



THE LORD'S DAY
November 27, 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

† INTROIT *"Majesty"* Page 10
† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)

† HYMN *"That Beautiful Name"* Page 266
(Verses 1,2,4)

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

HYMN *"O Come, O come, Emmanuel"* Page 245
(Verses 1,2,3)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Praise the LORD"* *Psalter 146^A*
Sung to the tune of: "What a Friend We have in Jesus"
(Verses 1,4)

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 *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* Page 244
(All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

THE SERMON
"Prepared for Christ's Advent"
 Matthew 24:42-51

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"* Page 282
(All Verses)

† 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
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
 Isaiah 2:1-5 • Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:42-51 • Psalm 122

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: 124

Are you interested in Church Membership? We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Kler today.

Our Church believes in financial transparency and so our Quarterly Reports are displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



GIVING REPORT

Week Ending November 13, 2022
\$3,458

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| Sunday General Giving | 2,098 |
| Online General Giving | 200 |
| Total General Gifts | 2,298 |
| Less 3% to Building | -69 |
| Less 10% to Missions | -230 |
| Net General | 1,999 |
| Designated Giving | |
| Building Maintenance | 104 |
| Homecoming Desserts | 200 |
| Flowers | 25 |
| Gift Cards for Needy Families | 860 |
| Missions | 270 |
| Total Designated Giving | 1,459 |
| Net General | 1,999 |
| Designated Giving | 1,459 |
| Total Receipts | \$3,458 |

The
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
LORD'S DAY 16

QUESTION:

Why does the Apostles Creed tell us that Christ "descended into hell"?

ANSWER:

To assure me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, on the cross has delivered me from hellish anguish and torment.



With a grateful heart for God's boundless generosity and as an expression of my Christian stewardship, I/We make this *Commitment* to the work of Christ and the mission of this Congregation.

Name (Optional)

Yes! I/We pledge to give:

\$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks, or
 \$ _____ semi-monthly for 24 periods, or
 \$ _____ monthly for 12 months, or

If you are a *Seasonal Resident* who doesn't already support FCCZ all year long, please consider helping the Church by pledging for the number of months you are in Florida. Estimate the number of Sunday's you will be with us. Decide on your weekly pledge and then multiply the two figures and write them on the line below.

of Sundays X Weekly Pledge = Total

I/We understand that this is a *Faith Commitment* and the amount pledged may be lowered or raised at anytime that my/our circumstances require a change.

Watch God work through the mission of this Church by placing your completed form in the offering plate *Today*.



If you have difficulty hearing during Worship, please see one of our Sound Booth Technicians before the service begins.



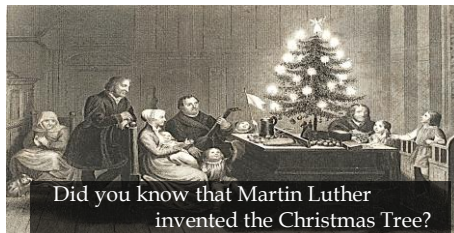
The Chancel Flowers Placed by:
Sandy Hauner
In loving memory Roger & Edith Dennis
and Richard Smolk



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----DECEMBER-----

ANNUAL MEETING.....TODAY at 11:10 a.m.
 GAL's Meeting..... Monday, December 5th at 12:30
 Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.
 Board Meeting.....Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m.
 No Bible Study..... Wednesday, December, 21st
 Christmas Eve Service.....Saturday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day Service & Sunday School.....Regular Service Times



THE 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

OUR MUSICIANS

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

SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS

Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

THE BOARD

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

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| Board 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 |

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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