

**The Lord's Day**  
**May 6, 2018**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

\*Call to Worship: *Isaiah* 45:22-25

\*Invocation

\*Hymn: **Trinity 73** - *Rejoice, All People, Homage Give*

Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of Your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at Your right hand. You have commanded us to set our minds on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed Your laws by loving ourselves more than You, our God, or our neighbors. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than You, our Creator. Thus, do we forget Your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy on us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send Your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth Your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms* 86:3-5

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

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalms* 130**, p. 833

Anthem: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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** - *Speak, O Lord*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 John* 4:7-21 (p. **1023**; LP p. **1212**)

Sermon: "God Is Love"

\*Psalter: **Bible Songs 242** - *I Love the Lord* (Verses 1-2)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Psalter: **Bible Songs 242** - *I Love the Lord* (Verse 3)

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.*

	5-6-2018	5-13-2018
Flowers	Communion	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	Marc Faulkenberry, Mike Birochak, Herb Seigler, Noah Yi	