

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday July 20th 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! Yours, Lord, is the kingdom and the glory forever and ever!**

**\*The Opening Hymn** #32 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

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

**The Confession of Our Sins**

**Almighty God, You deserve our loudest praise, but our voices fall silent; You deserve our loving obedience, but our hearts are far from You. We fall short in so many ways, but You have promised mercy for all who repent and turn to You. Forgive us and heal us; renew in us the zeal to hear Your voice, to turn from sin, and to obey Your Word, 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 15:29-39*

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**The Sermon** *"Matthew (65): The Shepherd King of All the Nations"*

**\*The Hymn of Response** #829 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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

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

**\*The Closing Hymn** #833 *"O Love That Wit Not Let Me Go"*

**\*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-il's thick con-found you, put un-fail-ing arms a-round you: God be with you till we meet again.**