

THE LORD'S DAY

September 1, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer

Hymn 3 Holy. Holy, Holy

Statement of Faith

Scripture Reading – Psalm 17 (opposite page)

Announcements

Hymn Insert You Shine Dean & Tracie Arnold

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Insert I Surrender All Dean & Tracie

Communion

Message The Wonder of It All
 Revelation 20:4-10 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

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.

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God. Lev. 5:17; Jas. 4:17; 1 John 3:4

Psalm 17 Prayer with Confidence in Final Salvation

A Prayer of David.

¹Hear a just cause, O LORD, attend to my cry;
Give ear to my prayer *which is* not from deceitful lips.

²**Let my vindication come from Your presence;
Let Your eyes look on the things that are upright.**

³You have tested my heart; You have visited *me* in the night;
You have tried me and have found nothing;

I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

⁴**Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips,
I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer.**

⁵Uphold my steps in Your paths, *that* my footsteps may not slip.

⁶**I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God;
Incline Your ear to me, and hear my speech.**

⁷Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand,
O You who save those who trust *in You*

From those who rise up *against them*.

⁸**Keep me as the apple of Your eye;**

Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,

⁹From the wicked who oppress me,

From my deadly enemies who surround me.

¹⁰**They have closed up their fat hearts;**

With their mouths they speak proudly.

¹¹They have now surrounded us in our steps;

They have set their eyes, crouching down to the earth,

¹²**As a lion is eager to tear his prey,**

And like a young lion lurking in secret places.

¹³Arise, O LORD, confront him, cast him down;

Deliver my life from the wicked with Your sword,

¹⁴**With Your hand from men, O LORD, from men of the world *who*
have their portion in *this* life, and whose belly You fill with Your**

**hidden treasure. They are satisfied with children, and leave the
rest of their *possessions* for their babes.**

¹⁵**As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness;**

I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM – Precept on Zoom

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study

Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM – Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

September 10 – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

September 11 – Men's Bible study 10 AM

September 20 – Chowderfest & Bonfire – 6:00 PM

September 21 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

September 28 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Voice of the Martyrs stands with persecuted Christians around the world. There are countless new Christians who have turned from Islamic extremism and the ultra-Orthodox Jewish sects to faith in Christ. They face persecution that includes verbal abuse, physical intimidation and threats of death. VOM invites us to pray that they will be grounded in God's Word and become obedient witnesses who remain faithful. Newly converted Christians who have faced persecution for their Jewish faith that now face it for their Christian faith, request prayers for their protection and for more Gospel workers. They want their churches to clearly demonstrate God's love to Jews who have lost hope.