

THE LORD’S DAY
May 13, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 138:1-5

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 94** - *How Firm a Foundation*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws.

Minister: Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered in shame. We have transgressed Your law and turned away, refusing to obey You.

All: O Lord, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. Forgive us through your lovingkindness in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *2 Corinthians* 5:14–15

****GLORIA PATRI*** - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 81-82 (Responsively)

Q. 81. Who are to come unto the table of the Lord?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves for their sins, yet trust that these are forgiven them, and that their remaining infirmity is covered by the passion and death of Christ; who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and amend their life. But the impenitent and hypocrites eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Q. 82. Are they then also to be admitted to this Supper, who show themselves to be, by their confession and life, unbelieving and ungodly?

A. No: for by this the covenant of God is profaned, and His wrath provoked against the whole congregation; wherefore the Christian Church is bound, according to the order of Christ and His Apostles, by the office of the keys to exclude such persons, until they amend their life.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: ***Psalm* 130**, p. 833

ANTHEM: *People Need the Lord*

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 188** - *Under His Wings*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *1 John* 5:1-12 (p. **1023**; LP p. **1213**)

SERMON: “Believing in the Son of God”

*HYMN: **Trinity 705** - *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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.*

	5-13-2018	5-20-2018
Flowers	Morning Circle	
Nursery	Merri Avery, Abigail Yi	
Ushers	George Farris, Keith Avery, Lee Winters, Joseph Yi	