

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday June 15th 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Prayer of Preparation *(for individual use before worship)*

*Holy God, pour out Your Spirit upon us and conform us evermore to the image of
Your dear Son that we would worship You gladly and serve You always, who is God
alone: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 Prelude

***The Call to Worship**

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Great is Your goodness, O God, and great is Your faithfulness! Great is Your mercy
and great is Your love!

Great are You, Lord, and greatly to be praised!

***The Opening Hymn** #39 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, what we can hide from others and from ourselves, we cannot
hide from You. Many are the ways we have sinned in wandering from Your
ways and ignoring Your commands. You have been faithful, but we have been
unfaithful; You have called, but we have refused to answer. O Lord, forgive our

sins and cleanse our hearts; take away our rebellious impulse and fill us with
desire to hear Your call and honor You always...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from 2 Cor. 5:17*

"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old life is gone and the new has
begun." **In Christ, we are forgiven! In Christ, we are made new! Alleluia!**

Thanks be to God!

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri*

The Affirmation of our Christian Faith *The Apostles Creed (back of hymnal)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 14:34-36*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (61): The King's Unlikely People"*

***The Hymn of Response** #792 *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #462 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be With You" (v. 2)*

God be with you till we meet a-gain; un-seen wings pro-tect-ing hide you,
dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.