

# THE LORD'S DAY

October 29, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 35:27-28*

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 570** - *Faith of Our Fathers*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. You brought to nothing the powers that would seek to end Your Church by might or by sword. But we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. We forget that whatever may befall us, You have conquered and we share in Your crown of life. Forgive us of our unbelief, O God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new. Help us to know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. For we pray in His mighty name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Isaiah 30:18-19*

\*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. 11-12*

Q. 11. But is not God also merciful?

**A. God is indeed merciful, but also just; therefore his justice requires that sin, which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment, both of body and soul.**

Q. 12. Since, then, by the righteous judgment of God, we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, is there no way by which we may escape that punishment, and be again received into favor?

**A. God will have his justice satisfied; and therefore we must make this satisfaction, either by ourselves, or by another.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 102 (Insert)*

HYMN: **ARP Psalter 102B** (*Psa. 102:11-17*) - *My Days Like Evening's Shade (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: **Bible Song 213** (*Psa. 102*) - *A Prayer of Helpless Distress*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 6:9-17* (p. 1031, LP p. 1222)

SERMON: "Waiting for the Final Judgment"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 691** - *It Is Well with My Soul* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 691** - *It Is Well with My Soul* (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.