

THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 73:25-28

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 457** - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, no day of our lives has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. In our own power, our heart is prayerless. In our own strength, our lips offer no sound of worthy praise. Let us flee from the altar of perfect obedience to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Your voice which mercifully assures us that in Christ Jesus we are healed, that He has been made sin for us once and for all so that we would be declared righteous. Give us faith to fully trust that in Jesus our sins are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of His cleansing blood. We are guilty, but pardoned, lost, but saved, wandering, but found, sinful, but cleansed. The only hope of Your people is in Christ, and so in His name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Romans* 5:6-10

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. 196

Q. 196. What doth the Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, (which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.) teacheth us to enforce our petitions with arguments, which are to be taken, not from any worthiness in ourselves, or in any other creature, but from God; and with our prayers to join praises, ascribing to God alone eternal sovereignty, omnipotency, and glorious excellency; in regard whereof, as He is able and willing to help us, so we by faith are emboldened to plead with Him that He would, and quietly to rely upon Him, that He will fulfil our requests. And, to testify this our desire and assurance, we say, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 90 (**Insert**)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 186** (*Psa.* 190) - *The Secret of a Happy Life*

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 340** - *Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *1 Corinthians* 1:26-2:5 (p. 952, LP p. 1132)

SERMON: "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified"

*HYMN: **Trinity 349** - *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art* (Stanzas 1-3)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 349** - *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art* (Stanzas 4-5)

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.