

SUNDAY MORNING

8/21/16

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 137:1-3, 6

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 65:2, 3

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-9; Acts 7:1-8, 35-60

Prayer

Psalter 278

Sermon Text: Genesis 12:1-3

Lord's Day 21a

Our LORD Gathers His Church

1. From the beginning

2. Through covenant

3. To blessing

Psalter 133 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 425:1, 4, 6

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *What is the church?*
2. *In what ways did the LORD gather His church from the beginning?*
3. *How does this gathering of people from the beginning show the need for faith?*
4. *What is a covenant? How is God's revelation of the covenant to Abraham part of gathering the church?*
5. *How was this covenant with Abraham used throughout the Scriptures as a call to the people? Why?*
6. *What blessings does this covenant bestow?*
7. *Why are we gathered as a church? What responsibility does this place on us?*