The Lord's Day February 12, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-6

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 115** - All Creatures of Our God and King

Confession of Sin

Almighty and all holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts You have bestowed upon us, we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we beg You. O merciful Father, who in compassion for Your sinful children did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world, grant us grace to feel and to lament our share in the evil which made it necessary for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper repentance and a holier life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:6-10

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 56, p. 805

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 196** - Adoration and Submission

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12

Sermon: "Honoring the Lord Through Labor"

*Hymn: **Trinity 585** - Take My Life and Let It Be

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology* - Trinity 731

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: *Threefold Amen* - Trinity 740

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

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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.

Flowers Shirley Mohler

Nursery Joanna Bedenbaugh

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^{*}Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Shorter Catechism 21-23 (Responsively)