

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 111:1-3

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 122** (Blue) - *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess

**All: That from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against Your commandments**

Minister: By evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count,

**All: And first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called Your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven.**

Minister: O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked You to anger.

**All: In Your mercy and for the sake of Your glory, we ask You to receive us into Your grace by the forgiveness of our sins in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 John* 2:12

\**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. 105

Q. 105. What are the sins forbidden in the first commandment?

**A. The sins forbidden in the first commandment are, Atheism, in denying or not having a God; Idolatry, in having or worshipping more gods than one, or any with or instead of the true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of any thing due to him, required in this commandment; ignorance, forgetfulness, misapprehensions, false opinions, unworthy and wicked thoughts of him; bold and curious searching into his secrets; all profaneness, hatred of God; self-love, self-seeking, and all other inordinate and immoderate setting of our mind, will, or affections upon other things, and taking them off from him in whole or in part; vain credulity, unbelief, heresy, misbelief, distrust, despair; incorrigibleness, and insensibleness under judgments, hardness of heart, pride, presumption, carnal security, tempting of God; using unlawful means, and trusting in lawful means, carnal delights and joys; corrupt, blind, and indiscreet zeal;**

lukewarmness, and deadness in the things of God; estranging ourselves, and apostatizing from God; praying, or giving any religious worship, to saints, angels, or any other creatures; all compacts and consulting with the devil, and hearkening to his suggestions; making men the lords of our faith and conscience; slighting and despising God and his commands; resisting and grieving of his Spirit, discontent and impatience at his dispensations, charging him foolishly for the evils he inflicts on us; and ascribing the praise of any good we either are, have, or can do, to fortune, idols, ourselves, or any other creature.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 122-123 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *What Deep, Wondrous Love Is This/O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

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.**

\***BIBLE SONG 66** (Green) - *Blessedness of Pardon (Psalm 32)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 8:1b-8 (p. 916, LP p. 1088)

SERMON: "Joy Rising Out of Persecution"

\*HYMN: **Trinity 128** (Blue) - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* (Stanzas 1-4)

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

\*HYMN: **Trinity 128** (Blue) - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* (Stanzas 5-6)

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

*\*Please stand, if able*

*If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*