

THE LORD’S DAY
July 15, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 118:1-4

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 164** - *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and all holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, for Christ’s sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts You have bestowed upon us, we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we beg You. O merciful Father, who in compassion for Your sinful children did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world, grant us grace to feel and to lament our share in the evil which made it necessary for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper repentance and a holier life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *2 Corinthians* 8:9

***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: *Psalm* 142, p. 837

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 88** - *As Pants the Hart*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Matthew* 1:18-25 (p. 807; LP p. 959)

SERMON: “Born of the Virgin Mary”

*HYMN: **Trinity 162** - *Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

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.*

	7-15-2018	7-22-2018
Flowers	Doris Singley	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	Lee Ringer, Jean Williamson, Aaron Eising, David Jennings	