

*SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek
May 19, 2024 - Holy Baptism*

Pre-service Psalter 255:1,4 **

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 390 **

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Psalter 428:2

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-8; 2:1-13

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 287 **

Text: Acts 1:5

Pentecost: The Promised Baptism of the Holy Spirit

1. John's Water Baptism

2. Jesus' Spirit Baptism

Reading of the Form for Baptism (p. 126)

Psalter 140:1,3 **

Administration of the sacrament of Baptism

Psalter 425:5 **

Prayer

Psalter 49 **

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God" **

** Please stand if you are able

1. What kind of baptism was the baptism of John the Baptist? How was it different from Christian baptism? How is it similar?

2. What are the reasons Christ desired to be baptized by John the Baptist? What other baptism did Christ undergo?
3. What does it mean to be baptized by the Holy Spirit? What are two reasons why the Holy Spirit was poured out?
4. How called to respond to God's promises? In what way have you responded to your own baptism?
5. What can parents with baptized children learn from this message?
6. * Why did John the Baptist baptize? Who did he baptize? What happened on the day of Pentecost? What does that have to do with baptism? How is what happened during Pentecost better than a water-baptism? *

*SUNDAY EVENING – Pastor P. Van der Hoek
May 19, 2024 – Preparatory for the Lord's Supper*

Pre-service Psalter 277:1,3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 401 **

Scripture Reading: Hosea 2 and 14:1-4

Belgic Confession of Faith Article 13

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 115 **

Text: Hosea 14:4

Series: Hosea 14 – Faithful Love

Theme: Restored by the Lord

1. Restored by the Soul-Physician

2. Restored by the Soul-Lover

Prayer

Psalter 402:1,4,6 **

Benediction

Doxology: 278:1,3,4 **

** *Please stand if you are able*

2. What is the Lord's treatment plan for healing His people's backsliding? How will the backslider respond?

3. Why is God so committed, faithful and jealous over the allegiance of His people?

4. How has God turned away the anger over the sins of His people?

5. What kind of love does the Lord promise to backsliders?

6. * What does it mean that the Lord is a Soul-Doctor? How does He heal souls? How does the Lord show His love as the Soul-Lover? *

Question for Self-reflection

Do you know the healing power of this Soul-Physician? Do you know the faithful love of this Soul-Lover?

* *Questions for younger children*

1. What is backsliding? How serious is backsliding? What encouragement does our text give to backsliders?