

SUNDAY MORNING  
01-22-2023

Pre-service Psalter 236:1, 2\*\*  
Silent Congregational Prayer  
Votum and Salutation  
Psalter 261:1-3\*\*  
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20  
Psalter 337:3, 4\*\*  
Scripture Reading: John 3:13-21; 31-36; 12:44-50  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)  
Psalter 399: All\*\*  
**Text: John 3:16**  
**Theme: The Father's Unspeakable Love**  
**1. The object of this love: the world**  
**2. The gift of this love: His Son**  
**3. The promise of this love: eternal life**  
Prayer  
Psalter 4:3-5\*\*  
Doxology: "Praise God..." \*\*  
Benediction  
\*\* Please stand if enabled

- 1\*. Why did Jesus use the history of the brazen serpent (Numbers 21:4-9) to illustrate the gospel to Nicodemus?
2. Why is it so important for the correct understanding of John 3:16 that we focus on the Father's love for His only begotten Son?
3. Why did Martin Luther, in his sermon about John 3:16, refer to the world as the "bride of the devil"?
4. What important truth is Christ communicating by using the word "world" in this text?
5. Why did the God who loves this world give His Son to be nailed to the accursed cross?
6. Why is the gift of His only begotten Son the true measure of God's love for a fallen world?
7. Why is God the Father so pleased when we believe in His Son—when we come to Him and put our trust in Him?
- 8\*. Why is the word "whosoever" such an encouraging word in John 3:16?

***Question for Self-Reflection***

- # Have you truly believed in the Father's only begotten and well-beloved Son? Why is the answer to this question so crucial for each of us?

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

*SUNDAY EVENING – Farewell Service  
01-22-2023*

Pre-service Psalter 238:1, 3\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 247:1-3\*\*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 111; Numbers 6:22-27

*Westminster Larger Catechism, q & a 91 - 95*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 368: All\*\*

**Text: Numbers 6:24-27**

**Theme: A Promise of Divine Blessing**

**1. The fountain of this blessing**

**2. The components of this blessing**

**3. The certainty of this blessing**

Prayer

Parting words to the congregation

Psalter 52: All

Address by Elder John Groeneweg

Prayer: Elder Groeneweg

Doxology: Psalter 420:5\*\*

Benediction

Song: "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again" \*\*

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2\*. How did God respond each day to the Morning & Evening sacrifice?

3. Why is the Name LORD such a very special Name of God in the Old Testament?

4. Why is the LORD's keeping such an important part of the blessing pronounced upon us?

5. How does the LORD cause His face to shine upon us?

6. Why is "peace" the sum total of all the blessings pronounced in our text?

7. How does verse 27 transform the blessings of verses 24-26 into absolute certainties?

8\*. What connection is there between this blessing and the ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ?

***Question for Self-reflection***

# Does the LORD's blessing mean more to you than anything this world has to offer?

\* *Questions for younger children*

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why was the Morning & Evening Sacrifice the heart of Israel's ceremonial worship?