

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 28, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 138:1-3

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 101** - *Come, Thou Almighty King*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

**In Your love, O Christ, You sent Your Spirit that we might always know Your presence. But we often live as if God is not with us. We act in sin, pretending that You will not see. We act in fear, believing that You can not help. We act in weakness, believing we do not have the strength to turn from evil and do good. Forgive us, O God, for our sin, our fear, our weakness. Help us to remember the presence of the Spirit. Help us to turn to the Spirit and the Word for rightness, confidence, and strength. Forgive us, cleanse us, and make us right. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Ezekiel* 11:19-20

\*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 172-173

Q. 172. May one who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's supper?

**A. One who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account hath it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labour to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's supper, that he may be farther strengthened.**

Q. 173. May any who profess the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's supper, be kept from it?

**A. Such as are found to be ignorant or scandalous, notwithstanding their profession of the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's supper, may and ought to be kept from that sacrament, by the power which Christ hath left in his church,**

**until they receive instruction, and manifest their reformation.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 48 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 102** (*Ps.* 48) - *The Church's Joy in God* (Alt. Tune: COLUMBIA)

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.**

\*HYMN: **Insert** - *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *John* 15:26-16:15 (p. 902, LP p. 1072)

SERMON: "A Power Much Higher Than I"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 355** - *We Are God's People* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

\*HYMN: **Trinity 355** - *We Are God's People* (Stanzas 3-4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.**

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand, if able*

*If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

If you need prayer, an elder is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.