

SUNDAY MORNING

06-07-2020

Pre-service Psalter 278:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 48:1, 5-8**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 1:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-20

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 176:All**

Text: Acts 15:6-12

Theme: Peter's Address to the Council of Jerusalem

1. Regarding his preaching of the gospel

2. Regarding God's endorsement of the gospel

3. Regarding the message of the gospel

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 304:1-4**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What was the real issue that resulted in the Council of Jerusalem being convened?
- 2*. How does Peter describe his calling to preach the gospel (v. 7)?
3. What does Peter teach us about how the effect of the preaching of the gospel should be measured?
4. How do we know that God endorsed Peter's preaching of the gospel?
5. What is the ultimate reason why sinners believe the gospel?
6. What important truth is expressed by the fact that faith purifies the hearts of sinners?
7. What yoke may not be placed on the shoulders to whom the Word of God is preached?
- 8*. How do we know that Paul & Barnabas gave all the credit to God for the salvation of so many Gentiles?

SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 280:1, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 374:1, 4, 5**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 26 (p. 55)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 128:All**

Text: Belgic Confession Art. 27 (Eph. 2:19-22)

Theme: The Universal Church of Jesus Christ

1. A holy church

2. A preserved church

3. A united church

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 238:All**

Doxology: Psalter 316**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why does the word "church" so accurately describe the spiritual identity of the church? (Hint: the Greek word *ekklesia* means "called out")
- 2*. What do all true Christian believers have in common?
- 3*. How do we know that Adam & Eve were the first members of the church of God?
4. What is meant by the expression that the church is the cork upon which the world floats?
5. Why does the world hate and persecute true Christianity?
6. What is meant by the expression that the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church?
7. In what way is the church an organism, and in what way is it an organization?
8. Why are the words "I believe in one, holy, catholic church" a confession of *faith!*

* Questions for younger children