

THE LORD'S DAY

October 8, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 47:5-7

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 310** - *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord our God in heaven, we confess that we stand before Your throne unworthy in ourselves.

All: You are both our Creator and our Savior, great in power and goodness beyond our imagining.

Minister: Yet we, in our weakness, have failed in the tasks You have given to us, failed to be faithful unto our calling.

All: In thought, word, and deed, by action and inaction, we have sinned against you, O God, and against our neighbor. So we plead Your forgiveness.

Minister: Let us see and know the victory and the worthiness of Christ as our only hope in life and death.

All: Lead us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake to Your praise and glory forever. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 85:1-2, 7

*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. 5-6

Q. 5. Canst thou keep all these things perfectly?

A. In no wise; for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

Q. 6. Did God then create man so wicked and perverse?

A. By no means, but God created man good, and after his own image, in righteousness and true holiness, that he might rightly know God his creator, heartily love him, and live with him in eternal happiness, to glorify him and praise him.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 72:1-19 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 156** (*Psa. 72*) - *Christ Shall Have Dominion* (**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.

ANTHEM: *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 5:1-8 (p. 1030, LP p. 1220)

SERMON: "Jesus Is Worthy!"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Before the Throne of God Above* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Before the Throne of God Above* (Stanza 3)

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.