

## SUNDAY MORNING

1/7/18

*Rev. Mark Kelderman*

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 314

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 322:1, 2

Scripture Reading: Genesis 13

Prayer

Psalter 428:1, 3, 5, 6

Sermon Text: Genesis 13:11

### **A Guide for 2018 Observed in the Contrasting Characters of Abram and Lot**

1. *Contrasted choices*

2. *Contrasted consequences*

Psalter 96 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 62:1-3

Doxology (Psalter 306:1, 2)

Benediction

1. *Why does the Bible set before us contrasts in people's characters?*
2. *Describe what happened up until chapter 13 in Genesis.*
3. *Why do you think Abram did not want to have this quarreling with Lot? Is there someone whom you have a quarrel with that needs to be resolved?*
4. *What does it mean that Lot lifted up his eyes and beheld the plain of Jordan? What could this look like today in our lives?*
5. *Explain how this one choice by Lot led to all that followed. What actually did follow? What could pitching our tent toward Sodom look like today?*
6. *Have you made some decisions which are placing you along a similar path? What things should you repent of in this regard?*
7. *What were the consequences in the life of Lot? What does the end of the life of Lot look like?*
8. *What was the consequence for Abram? What promises are set before the believer today who walks humbly with God as a stranger and a pilgrim?*
9. *Do you believe these promises of God? Are your eyes lifted up toward Sodom or are they lifted up to the Lord and His Word?*