

SUNDAY MORNING
07-11-2021

Pre-service Psalter 442:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 374:1, 4, 5**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 321:1**

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 228: All**

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Theme: The Call to Serve

1. Extended by a faithful Christ

2. Extended to an unworthy people

3. Extended with a precious promise

Psalter 71:1, 2

Form for Installation of Office-bearers (p. 145)

Psalter 436:1, 3

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 200:1, 2**

Doxology: Psalter 200:3**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so important for the Christian to consider who is calling him to serve?
2. How has Christ proven to be the Faithful (= Trustworthy) One?
- 3*. What is the great contrast between the **He** and **you** of this text?
4. What is meant by the expression that God saves and calls His people **because it pleases Him**?
5. Why is it so amazing that Christ continues to call us?
- 6*. Why are the words "who will also do it" so comforting?
7. How should these words stimulate us to serve Christ with diligence?
8. How do we know that the Church is a building project that cannot fail?

Question for Self-Reflection

1. How is Christ calling you to serve Him in your unique circumstances?

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Psalter 337:1-3**

Scripture Reading: Romans 6

Can. of Dordt, Head I, Rejection of Error, 4-5 (p.101-102)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 142:1-3**

Text: Belg. Confession, Art 34 (Romans 6:17-18)

Theme: Holy Baptism

1. *The sacrament*

2. *The significance*

3. *The subjects*

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 48:1, 7, 8**

Doxology: Psalter 200:4**

Benediction

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1. What biblical support is there for stating that circumcision has been replaced by baptism?
2. Why is it so important to maintain that baptism is a *sacrament*?
3. Why is baptism to be administered in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?
4. What is meant by the statement that baptism is *not* a vehicle of grace?
5. Why do only true believers benefit from the sacrament of baptism?
6. How does the sacrament of baptism comfort the believer?
- 7*. What does the use of water teach us about baptism?
- 8*. What biblical support is there for the baptism of children?

* Questions for younger children