

THE LORD’S DAY
May 27, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 118:22-29

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 88** - *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature. We are prone to evil and slothful in good.

All: All our sins and offenses are against You, O Lord. We have sinned in wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts.

Minister: O Lord, have mercy on us! Have mercy on us for we are ashamed of our sins and how we have dishonored You.

All: Teach us to hate our errors and transgressions. Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Christ.

Minister: And, O Father, send Your grace into our lives.

All: That we might walk in the light and be pleasing to You in all our ways, according to Your Word. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Acts* 13:38-39

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 85-86 (Responsively)

Q. 85. How is the kingdom of heaven shut and opened by Church Discipline?

A. In this way: that according to the command of Christ, if any under the Christian name show themselves unsound either in doctrine or life, and after repeated brotherly admonition refuse to turn from their errors of evil ways, they are complained of to the church or to its proper officers, and, if they neglect to hear them also, are by them excluded from the Holy Sacraments and the Christian communion, and by God Himself from the kingdom of Christ; and if they promise and show real amendment, they are again received as members of Christ and His Church.

Q. 86. Since then we are redeemed from our misery by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, renews us also by

His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing, and that He may be glorified through us; then also, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by the fruits thereof, and by our godly walk may win others also to Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: ***Psalm* 133**, p. 834

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 142** - *Supplication and Testimony*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *2 John* (p. 1025; LP p. 1214)

SERMON: “Discerning Love”

*HYMN: **Trinity 593** - *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

****DOXOLOGY*** - **Trinity 731**

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*

*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.*

	5-27-2018	6-3-2018
Flowers	Mary Sease Hanna	
Nursery	David Jennings, Hannah Yi	
Ushers	Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken, Andre Jennings, Caleb Jennings	