

THE LORD'S DAY

October 1, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 29:1-2*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 100** - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge Your greatness, that You are worthy of all glory, honor, and praise. We confess before Your holy Majesty that we, although made in Your image, do not live as You made us to be nor walk in respect of Your greatness. We are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil and unable by ourselves to do any good. In light of our transgression against Your great holiness, we have drawn Your just judgment and condemnation and face death. But, Oh Lord! with heartfelt sorrow we repent, seeking by Your grace to turn away from our offenses. We condemn our sinful selves and our evil ways and approach with true repentance begging that Your grace may forgive all our sins and heal all our iniquities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm 103:11-13*

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Heidelberg Catechism Q. 3-4*

Q. 3. Whence knowest thou thy misery?

A. Out of the law of God.

Q. 4. What does the law of God require of us?

A. Christ teaches us that briefly, (Matt. 22:37-40) "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 99 (Insert)*

HYMN: **Bible Songs 206** (*Psa. 99*) - *Jehovah Reigns as King (Insert)*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will

be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: **Trinity 549** - *By the Sea of Crystal*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 4:1-11* (p. 1030, LP p. 1220)

SERMON: "Worshipping in the Beauty of Holiness"

*HYMN: **Trinity 428** - *Not Worthy, Lord! (Insert)* (Stanzas 1-3)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Trinity 428** - *Not Worthy, Lord! (Insert)* (Stanzas 4-5)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*

If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

If you need **prayer**, an **elder** is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.