THE LORD'S DAY June 25, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 42:5-6

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 110** - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. O Lord, by Your abundant grace, enables us to mortify sin and vivify the Spirit in our inner man. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Jeremiah 31:33-34

*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. 178-180

Q. 178. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 179. Are we to pray unto God only?

A. God only being able to search the hearts, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfill the desires of all; and only to be believed in, and worshipped with religious worship; prayer, which is a special part thereof, is to be made by all to him alone, and to none other.

Q. 180. What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

A. To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 (Insert)

HYMN: Bible Song 14 (Psa. 8) - God's Glory in His Works

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: **Trinity 122** - God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 28:1-16 (p. 936, LP p. 1112)

SERMON: "Proclaiming Christ in Word, Deed, and Sign"

*HYMN: **Insert** - Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (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

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.

^{*}Please stand, if able