SUNDAY MORNING – Lord's Supper 06-20-2021

Pre-service Psalter 429:1, 4\*\* Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 84:1, 2\*\* Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20 Response to the Law: Psalter 42:1\*\* Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:1-15 Congregational Prayer Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 283:1-3\*\* Text: Colossians 2:13-14 **Theme: Divine Forgiveness** 1. Its objects 2. Its reality 3. Its basis Psalter 363:1-3 Form for the Lord's Supper (p. 136) Psalter 398:1-3 Administration of the Lord's Supper Psalter: 319:1, 2 Praver Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 83:1-3\*\* Doxology: Psalter 315\*\* Benediction \*\* Please stand if enabled \*\*\* Please do so when you exit

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:** 

1. Why does Paul remind the Colossians of who they once were?

- 2. How is circumcision a symbol of regeneration or the new birth?
- 3. How can we know whether we have been made alive (quickened) with Christ?
- 4.\* What is the good news for all who have been made alive with Christ (v. 13b)?
- 5. What does it mean that God is *ready* to forgive?
- 6. What is meant by "the handwriting of ordinances that was against us?"

7.\* What does Paul mean when he refers to the cross as "His cross"?

**Question for Self-reflection** 

1. Have all your trespasses (sins) been forgiven?

SUNDAY EVENING – Reflection Service 06-20-2021

Pre-service Psalter 430:1, 2\*\* Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 373:1, 2, 10\*\* Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:1-12; 2:1-10 Canons of Dordt, Head I, Art. 17-18 (p. 100) Congregational Prayer Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 397:1-5\*\* Text: Ephesians 2:8-10 Theme: God's Sovereign Work of Salvation 1. Salvation: By grace through faith 2. Salvation: Not of works 3. Salvation: Unto good works Praver Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 31:2, 6, 7\*\* Doxology: Psalter 316\*\* Benediction \*\* Please stand if enabled \*\*\* Please do so when you exit

## **Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Why are the words "...but God" (v. 4a) so precious in light of vv. 2-3?
- 2.\* What connection is there between *grace* and the Lord Jesus Christ (hint: G.R.A.C.E.)?
- 3.\* What is faith (hint: F.A.I.T.H.)?
- 4. List all the ways in which Paul emphasizes that salvation is to be entirely attributed to God's initiative.
- 5. How does faith exclude all works = human contribution?
- 6. What does Paul mean when he says that believers are God's workmanship (= "poem")?
- 7. Why are good works nevertheless an essential element of the Christian life?
- 8. How does God see to it that His children walk upon the pathway of obedience?