## SUNDAY MORNING 11-08-2020 – Holy Baptism

Pre-service Psalter 332:1, 2\*\* Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 287: All\*\* Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24 Response to the Law: Psalter 428:2\*\* Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-38 Congregational Prayer Giving our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 143: All\*\* Text: Ezekiel 36:25-27 Theme: Jehovah's Covenant Promise 1. Regarding spiritual cleansing 2. Regarding heart renewal 3. Regarding the indwelling of His Spirit Psalter 170: All Reading of the Form for Baptism (p. 126) Psalter 431:4 Administration of the Sacrament of Baptism Psalter 425:5 Prayer of Thanksgiving Giving our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 49: All\*\* Doxology: Psalter 315\*\* Benediction \*\* Please stand if enabled \*\*\* Please do so when you exit

## **Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What would be the reason why Jehovah would restore Israel to their own land?
- 2. What was Israel's root problem, and what is our root problem?
- 3. Why is regeneration the only hope for the human heart?
- 4\*. What can we learn from the fact that there seven (7) "I will's" in our text (vv. 25-27)?
- 5. What is the connection between baptism and regeneration?
- 6\*. What does God mean when He says that He will take away the *stony* heart?
- 7. Why is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit so important in the life of the believer?
- 8. Why does the indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit always produce Christlikeness?

## SUNDAY EVENING 11-08-2020

Pre-service Psalter 336:1, 2\*\* Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 380: All\*\* Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:1-20; Psalm 79 Reading of Heidelberg Catechism, LD. 40 (p. 76) **Congregational Prayer** Giving our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 216: All\*\* Text: Psalm 79:8-9 Theme: A Humble Petition 1. A humble confession of sin 2. A humble call for help 3. A humble cry for pardon Prayer Giving our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\* Psalter 362: All\*\* Doxology: Psalter 316\*\* Benediction \*\* Please stand if enabled \*\*\* Please do so when you exit

## **Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Why was "Jerusalem on heaps" such a stunning reality for the Jews?
- 2. How are the "heathen" of today pursuing the same objective today toward the people of God?
- 3. Why was it necessary for the Jews to remember their former iniquities?
- 4\*. Think of all the ways in which our country has been brought low.
- 5. Why are idolatry and immorality the terminal cancer of our society?
- 6\*. What are we admitting when we pray, "Help us, o LORD?"
- 7. Why does Asaph appeal to the glory of God's Name—the Name of the "God of our salvation"?
- 8. On what basis can God purge away our sins?
- \* Questions for younger children