

THE LORD'S DAY

November 5, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 57** - *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, be the God of Your people today!

All: We confess that we have worshipped many idols other than You. We have devoted ourselves to this world, forgetting to whom we belong.

Minister: We have turned away from trusting You as our only source of purpose, strength, and hope.

All: We, Your people, would turn to You alone, O God.

Minister: Make us see our divided hearts, to see where we have turned away from You submitting wholly to You as Lord.

All: Forgive us our sins, though they are great. Cause us to live as Your chosen people, holy and set apart, that we may bring glory to Your name. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 130:5-8

*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: *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 13-14

Q. 13. Can we ourselves then make this satisfaction?

A. By no means; but on the contrary we daily increase our debt.

Q. 14. Can there then be found anywhere one, who is a mere creature, able to satisfy for us?

A. None; for first, God will not punish any other creature for the sin which man hath committed; and further, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin, so as to deliver others from it.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 80 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 169** (*Psa.* 80) - *Restore to Thy Grace*

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: *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 7:1-8 (p. 1031, LP p. 1222)

SERMON: "God Seals the Church Militant"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* (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.