

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday July 6th 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 Psalm 147:1 and 7*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

How good it is to sing Your praises Lord; how pleasant and fitting to praise Your name!

Alleluia! We sing and worship You with grateful praise!

***The Opening Hymn** #10 *"Sing Glory to the Name of God"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, You alone know the many ways we have sinned and have fallen short by doing what is wrong and failing to do what is right. We have not kept Your commands nor have we followed in Your ways. Do not judge us by our poor record, but remember Your promise to be our God forever. Forgive our sins and restore in us the zeal to be Your faithful people, through Jesus Christ Your Son...(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 Word and Sacrament

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 15:21-28*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (63): The King of ALL Who Believe"*

***The Hymn of Response** #318 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Table Song #515 "I Come With Joy"*

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #547 *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be With You" (v. 1)*

God be with you till we meet a-gain; lov-ing coun-sels guide, up-hold you, with a shep-herd's care en-fold you: God be with you till we meet again.