

THE LORD'S DAY

September 18, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 107:1-3

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 125** (Blue) - *Let All Things Now Living*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge without pretense before Your holy Majesty, that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption;

All: Prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good; and that in our depravity, we endlessly transgress Your holy commandments.

Minister: And so, in Your just judgment, we deserve ruin and damnation.

All: But Lord, we are displeased with ourselves for having offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our vices with true repentance, longing for Your grace to relieve our distress.

Minister: May You, therefore, have mercy upon us, most gentle and merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: And as You blot out our vices and blemishes, extend and increase the graces of Your Holy Spirit to us day by day, so that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we might feel the sorrow that gives birth to true penitence, which as we mortify our sins may produce fruits of righteousness and innocence pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Corinthians* 6:11

*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. 110-111

Q. 110. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment, the more to enforce it?

A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment, the more to enforce it, contained in these words, For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments; are, besides God's sovereignty over us, and propriety in us, his fervent zeal for his own worship, and his revengeful indignation against all

false worship, as being a spiritual whoredom; accounting the breakers of this commandment such as hate him, and threatening to punish them unto divers generations; and esteeming the observers of it such as love him and keep his commandments, and promising mercy to them unto many generations.

Q. 111. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 130-131 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Joyful, Joyful* (Handbells)

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.

*BIBLE SONG 8 (Green) - *Prayer for Guidance (Psalm 5)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 9:20-31 (p. 917, LP p. 1090)

SERMON: "Saul's New Identity and Mission in Christ"

*HYMN: **Trinity 662** (Blue) - *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 662** (Blue) - *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams* (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.