Sunday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m.

-----NOVEMBER-----

GAL's Meeting.....Monday, November 7th at 12:30
Turn Your Clock Back..... Saturday November 5th Before You Go to Bed
.....DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Sunday, November 6th.....
Election Day.....Tuesday, November 8th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.

-----DECEMBER-----

GAL's Meeting..... Monday, December 5th at 12:30
Council Meeting.....Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

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>



Great Sermon, Pastor. My Dad said "HALLELUJAH" when it was over!

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



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

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
Missions	Barbara O'Brian
Events/Hospitality	Clara Vosteen
Stewardship	Bill Thompson

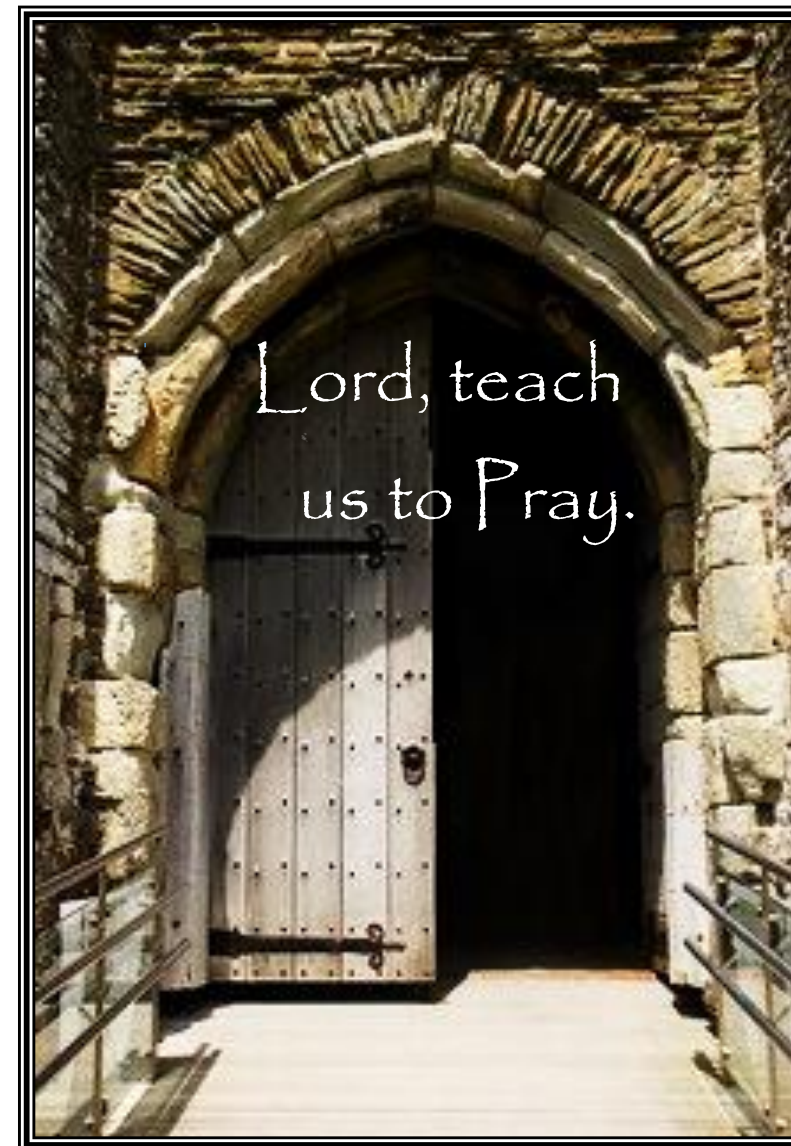
To contact Council President John Vosteen, please call: 813-731-2803
To contact the Pastor, please call: 813-323-0802, or Vickie's cell: 863-409-8850

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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