

SUNDAY MORNING

1/8/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 282

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 228

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:4–25

Baptism – Psalter 425:5

Prayer

Psalter 241:1–5

Sermon Text: Genesis 2:5, 8, 18

Our LORD's Personal Touch

1. *Seen in His intimate provision in our formation*
2. *Seen in His abundant provision for our daily lives*
3. *Seen in His gracious provision of needed help*

Psalter 62 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 49

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *What are some of the differences between the first creation account in Genesis 1 and the second account in Genesis 2:4–25? What can we learn from these differences about who the Lord is?*
2. *In Genesis 2:7 it says “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground ...”. What is the picture behind the word ‘formed’? What does this tell us about the LORD's personal touch in the creation of man?*
3. *In Genesis 2:15 it says, “And the LORD God took the man, and put him in the garden of Eden.” What is the imagery behind this word ‘put’? What does this tell us about the LORD's personal touch for our daily lives?*
4. *In Genesis 2:22 it says, “And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.” What is the picture behind the word ‘made’? What does this word tell us about the LORD's personal touch in our lives?*
5. *How does this passage, in connection with Ephesians 5, demonstrate that God, whose name is Yahweh (LORD) desires to have intimate relationships with the crown of His creation, His image bearer? How is this desire seen in the sacrament of baptism?*

Reflection: *Is the LORD your God, your personal LORD? Have you experienced His personal touch on your life?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalter 7

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 115

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13–5:11

Reading of the Belgic Confession,
Article 24

Prayer

Psalter 94

Sermon Text: Romans 5:1-2

Lord's Day 7

The Knowledge and Confidence of True Faith

1. That we have obtained peace with God

2. That we have access to grace

3. That we will receive full salvation

Psalter 75:4–6 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 319

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *What does justification mean and how is it different from faith?*

2. *What does the Heidelberg Catechism say true faith is?*

3. *What is peace with God and how is it obtained?*

4. *Do all believers have peace with God? Do all of them fully experience or perceive that this peace is reality?*

5. *What is the difference between “access to God” and “access into this grace in which we stand?”*

6. *Explain how “hoping in the glory of God” refers to heaven?*

7. *Why should this text be an encouragement to those believers with weak faith?*