

The Lord's Day

March 4, 2018

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: *Isaiah* 12:2-6

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 44** - *How Great Thou Art*

Confession of Sin

Minister: Gracious Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not convicted us of sin.

All: Even our most righteous deeds are filthy rags. We are corrupted by sin and condemned by transgressions.

Minister: Lord Jesus, let Your righteousness count for us. Let Your blood purchase our forgiveness.

All: In You, we are guilty but pardoned, lost but saved, wandering but found, sinful but cleansed.

Minister: Renew in us a new spirit to do Your will, a new heart to turn from sin.

All: Bring us trusting to Your cross, and there receive us by Your grace.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Corinthians* 6:11

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 62-64 (Responsively)

Q. 62. But why cannot our good works be the whole or part of our righteousness before God?

A. Because the righteousness which can stand before the judgment-seat of God must be perfect throughout and wholly conformable to the divine law; whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.

Q. 63. How is it that our good works merit nothing, while yet it is God's will to reward them in this life and in that which is to come?

A. The reward comes not of merit, but of grace.

Q. 64. But does not this doctrine make men careless and profane?

A. No, for it is impossible that those who are implanted into Christ by true faith, should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalms* 121**, p. 831

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 129** - *God's Providential Goodness*

Sacrament of Baptism: *Levi Richard Eising*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 John* 1:1-4 (p. **1021**; LP p. **1210**)

Sermon: "Proclaiming the Word of Life"

*Hymn: **Trinity 427** - *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* (Stanzas 1-2)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn: **Trinity 427** - *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* (Stanzas 3-4)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*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.*

	3-4-2018	3-11-2018
Flowers	Communion	
Nursery	Rachel Faulkenberry, David Jennings	
Ushers	Doug Wicker, Mike Birochak, Jean Williamson, Caleb Jennings	