

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 158:1-3

Scripture Reading: John 17

Reading of the Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Psalter 158:4-8

Sermon Text: John 17:9

Lord's Day 21

Prayed For While in the World

1. *The recipients of Jesus' prayer*

2. *The requests in Jesus' prayer*

Psalter 27 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 344

Doxology (Psalter 259:1, 6)

Benediction

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1. *How does Lord's Day 21 fit with the sermon series, "Loving One Another" and "The Church and the World"? (intro)*
2. *In what ways does Jesus' prayer show a believer's relationship with the world? (point 1)*
3. *How does Jesus use the word 'world' in His prayer, that of the created universe or that of humanity in darkness and rebellion against God? (point 1)*
4. *How does Jesus distinguish a believer's identity from the world? (point 1)*
5. *What is a believer's security in this passing world? (point 1)*
6. *What six requests does Jesus make for the disciples and for us? (point 2)*
7. *What comfort and practical application do these requests have for believers in their relationship to the world? (point 2)*