

THE LORD’S DAY
August 26, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 18:46-49

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 101** - *Come, Thou Almighty King*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift, Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Isaiah* 53:11–12

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 112-113 (Responsively)

Q. 112. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. That I bear false witness against no one; wrest no one’s words; be no backbiter, or slanderer; join in condemning no one unheard and rashly; but that I avoid, on pain of God’s heavy wrath, all lying and deceit, as being the proper works of the devil; in matters of judgment and justice and in all other affairs love, honestly speak and confess the truth; and, so far as I can, defend and promote my neighbor’s good name.

Q. 113. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. That not even the least inclination or thought against any of God’s commandments ever enter into our heart; but that, with our whole heart, we continually hate all sin, and take pleasure in all righteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 147, p. 839

ANTHEM: *How Firm a Foundation*

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 200** - *Glad Tidings of Salvation*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ephesians* 1:15-19 (p. 976; LP p. 1159)

SERMON: “A Prayer for Spiritual Growth”

*HYMN: **Trinity 533** - *I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice*

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.*

	8-26-2018	9-2-2018
Flowers	Julia Rikard	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken, Gene Wicker, Noah Yi	