

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday September 28th 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 62:6-7*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord!**

Yes, my soul finds rest in You, O God; my help comes from You alone!

**We trust in You always, O Mighty God, and we pour out our hearts to You, our sure refuge!**

**\*The Opening Hymn** #611 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

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

**The Confession of Our Sins**

**O God Most Holy, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have turned from Your ways and ignored Your commands. We have done what You have forbidden, and have failed to do what You have commanded. O Lord, forgive us and turn us from sin to walk faithfully in Your way...***(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 18:6-9*

***p. 1001***

**The Sermon** *“Matthew (75): The King and His Little Ones, Pt. 1”*

**\*The Hymn of Response** #187 *“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

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

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

**\*The Closing Hymn** #438 *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Benediction** #542 *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (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 a-gain.**