

THE LORD'S DAY

January 29, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 62:5-8

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 84** (Blue) - *Under the Care of My God, the Almighty*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid.

All: You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.

Minister: Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again, shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love, send us out into the world rejoicing in Your power.

All: We hold out to You all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live the way of Your justice and love, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Isaiah* 55:6-7

*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: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 143-144

Q. 143. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Q. 144. What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

A. The duties required in the ninth commandment, are, the preserving and promoting of truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbour, as well as our own; appearing and standing for the truth; and from the heart, sincerely, freely, clearly, and fully, speaking the truth, and only the truth, in matters of judgment and justice, and in all other things whatsoever; a charitable esteem of our neighbours; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for, and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocence; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging tale-bearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requireth; keeping of lawful promises; studying and practising of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Joshua* 24:14-24 (Insert)

HYMN: **Trinity 460** (Blue) - *Amazing 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.

*SONG (Insert) - *Speak O Lord (Psalm 119:33-40)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Acts 16:25-39 (p. 925, LP p. 1100)

SERMON: "Grace that Produces Joy, Faith, and Courage"

*HYMN: **Trinity 469** (Blue) - *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 469** (Blue) - *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (Stanzas 4-6)

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.