

THE LORD'S DAY

October 16, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Revelation* 19:11-16

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 88** (Blue) - *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

All: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws.

Minister: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

All: But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Minister: Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Ephesians* 1:7-8

*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: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 116-117

Q. 116. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth of all men the sanctifying or keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his word, expressly one whole day in seven; which was the seventh from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, and the first day of the week ever since, and so to continue to the end of the world; which is the Christian sabbath, and in the New Testament called The Lord's day.

Q 117. How is the sabbath or the Lord's day to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath or Lord's day is to be sanctified by a holy resting all the day, not only from such works as are at all times sinful, but even from such worldly employments and recreations as are on other days lawful; and making it our delight to spend the

whole time (except so much of it as is to be taken up in works of necessity and mercy) in the public and private exercises of God's worship: and, to that end, we are to prepare our hearts, and with such foresight, diligence, and moderation, to dispose and seasonably despatch our worldly business, that we may be the more free and fit for the duties of that day.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 137-138 (Insert)

ARP PSALTER 138 (Insert): *With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring*

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.

***BIBLE SONG 140** (Green) - *Anticipation of Answered Prayer* (*Psalms* 69)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 11:1-18 (p. 919, LP p. 1093)

SERMON: "Glorifying God for the Inclusion of the Gentiles"

*HYMN: **Trinity 170** (Blue) - *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 170** (Blue) - *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Stanzas 3-4)

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.