

SUNDAY MORNING

9/21/25

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalm 23D

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 270

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Readings: Matthew 26:30–35;

Luke 22:31–34; John 13:36–38

Prayer

Psalter 40

Sermon Texts: Matthew 26:30–35;

Luke 22:31–34; John 13:36–38

How the Sincere Are Fallen

1. Through their pride

2. Through Satan's devices

3. Through their inadequacy

Psalter 387 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 241

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

- 1. Jesus prophesies that the disciples will fall away because of Him, and that He will rise again and go before them into Galilee. What does this teach us about Jesus?*
- 2. What is admirable about Peter's words? What is Peter failing to understand about himself and how does this contribute to his denial of Jesus?*
- 3. What does Peter's denial of Christ teach us about ourselves and the nature of faith?*
- 4. Why does Jesus warn Peter about Satan? Does Satan desire to conquer us? How should we engage in this battle?*
- 5. Why could Peter not go with Jesus? How would he follow Him afterwards? How is this reflected in Christian life?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalm 24C

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 17

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 7:15–29

Reading of the Apostles' Creed*

Prayer

Psalter 201:1, 2, 5–7

Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 7:29

Lord's Day 4

What is life all about?

1. *God's plan for humanity*
2. *Humanity's schemes for itself*

Psalter 204 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 100

Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

*congregation standing,
reciting Creed together

1. *What is the primary objection that is being raised in Lord's Day 4 in response to Lord's Days 2 and 3?*
2. *What does it mean that God made man upright? See Genesis 1:26–28 and Ephesians 4:24 and Colossians 3:10.*
3. *How have humans sought out many inventions? What does this word invention mean? How are we still scheming, plotting our own way to find meaning in life?*
4. *Is Ecclesiastes 7:29 the end of the story? How does this passage begin to offer an answer to the emptiness and futility that the Preacher saw all around him?*
5. *What is life all about? How does God call His image bearers to live in a fallen world with meaning and purpose?*