

Sunday Morning 06-16-19 – Lord’s Supper

Pre-service Psalter 87:1, 3**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 417:1-3**
Reading of the Law: Exodus 1:1-20
Response to the Law: Psalter 389:5
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14
Congregational Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord’s service
Psalter 381: All**
Text: Ephesians 1:6-8
Theme: Accepted in the Beloved!
1. The wonder of this acceptance
2. The basis for this acceptance
3. The benefits flowing from this acceptance
Psalter 319:1, 2
Reading of *Lord’s Supper* Form, Part 2 (p. 137)
Psalter 163: All
Administration of the Lord’s Supper
Psalter 241:1-4
Read conclusion of Lord’s Supper Form
Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord’s service
Psalter 311:1-5**
Doxology: Psalter 315**
Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. How does Paul remind the Ephesians that their salvation is the result of God’s initiative rather than their own?
- 2*. Why are we unacceptable to God in our natural state—the state in which we were born?
3. Why does the Holy Spirit convict us that our righteousness is unacceptable to God?
4. What connection is there between Christ’s blood and being accepted in the Beloved?
- 5*. What important lesson are we taught by the fact that God requires the shedding of blood?
6. Why is the forgiveness of sins such a foundational part of redemption?
7. How does our text radically exclude all human merit?
8. What does the word “abounded” communicate about the character of God?

Sunday Evening 06-16-19 – Reflection Service

Pre-service Psalter 90:1, 4**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 304:1-3, 6**
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:32-40; 12:12-14
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 22
Congregational Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 400:1-3**
Text: Hebrews 12:1-2
The Christian's Calling to Run the Race
1. By laying aside every weight
2. By running it with patience
3. By looking unto Jesus
Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 234:1, 3, 4**
Doxology: Psalter 316**
Benediction
** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. Who are the great cloud of witnesses?
2. Why does the Apostle use the analogy of the running of a race to describe the Christian life?
3. What are some of the things that weigh down the Christian in the running of this race?
4. What is the sin that so easily besets the Christian?
5. What does the Apostle emphasize when he speaks of the race being *set before us*?
6. Why do Christians need patience for the running of this race?
- 7*. Why is looking unto Jesus such an important part of the running of this race?
8. What comfort is communicated by Jesus being the Author and Finisher of our faith?

* Questions for younger children