

THE LORD'S DAY

August 16, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 110/Bible Songs 313** - *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sakes suffered death upon the cross, help us to bear about with us Your dying, and, in our living, to show forth Your life. Looking on You whom we have pierced, help us to mourn for our sins with heartfelt sorrow and give us grace to forgive as we have been forgiven to share in the fellowship of your sufferings, and to overcome the world. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us Your peace. Lord, we pray You, in Your great mercy, remember us when You come into Your kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 106:6, 8

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 89-91

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 31:15-24 (on the back)

ANTHEM: *What Grace Is Mine*

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: **Trinity 662** - *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Luke* 15:1-10

SERMON: "Rejoicing in Redemption"

*HYMN: *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

*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

*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 complete a **Visitor's Card** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

If you need personal prayer, an elder will be available following the service by the door to the anteroom.