

## SUNDAY MORNING

11/27/16

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 360

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Luke 15:11-24

Reading of the form for  
Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism

Psalter 425:5

Prayer

Psalter 236

Sermon Text: Luke 15:20

### **A Father's Delight**

*1. A longing Father*

*2. A looking Father*

*3. A loving Father*

Psalter 365 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 278

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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- 1. In which way are both sons, the "prodigal" and the "pious," different, but how are they very much alike?*
- 2. What does the phrase "When he was yet a great way off, his father saw him" tell us about God's love?*
- 3. How is the father's waiting in the parable different from our heavenly Father's waiting, yet very comforting?*
- 4. What is the main evidence of being elect? How can we know this with assurance for ourselves?*
- 5. What part in the conclusion of all three parables should encourage us to repent of our sins?*
- 6. How do the father's pleas with the older son to join the feast compare to our heavenly Father's pleas with us?*
- 7. How should our heavenly Father's delight in saving us motivate us for ourselves and for our children?*