



*And the  
two  
shall become  
One*

EPHESIANS 5:31

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# SALEM CHURCH OF DARMSTADT

AUGUST 22, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

It Calls Us To Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
People: **And also with you.**

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES (Psalm 24:1 NIV)

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
All: **the world, and all who live in it.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 143

*"This Is My Father's World"*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*MUTUAL GREETING

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer (Prayed together—See laminated insert in hymnal.)  
Organ Response

MORNING OFFERING

\*Response No. 815  
\*Prayer of Dedication

*"Doxology"*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Epistle Lesson Page 1193  
The Gospel Lesson Page 1025

Ephesians 5:22-33  
Mark 7:1-13

### MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

\*MESSAGE HYMN No. 457

*"God, Give Us Christian Homes"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that he has given me and still preserves my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, also food and clothing, home and family, and all my possessions; that he daily and abundantly provides me with all the necessities of life, protects and preserves me from all danger; and all this he does out of sheer fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness on my part. For all this I am in duty bound to thank, praise, serve, and obey him. This is most certainly true.

The Summary of the First Article, *The Evangelical Catechism*

\*ACT OF PRAISE No. 812

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

MORNING MESSAGE

*"A Profound Mystery"*

*"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."*

Ephesians 5:31 NIV84

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION No. 424

*"The Servant Song"*

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able may stand at these places.  
Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex.*

*Please turn all cell phones to "Silent Mode" during our Worship Service.*

### PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

The Rev. David C. Peterson, Pastor  
Matthew Wilson, Church Organist  
Pre-service music, Barton Family Memorial Carillon  
Nichole Alcorn, Jr Church