

THE LORD’S DAY
May 20, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Isaiah* 55:1-3

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 76** - *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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* 32:3-5

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 83-84 (Responsively)

Q. 83. What is the Office of the Keys?

A. The Preaching of the Holy Gospel and Church Discipline; by which two things the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers and shut against unbelievers.

Q. 84. How is the kingdom of heaven opened and shut by the Preaching of the Holy Gospel?

A. In this way: that according to the command of Christ, it is proclaimed and openly witnessed to believers, one and all, that as often as they accept with true faith the promise of the Gospel, all their sins are really forgiven them of God for the sake of Christ’s merits; and on the contrary, to all unbelievers and hypocrites, that the wrath of God and eternal condemnation abide on them, so long as they are not converted; according to which witness of the Gospel, will be the judgment of God both in this life and in that which is to come.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 132, p. 833

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 176** - *Supplication and Testimony*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *1 John* 5:13-21 (p. 1023; LP p. 1213)

SERMON: “That You May Know”

*HYMN: **Trinity 660** - *O God Beyond All Praising*

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.*

	5-20-2018	5-27-2018
Flowers	Carol McRacken	
Nursery	Rachel Faulkenberry, Benjamin Jennings	
Ushers	Lee Ringer, Don Ringer, Aaron Eising, David Jennings	