

## SUNDAY MORNING

1/28/24

*Pastor John Byl*

Pre-service Psalter 92:1, 3, 8

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 198:1, 2, 7

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12;

Isaiah 57:13-21

Prayer

Psalter 189

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:3

### **The Poor in Spirit (Beatitudes #3)**

*1. Their description in the kingdom*

*2. Their status in the kingdom*

Psalter 112 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 306

Doxology (Psalter 199:4-5)

Benediction

1. Who are not included under the phrase 'the poor in spirit'?

2. Who are the poor in spirit? What is the connection to repentance?

3. Does the phrase "for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" speak to a future promise or to a present reality? In what sense is the kingdom of heaven already theirs? In what sense is the kingdom of heaven still anticipated?

**Reflection:** Are you poor in spirit? Are you a citizen of the kingdom of heaven?

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Pastor Darryl Dedert*

Pre-service Psalter 284:1, 2, 5

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 83

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15–35

Reading of the Westminster Larger

Catechism, Q. 14–16

Prayer

Psalter 142

Sermon Text: Matthew 18:21–35

Lord's Day 51

### **The Gracious Master and the Harsh Servant**

*1. The Master quantifies forgiveness*

*2. The Master grants forgiveness*

*3. The Servant withholds forgiveness*

*4. The Master confronts the Servant*

Psalter 312:1–4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 266

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *What does Jesus mean when He says that we ought to forgive someone seventy times seven?*

2. *In which ways can we abuse forgiveness?*

3. *How is the sum of money that the servant owed a picture of our sins?*

4. *How is the servant's reaction of "I will pay thee all" our natural reaction when we are confronted with our sins?"*

5. *How is the Lord the 'perfect accountant' when it comes to the payment of our debt?*

6. *Why should it not be hard for us to forgive those who have sinned against us?*