

THE LORD’S DAY
October 7, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 24:7–10

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 168** - *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our God in heaven, if You should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against Your will, hardened our hearts to Your Word, refused to hear Your voice, pulled away from Your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten You in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against You. Father, we seek repentance. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take His yoke upon us. We desire to learn from Him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in Your sight. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 103:8-12

GLORIA PATRI* - **Trinity 735

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Genesis* 3, Insert/LP p. 1241

ANTHEM:

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.

*PSALTER: **Bible Songs 242** - *I Love the Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ephesians* 3:1-7 (p. 977; LP p. 1160)

SERMON: “The Mystery of the Gospel”

*HYMN: **Trinity 252** - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN: **Trinity 252** - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Stanzas 3-4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY* - **Trinity 731

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

	10-7-2018	10-14-2018
Flowers	Communion	
Nursery	Merri Avery & Elizabeth Yi	
Ushers	Andre Jennings, Lee Winters, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi	