

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

August 31, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-9

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

All: tremble before him, all the earth!

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 421

Christ Shall Have Dominion

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Romans 12:1-2

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:38-39

*Hymn No. 431

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

God Consecrates Us to His Service

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri No. 572**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text Pg. 827-828**

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

What We Should Render

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 200**

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 538**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

***The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice.
We have gluten-free bread available for those who need it.*

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

August 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Minister: Let Israel say,

All: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Minister: Let the house of Aaron say,

All: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Minister: Let those who fear the LORD say,

All: "His steadfast love endures forever."

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 122A

I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

Catechesis Pg. 912 Canons of Dort, 3rd & 4th Points, Rejection of Errors IX

Old Testament Reading Pg. 519

Psalm 133

New Testament Reading Pg. 1022

1 John 3:18-24

*Hymn No. 405

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 1025

2 John

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Truth and Love in Christ

*Hymn No. 410

Christian Hearts in Love United

*Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: What We Should Render—Matthew 22:15-22

Main Point: Honor God Above All

Kids' Question: What Was on the Coin?

Outline:

- I. The Trap Set (15-17)
- II. The Trap Scuttled (18-22)

Applications:

- I. What We Owe to Man Under God
- II. What We Owe to God Over Man

Evening Sermon: Truth and Love in Christ—2 John

Main Point: Christ Embodies Truth and Love

Kids' Question: What Shows Your Love for God?

Outline:

- I. Embracing Truth and Love (1-6)
- II. Safeguarding Truth and Love (7-13)

Applications:

- I. How to Deal with False Teachers
- II. How to Keep the Faith