

THE LORD’S DAY  
July 8, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 135:1-3

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 4** - *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Most holy and merciful God, You have searched us, and You know us; You are acquainted with all our ways.

**All: We confess our sinfulness before You, and seek Your forgiveness.**

Minister: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.

**All: We have dishonored Your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.**

Minister: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

**All: And in Your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 32:1-2

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 99-100 (Responsively)

Q. 99. What is required in the third commandment?

**A. That we must not by cursing, or by false swearing, nor yet by unnecessary oaths, profane or abuse the name of God; nor even by our silence and connivance be partakers of these horrible sins in others; and in sum, that we use the holy name of God no otherwise than with fear and reverence, so that He may be rightly confessed and worshiped by us, and be glorified in all our words and works.**

Q. 100. Is then the profaning of God’s name by swearing and cursing so grievous a sin that His wrath is kindled against those also who seek not, as much as in them lies, to hinder and forbid the same?

**A. Yes truly: for no sin is greater, or more provoking to God than the**

**profaning of His name. Wherefore He even commanded it to be punished with death.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 141, p. 836

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 71** - *Testing God's Goodness*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Jonah* 3:1-10 (p. 775; LP p. 921)

SERMON: “Averting the Wrath of God”

\*HYMN: **Trinity 498** - *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

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.*

	7-8-2018	7-15-2018
Flowers	Keith and Merri Avery	
Nursery	Merri Avery, Caleb Jennings	
Ushers	George Farris, Keith Avery, Lee Winters, Joseph Yi	