

SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek
Preparatory - October 29, 2023

Pre-service Psalter 292:1,5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 235**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5

Psalter 217**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 130

Reading: First part of the Lord's Supper form (p. 136-137)

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Lord's service

Psalter 187**

Text: Psalm 130

Theme: Uplifting Heart Preparation

1. *Crying from the Depths*

2. *Comfort from the Lord*

3. *Confident for the Future*

Prayer

Psalter 362 **

Benediction

Doxology: 372 **

** *Please stand if you are able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. In what context was this Psalm written and sang? What does that tell us about the depths? What other depths are there? Why is it important to know our sins?
2. Why was the Psalmist so urgent in verse 2? What makes us urgent and earnest before the Lord?
3. How did the Israelite who sang this Psalm know that there is forgiveness with the Lord? How can we know? How does this psalm lead us to forgiveness in Christ?
4. Why does God forgive? What is forgiveness supposed to work out in the believer's life?
5. What is the hope of the Psalmist based on? Why does he want others to share in this hope? How is will this hope be fulfilled in the future?
6. *During the sermon you heard about the Day of Atonement. What was the Day of Atonement? What would the priest do on that day? How did that day show the forgiveness of God? *

Question for Self-Reflection

- # Read this Psalm slowly and meditate on it. Can you personally relate to each part (misery, deliverance and hope) of this Psalm with your heart? Why or why not?

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Pre-service Psalter 141:1,2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 111**

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:18-27 & 19:1-10

Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 77**

Text: Luke 19:6

Confessional support: Heidelberg Catechism, LD 33

Q&A 90-91 (p.68)

Theme: Zaccheus' Conversion

1. Brings Gladness in God

2. Brings Grace-filled Gratitude

Prayer

Psalter 280:1,3,4**

Benediction

Doxology: Psalter 410

** Please stand if you are able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why did the Lord stop under Zacchaeus' tree and talk to him? How did Zacchaeus receive Jesus?
2. What did the Lord do that made Zacchaeus so joyful? What things are we often looking for to make us joyful? (How) are they different, (how) are they similar?
3. What motivated Zacchaeus to give away his possessions? How is that related to true conversion and doing good works?
4. What kind of heart-attitude is important if we desire to do good works for God's glory? How is our giving connected to Christ's work on the cross?
5. *What is so special about the story of Zacchaeus? How did Jesus' visit to Zacchaeus' house change him? What in the history of Zacchaeus shows us that he was truly converted? *

* Questions for younger children