

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday September 21st 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 35:28*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

O Lord, my tongue will proclaim Your righteousness,

And with my voice I will sing Your praises all day long!

***The Opening Hymn** #54 *"Make a Joyful Noise to God!"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

O Lord our God, great are You in all Your ways, and righteous and faithful in all Your works. With our lips we should forever praise You, and with our lives steadfastly serve You; but where we should speak, we fall silent, and where we should obey, we rebel. Gracious Father, forgive our past sins, and remove our rebellious ways. Renew us by Your Spirit, and make us zealous to go in the way that pleases You, through Christ our Lord...*(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 18:1-5*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (74): Greatness in the King's Kingdom"*

***The Hymn of Response** #707 *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #738 *"O Master, Let Me 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.