

*SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek  
February 11, 2024*

Pre-service Psalter 349:1,2\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 225\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5

Psalter 333:1,4\*\*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 251\*\*

**Text: Isaiah 58:13-14**

**Confessional Support: Lord's Day 38 (pg. 74)**

**Theme: Delighting in God's Day**

**1. Whose Day?**

**2. Whose Delight?**

**3. Promised Deliverance!**

Prayer

Psalter 71:1,3,5\*\*

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." \*\*

\*\* Please stand if you are able

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. What was the context in which Isaiah was writing? How does that help us understand this passage?
2. How do we answer people who say that the Sabbath should no longer be celebrated in the New Testament?
3. How does our text claim one day out of seven for the Lord? What are we to call this day and what does that mean?
4. How can we make sure that the Sabbath doesn't become a day of does and don'ts but a day of wonderful delight? In whom are we to delight? Do you?
5. What kind of promises does God give to those who make the Sabbath a delight? Does that encourage you to make the Sabbath a delight?
6. \* What does the Lord say about the Lord's Day, whose day is it? What does the Lord want us to do on the Lord's Day? How can you delight yourself in the Lord? \*

***Question for Self-Reflection***

- # Can you say that the Sabbath is a day of delight in God for you? Why or why not?

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Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 91\*\*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:1-21

*Apostle's Creed*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 422:1-3 \*\*

**Text: Matthew 12:18-21**

**Theme: The Beauty and Glory of Christ**

**1. The Savior's Personal Glory**

**2. The Savior's Glorious Power**

**3. The Savior's Beautiful Personality**

**4. The Savior's Glorious Redemption**

Prayer

Psalter 403\*\*

Benediction

Doxology: 408:2-3\*\*

\*\* Please stand if you are able

1. What does it mean that Jesus is God's Servant?
2. Christ is chosen by the Father. What does that mean? How is that precious?
3. Jesus is the Beloved of the Father. Why did the Father say that twice in Matthew? What does that show us about the Father's relationship with His Son?
4. What does it mean that Christ is anointed with the Holy Spirit? How is the fact that God is Triune important for our salvation?
5. How does Christ show judgement to the Gentiles?
6. What shows us that Christ both speaks gently and acts gently? What can we learn from that? How does that show His beauty?
7. What does it mean that Christ will send forth judgement unto victory? Why will the Gospel continue to spread?
8. \* What do you remember about what Jesus does with broken reeds and smoldering wicks? How do these pictures encourage sinners to come to Jesus? Do you think the Lord Jesus' character is beautiful? \*

***Question for Self-reflection***

# Do you hope in the Name and Person of Jesus? Is He glorious and beautiful to you?

\* Questions for younger children