

The Lord's Day

September 18, 2016

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: *Matthew* 11:28-30

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 122** - *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

Confession of Sin

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with You eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

All: We have failed in our love to You and our neighbor, we have sinned against Your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called Your sons and daughters.

Minister: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of Your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve You.

All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give You glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans* 10:9-11

****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: ***Psalms*** 37:1-9, p. 797

Choral Anthem: *Lord of All Creation*

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 106** - *Whiter Than Snow*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 Thessalonians* 1:6-10

Sermon: "Witnessing Through Faithful Suffering"

*Hymn: **Trinity 128** - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

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.*

	9-18-2016	9-25-2016
Flowers	Glenda Lominick	Sharon Ringer
Nursery	Carolyn & Josh Fulmer	Joanna Bedenbaugh & Joseph Yi
Ushers	Cecil McRacken, Doug Wicker, Joseph Yi, Noah Yi	Don Ringer, Gene Wicker, Joseph Yi, Noah Yi