

THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 77:11-14*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 95** - *Though Troubles Assail Us*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Eternal God, Your covenant with us is never broken and Your promises always hold true.

All: We confess that we have failed to fulfill Your will for us, failed to hold fast to You.

Minister: We betray Your faithfulness, desert our commitments, and run in fear when we should faithfully stand firm.

All: Though You have bound Yourself to us, we fail to bind ourselves faithfully to You.

Minister: God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people; forgive and drive away any fear that overshadows Your steadfastness.

All: Keep us in Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Hebrews 10:19-23*

*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. 195*

Q. 195. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, (which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,) acknowledging, that the most wise, righteous, and gracious God, for divers holy and just ends, may so order things, that we may be assaulted, foiled, and for a time led captive by temptations; that Satan, the world, and the flesh, are ready powerfully to draw us aside, and ensnare us; and that we, even after the pardon of our sins, by reason of our corruption, weakness, and want of watchfulness, are not only subject to be tempted, and forward to expose ourselves unto temptations, but also of ourselves unable and unwilling to resist them, to recover out of them, and to improve them; and worthy to be left under the power of them: we pray, that God would so over-rule the world and all in it, subdue the flesh, and restrain Satan, order all things, bestow and bless all means of grace, and quicken us to watchfulness in the use of them, that we and

all his people may by his providence be kept from being tempted to sin; or, if tempted, that by his Spirit we may be powerfully supported and enabled to stand in the hour of temptation; or, when fallen, raised again and recovered out of it, and have a sanctified use and improvement thereof; that our sanctification and salvation may be perfected, Satan trodden under our feet, and we fully freed from sin, temptation, and all evil, for ever.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 142 (Insert)*

HYMN: **Bible Songs 295** (*Psa. 142*) - *Jesus Our Only Hope*

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.

*HYMN: **Trinity 549** - *By the Sea of Crystal*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation 3:7-13* (p. 1029, LP p. 1220)

SERMON: "Upholding Christ's Word and Name"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* (Stanza 3)

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!

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