

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday July 27th 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 86:12*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

We praise You Lord, our God, with all our heart,

And we glorify Your name forever!

***The Opening Hymn** #475 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

O God our God, You have made us Your children, but we have rebelled; You have given us Your gifts, but we have abused them; You have poured out Your love, but we have refused to return it. In Your mercy, forgive us and show us the error of our ways; turn us from the love of sin, and make us follow gladly into the way of righteousness and life everlasting...*(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 16:1-12*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (65): The King is Enough!"*

***The Hymn of Response** #353 *"My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #835 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v. 4)*

God be with you till we meet a-gain; keep love's ban-ner float-ing o'er you; smite death's threat-ening wave be-fore you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.