

The Lord's Day

September 25, 2016

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: *Psalm* 104:31-35

*Invocation

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

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, whose eyes are too pure to behold iniquity, but who has promised forgiveness to all who confess and forsake their sins through Jesus Christ; we come before You, in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of Your righteous laws. We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and we have not done those things which we ought to have done. But, O gracious Father, who delights to show mercy, look upon us with Your mercy, and forgive us all our sins. Make us to feel deeply the great evil of them, and work in us a true remorse that we may always obtain forgiveness at Your hand, for You are ever ready to receive humble and repentant sinners, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John* 2:12

****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* 37:23-40**, p. 798

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 120** - *God a Sheltering Rock*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 Thessalonians* 2:1-12

Sermon: "A Ministry Approved By God"

*Hymn: **Trinity 672** - *Trust and Obey*

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.*

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Flowers	Sharon Ringer	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh & Joseph Yi	
Ushers	Don Ringer, Gene Wicker, Joseph Yi, Noah Yi	