

# THE LORD'S DAY

February 26, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 100

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 457** (Blue) - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for Your own possession, that we may proclaim the excellencies of You who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. And yet we have continued to exercise the works of darkness in our lives. We have failed to shine forth Your marvelous light. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to walk and live in Your marvelous light. Help us in our thoughts, words, and deeds to proclaim Your excellencies. In humble reliance on You we seek Your mercy and your grace. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Ephesians* 1:3-8a

\**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. 149-151

Q. 149. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

**A. No man is able either of himself, or by any grace received in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.**

Q. 150. Are all transgressions of the law of God equally heinous in themselves, and in the sight of God?

**A. All transgressions of the law of God are not equally heinous; but some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.**

Q. 151. What are those aggravations that make some sins more heinous than others?

**A. Sins receive their aggravations, 1. From the persons offending: if they be of riper age, greater experience or grace, eminent for profession, gifts, place, office, guides to others, and whose example is likely to be followed by others. 2. From the parties offended; if immediately against God, his attributes, and worship; against Christ, and his grace; the Holy Spirit, his witness, and workings; against superiors, men of eminency, and such as we stand especially related and engaged unto; against any of the saints, particularly weak brethren, the souls of them, or any other, and the**

common good of all or many.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 139:1-18 (Insert)

HYMN: **Bible Song 290** (Green) - *God Knows Me* (*Psalm* 139)

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.**

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS: *Andy, Lynda, and Bethany Green*

ANTHEM - *To God Be the Glory*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Acts 18:1-11 (p. 927, LP p. 1102)

SERMON: "Fearlessly Declaring the Word"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 466** (Blue) - *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 466** (Blue) - *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew* (Stanza 3)

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.