The Lord's Day April 15, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-9

*Invocation

*Hymn: Trinity 70 - With Glory Clad, with Strength Arrayed

Confession of Sin

Minister: O gracious God, do not rebuke us in Your anger, nor discipline us in Your wrath.

All: You are holy, and our sins keep us from Your presence. Heal us from our sin, for which we are troubled.

Minister: Your ways are right, O righteous God. Save us in Your mercy, deliver us by Your steadfast love.

All: You are merciful to those who seek You. Accept our plea and forgive us all our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16

*Gloria Patri - Trinity 735

*Affirmation of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism 76 (Responsively)

Q. 76. What is it to eat the crucified body and drink the shed blood of Christ?

A. It is not only to embrace with a believing heart all the suffering and death of Christ, and thereby to obtain the forgiveness of sins and eternal life; but moreover also, to be so united more and more to His sacred body by the Holy Ghost, who dwells both in Christ and in us, that although He is in heaven, and we on the earth, we are nevertheless flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones, and live and are governed for ever by one Spirit, as members of the same body are by one soul.

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 127, p. 832

Anthem: Be Thou My Vision

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 151** - The Aged Christian's Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: 1 John 3:11-18 (p. 1022; LP p. 1211)

Sermon: "Loving in Deed and in Truth"

*Hymn: **Trinity 359** - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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.

	4-15-2018	4-22-2018
Flowers	Mary Baker	Glenda Lominick
Nursery	Rachel Faulkenberry, Caleb Jennings	Merri Avery, Noah Yi
Ushers	George Farris, Don Ringer,	Lee Ringer, Cecil McRacken
	Aaron Eising, Joseph Yi	Andre Jennings, Herb Seigler