

**The Lord's Day**  
**April 22, 2018**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

\*Call to Worship: *Isaiah* 2:2-3

\*Invocation

\*Hymn: **Trinity 167** - *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God, we confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are unable to understand, but which are all known to You. For this reason, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we can delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms* 106:6, 8

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

\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 77 (Responsively)

Q. 77. Where has Christ promised that He will thus feed and nourish believers with His body and blood, as certainly as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

**A. In the institution of the Supper, which runs thus: The Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said: Take, eat, this is My body, which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when he had supped, saying: This cup is the New Testament in My blood: This do ye as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till He come. And this promise is repeated also by St. Paul, where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, being many, are one bread, and one body; for we are all partakers of that one bread.**

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalms* 128**, p. 832

Presentation of New Members: *Herb and Kathy Seigler*

Anthem:

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 140** - *Anticipation of Answered Prayer*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 John* 3:19-24 (p. 1022; LP p. 1212)

Sermon: "Having Confidence Before God"

\*Hymn: **Trinity 402** - *Abide with Me: Fast Fall the Eventide*

Presentation 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.*

	4-22-2018	4-29-2018
Flowers	Glenda Lominick	
Nursery	Merri Avery, Noah Yi	
Ushers	Lee Ringer, Cecil McRacken, Andre Jennings, Herb Seigler	