

The Lord's Day

September 11, 2016

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: *Psalm* 105:1-4

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 55** - *To God Be the Glory*

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Your sight. We have broken Your holy law. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves or done to others as we would that they should do to us. Most gracious God, our heavenly Father, who has given Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save Your people from their sins; forgive us, we beg You. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John* 2:1-2

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalm* 36**, p. 797

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 92** - *Send Out Thy Light*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 Thessalonians* 1:1-5

Sermon: "Characteristics of God's End-Time People"

*Hymn: **Trinity 355** - *We Are God's People*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*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.*

	9-11-2016	9-18-2016
Flowers	Doris Singley	
Nursery	Catherine Faulkenberry, Wren Winters	
Ushers	Lee Winters, George Farris, Joseph Yi, Noah Yi	Joseph Yi, Noah Yi