

THE LORD'S DAY

July 7, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer
Hymn Insert Everlasting God Dean & Tracie Arnold
Statement of Faith
Scripture Reading – Psalm 9 (opposite page)
Announcements
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn 3 Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion
Hymn Insert Redeemer
Message The Cry of Babylon: Cherish the Treasure of Commercialism
Revelation 18 Rev. Calvin VanderMey
Benediction
Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 6. How many Persons are there in the Godhead?
A. There are three Persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; 1 Pet. 1:2, Ps. 45:6; John 1:1; 17:5; Acts 5:3-4; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9; Jude 24-25

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM – Precept on Zoom – Book of Ruth
Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday 6:30 PM – VBS Craft workshop

LOOKING AHEAD

July 16 – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM
July 27 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

Psalm 9 Prayer and Thanksgiving for the LORD's Righteous Judgments
To the Chief Musician. To the tune of "Death of the Son." A Psalm of David.

¹ I will praise *You*, O LORD, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
² **I will be glad and rejoice in You;**
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.
³ When my enemies turn back, They shall fall and perish at Your presence.
⁴ **For You have maintained my right and my cause;**
You sat on the throne judging in righteousness.
⁵ You have rebuked the nations, You have destroyed the wicked;
You have blotted out their name forever and ever.
⁶ **O enemy, destructions are finished forever!**
And you have destroyed cities; Even their memory has perished.
⁷ But the LORD shall endure forever;
He has prepared His throne for judgment.
⁸ **He shall judge the world in righteousness,**
And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.
⁹ The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
A refuge in times of trouble.
¹⁰ **And those who know Your name will put their trust in You;**
For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion!
Declare His deeds among the people.
¹² **When He avenges blood, He remembers them;**
He does not forget the cry of the humble.
¹³ Have mercy on me, O LORD! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death,
¹⁴ **That I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion.**
I will rejoice in Your salvation.
¹⁵ The nations have sunk down in the pit *which* they made;
In the net which they hid, their own foot is caught.
¹⁶ **The LORD is known by the judgment He executes; The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Meditation. Selah**
¹⁷ The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.
¹⁸ **For the needy shall not always be forgotten;**
The expectation of the poor shall *not* perish forever.
¹⁹ Arise, O LORD, Do not let man prevail;
Let the nations be judged in Your sight.
²⁰ **Put them in fear, O LORD,**
That the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

God has been moving powerfully at the annual WLS Native youth evangelism and discipleship conference hosted by Hutchcraft Ministries. For many, WLS(Warrior Leadership Summit) is a place where Native youth understand the Gospel for the first time, and choose to begin a personal relationship with Jesus. There are many Native speakers throughout the week, but Gospel night is led by On Eagles' Wings co-founder, Ron Hutchcraft. Ron says, "This is the night that I get to do what I'm on earth to do - which is to share the good news of Jesus." When the opportunity came for Native young people to come forward, and kneel at the foot of the cross, many came. Hearts were soft. Through hugs and tears, young people repented of sins, and were made clean because of Jesus. Pray for protection, encouragement and wisdom for them as they return home and spread His Word to their friends and family.