

The Lord's Day
April 8, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: *Isaiah* 42:10-13

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 122** - *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

Confession of Sin

Our God in heaven, if You should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against Your will, hardened our hearts to Your Word, refused to hear Your voice, pulled away from Your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten You in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against You. Father, we seek repentance. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take His yoke upon us. We desire to learn from Him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in Your sight. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Colossians* 2:13-14

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

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 75 (Responsively)

Q. 75. How is it signified and sealed unto thee in the Holy Supper that thou dost partake of the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross and all His benefits?
A. Thus; that Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread, and to drink of this cup, and has joined therewith these promises: First, that His body was offered, and broken on the cross for me, and His blood shed for me, as certainly as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me, and the cup communicated to me; and further, that, with His crucified body and shed blood, He Himself feeds and nourishes my soul to everlasting life as certainly as I receive from the hand of the minister, and taste with my mouth, the bread and cup of the Lord, which are given me as certain tokens of the body and blood of Christ.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalm* 126**, p. 832

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 63** - *Safety and Strength in God*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 John* 2:28-3:10 (p. **1022**; LP p. **1211**)

Sermon: "Living as the Children of God"

*Hymn: **Trinity 644** - *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

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.*

	4-8-2018	4-15-2018
Flowers	Vernetha Renwick	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery, Lee Winters, Benjamin Jennings	