

THE LORD'S DAY

February 12, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 119:171-175

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 589** (Blue) - *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O God, we come to You to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed;

All: We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strengths; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Minister: Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have left undone.

All: Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion and are gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy; there is forgiveness with You.

Minister: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give rest to our souls, light to our minds, and strength to our wills.

All: Speak to us the word that we need, and let Your Word live within us until it has brought about in us Your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Hebrews* 8:10-12

*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. 145

Q. 145. What are the sins forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the ninth commandment are, all prejudicing the truth, and the good name of our neighbours, as well as our own, especially in public judicature; giving false evidence, suborning false witnesses, wittingly appearing and pleading for an evil cause, out-facing and over-bearing the truth; passing unjust sentence, calling evil good, and good evil; rewarding the wicked according to the work of the righteous, and the righteous according to the work of the wicked; forgery, concealing the truth, undue silence in a just cause, and holding our peace when iniquity calleth for either a reproof from ourselves, or complaint to others; speaking the truth unseasonably, or maliciously to a wrong end, or perverting it to a wrong meaning, or in doubtful and equivocal expressions, to the prejudice of truth or justice; speaking untruth, lying, slandering, backbiting, detracting, tale-bearing, whispering, scoffing, reviling, rash,

harsh, and partial censuring; misconstructing intentions, words, and actions; flattering, vain-glorious boasting, thinking or speaking too highly or too meanly of ourselves or others; denying the gifts and graces of God; aggravating smaller faults; hiding, excusing, or extenuating of sins, when called to a free confession; unnecessary discovering of infirmities; raising false rumours, receiving and countenancing evil reports, and stopping our ears against just defence; evil suspicion; envying or grieving at the deserved credit of any, endeavouring or desiring to impair it, rejoicing in their disgrace and infamy; scornful contempt, fond admiration; breach of lawful promises; neglecting such things as are of good report, and practising or not avoiding ourselves, or not hindering what we can in others, such things as procure an ill name.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 21 (Insert)

HYMN: **Bible Song 259** (Green) - *Better Than Silver and Gold* (*Psalm* 119)

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.

*HYMN (Insert) - *Ancient Words*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Acts 17:10-15 (p. 926, LP p. 1101)

SERMON: "Eagerly Examining the Scriptures"

*HYMN: **Trinity 160** (Blue) - *Shepherd of Tender Youth* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 160** (Blue) - *Shepherd of Tender Youth* (Stanzas 4-5)

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!