

THE LORD'S DAY

September 24, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 111:1-3

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 119** - *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Father in heaven, You are the source of all that we see and know and are, and You have made us to find in You our greatest fulfilment.

All: You have made us a people set apart, called to be holy for You and wholly devoted to You.

Minister: But we confess that we are compromising instead of faithful, slothful instead of diligent, and complacent instead of active.

All: Resting in our possessions and comforts we have denied that we owe everything to You and Your gracious generosity.

Minister: Forgive us, O God, for denying You. Forgive us for neglecting the praise and worship due to You.

All: Forgive us and turn our hearts and wills to Your way, that we may find in Christ the deepest fulfilment of all that we need. For we pray in His name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Hebrews* 4:14-16

*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: *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 1

Q. 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with his precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that, without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation: and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto him.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 18:1-19 (Insert)

HYMN: **Bible Songs 31** (*Psa.* 18) - *I Will Love Thee*

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 37** - *All That I Am I Owe to Thee*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Revelation* 3:14-22 (p. 1030, LP p. 1220)

SERMON: "Christ's Intolerance for Lukewarmness"

*HYMN: **Trinity 648** - *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 648** - *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Stanzas 3-4)

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.