

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, October 20th, 2024*

*11:00 am*

## *God Calls Us into His Holy Presence*

### **The Words of Preparation**

*“Almighty God, pour out Your Spirit upon that as You speak we would listen, and gladly offer You our hearts and voices in grateful praise. Amen.”*

### **The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of our Lord be with you!*

***And also with you!***

### **The Trinity Chime and the Choral Introit**

#### **\*The Call to Worship** *from Psalm 8:1 and 9:2*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

**We lift them to the Lord!**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**Alleluia! We lift our voices to You, O God, and with joy we sing Your praises!**

#### **\*The Opening Hymn** #1 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

## *God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us*

### **The Confession of Our Sins**

**Almighty and Merciful God, we humble ourselves before You, and we confess our sins. We have fallen short and have missed the mark. We have ignored Your commands and have forsaken Your ways; we have not loved our neighbor or gone the extra mile. O Lord, we are truly sorry and we repent. Have mercy on us according to Your gracious love in Jesus Christ. Blot out our sins and, by Your Spirit, raise our hearts anew to live in Your light and to walk by Your commands...(continue in silent confession)**

### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from 1 Timothy 1:15; Psalm 124:8, 51:5*

“The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - and I am the chief one.” This is God's promise for all who repent and truly believe: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new! **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Our help is in the Lord, **who made heaven and earth!**

O Lord open our lips, **and our mouths will declare Your praise!**

#### **\*The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on pew card)*

#### **\*The Affirmation of Our Christian Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on Pew Card)*

### **The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes**

#### **\*The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on pew card)*

#### **\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

## *God's Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word*

### **The Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 5:13-16; John 17:18*

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### **The Sermon** *“The Significance of Seeing Salt and Light”*

#### **\*The Hymn of Response** #462 *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

### **The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

## *God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ*

#### **\*The Closing Hymn** #32 *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

#### **\*The Benediction**

#### **\*The Congregational Benediction** #748 *“Go with Us, Lord”*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that in Your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**