

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1 Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 45 (pages 33-34)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 349 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***Call to Confession:** Psalm 106:4-6 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor You have toward Your people. Oh, visit me with Your salvation, that I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, that I may glory with Your inheritance. We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

***Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, forgive us for our lack of gratitude and humility in that we often neglect prayer. Forgive us also for not cherishing the fellowship You extend to us. We confess the foolishness and wickedness of thinking ourselves to be self-sufficient or independent of Your wise provision for our lives. Instead of pleading for Your Spirit and for grace to love and serve You we look to be satisfied in things You have made, rejecting You, our Creator, as our Source of all good. Have mercy on us, and turn our hearts toward Yourself. Teach us to desire what You have promised us. In Jesus' blessed Name we pray. Amen.

*Agnus Dei

Women & Children: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Men: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 66:2b "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word."

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** Lord, send revival upon us, so that as Your Spirit works within us our desire for Your glory would swell, our joy would overflow in hearty song, our holiness would be a humble witness to those around us, and our love for You and each other would mature. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 24:1-23 (pages 623-624)

Psalter Selection (Psalm 111:1-5)

O praise the Lord! With all my heart
Thanks to the Lord I'll bring
Together with the upright ones,
And in their gathering.

The works accomplished by the Lord
Are very great in might;
They're studied closely by all those
Who find in them delight.

His work is splendid and displays
His glorious majesty;
And His enduring righteousness
Forevermore will be.

He made His wonders lasting signs
Remembered endlessly;
The Lord is most compassionate,
And merciful is He.
Those fearing Him He fills with food
Provided by His hand.
He keeps in mind His covenant,
That it may ever stand.

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Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book 17 "Freely, Freely"

Sermon: Isaiah 24:1-23

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response (sung): Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Offertory Response:** Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Response:** 497 "Like a River Glorious"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**

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