

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday August 24th 2025*

*11:00am*

## *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

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

*Almighty God, pour out Your Holy Spirit and give us hearts to adore You and tongues to sing of Your great faithfulness and wondrous deeds, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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, Prelude and Choral Introit**

### **\*The Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation** *from Psalm 124:8; Psalm 51:15*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord!**

Our help is in You, O Lord, who made heaven and earth!

**O Lord, open our lips so our tongues may declare Your praise!**

### **\*The Opening Hymn** #667 *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

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

### **The Confession of Our Sins**

**God Most Holy and Just, what we can hide from others, we cannot hide from You. We are sinners and we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. O Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us and deliver us, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Pour out Your Spirit and give us new hearts to delight in Your commands and to do Your will with gratitude and gladness...***(continue in silent confession)*

### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from Romans 4:25*

"Jesus Christ was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification." **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 17:1-13*

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### **The Sermon** *"Matthew (70): A Glimpse of Kingly Glory"*

### **\*The Hymn of Response** #190 *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*

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

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

### **\*The Closing Hymn** #192 *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

### **\*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 floa-ting o'er you; smite death's threat-ening wave be-fore you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.**