SUNDAY MORNING

New Years' Service 01-02-2022

Pre-service Psalter 246:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 14:1, 4, 7**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24 Response to the Law: Psalter 140:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:10-21; 6:1-2

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 259:1-4**

Text: 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Theme: A Loving Exhortation

- 1. Regarding the grace of God
- 2. Regarding the accepted time
- 3. Regarding the day of salvation

Prayer

Psalter 255:2, 4**

New Year's Address: Elder Groeneweg

Psalter: 204:All

Doxology: Psalter 373:1, 2**

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

1. Why was the proclamation of the gospel to the Corinthians such an urgent matter for the Apostle Paul? 2. What connection is there between the grace of God and Christ's sacrifice on the cross? 3. What connection is there between thew grace of God and the proclamation of the gospel? 4. How do men receive the grace of God in vain? 5*. Why is NOW also the accepted time for us who may hear the gospel? 6. Why does Paul describe "the accepted time" also as "the day of salvation"? 7*. When does the "day of salvation" end? 8. Why is the word "now" a word of great significance for us?

Question for Self-Reflection

Have we, by grace, already received the grace of the gospel?

SUNDAY EVENING 01-02-2022

Pre-service Psalter 73:1, 5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 283:1-3**

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 18:41-46; 19:1-18

The Apostle's Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 66:All**

Text: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Theme: The LORD Cares for Elijah

- 1. The need for the LORD's care
- 2. The nature of the LORD's care
- 3. The nurture in the LORD's care

Prayer

Psalter 381:All**

Doxology: Psalter 374:4, 5**

Benediction

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- 1. Why is it noteworthy that Ahab tells Jezebel what *Elijah* has done?
- 2. What does Jezebel's angry reaction tell us about the depravity of the human heart?
- 3. Why is it so remarkable that Elijah flees in great fear when he hears of Jezebel's threat to kill him?
- 4*. How do we know that Elijah wants to resign as the Lord's prophet?
- 5*. Why was Elijah so depressed and exhausted?
- 6. Why was the LORD's care for Elijah under the juniper tree so remarkable—and miraculous?
- 7. How did the Angel of the LORD communicate to Elijah that his ministry was not yet over?
- 8. Why is the symbolism of Elijah being sustained *for 40 days & 40 nights* so significant?

Question for Self-reflection

Why is this incident in Elijah's life so encouraging for believers today?

^{*} Questions for younger children

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