

THE LORD’S DAY
July 29, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Jeremiah* 51:15-19

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 125** - *Let All Things Now Living*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Your sight. We have broken Your holy law. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves or done to others as we would that they should do to us. Most gracious God, our heavenly Father, who has given Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save Your people from their sins; forgive us, we beg You. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalms* 16:8-11

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 103-104 (Responsively)

Q. 103. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

A. In the first place, that the ministry of the Gospel and schools be maintained; and that I, especially on the day of rest, diligently attend church to learn the Word of God, to use the Holy Sacraments, to call publicly upon the Lord, and to give Christian alms. In the second place, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, allow the Lord to work in me by His Spirit, and thus begin in this life the everlasting Sabbath.

Q. 104. What does God require in the fifth commandment?

A. That I show all honor, love and faithfulness to my father and mother, and to all in authority over me; submit myself with due obedience to all their good instruction and correction; and also bear patiently with their infirmities: since it is God’s will to govern us by their hand.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalms* 144, p. 838

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 225** - *God's Covenanted Faithfulness*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Jonah* 4:5-11 (p. 775; LP p. 921)

SERMON: “A Parable of Compassion”

*HYMN: **Trinity 457** - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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.*

	7-29-2018	8-5-2018
Flowers	Kristy Jennings	
Nursery	Catherine Faulkenberry, Noah Yi	
Ushers	Gene Wicker, Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery, Benjamin Jennings	