Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship Sunday June 22nd 2025 11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Prayer of Preparation (for individual use before worship)

Almighty God, draw forth from us the praise You deserve and, in all things, make us Your willing servants. 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 from 1 Chronicles 29:10-11

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Praise be to You, O Lord our God, from everlasting to everlasting!

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory forever! Now, our

God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

*The Opening Hymn #620 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, You alone know the ways we have sinned by ignoring Your commands and wandering from Your ways. In Your mercy, forgive us and heal us: relieve us of our shame and renew our hearts; restore in us the zeal to love and to serve You through Jesus Christ, our Lord...(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 15:1-9

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The Sermon "Matthew (62): Hearts Lifted to the King of Kings"

*The Hymn of Response #694 "Great God of Every Blessing"

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

*The Closing Hymn #703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

*The Benediction

*The Congregational Benediction #542 "God Be With You" (v. 3)
God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils thick con-found you, put un-fail-ing arms a-round you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.