

The Lord’s Day

January 1, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: *Psalm* 98:4-6

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 467** - *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; against Your holy law by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to Your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. We confess to You, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Corinthians* 6:11

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalm* 47, p. 803**

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 198** - *An Offertory*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 Thessalonians* 5:16-22

Sermon: “Seeking Spirit-Led Corporate Worship”

*Hymn: **Trinity 334** - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Verses 1-2)

Sacrament of Communion

*Hymn: **Trinity 334** - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Verses 3-4)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*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.*

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Flowers	Communion	TBA