

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday October 5th 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 135:3,13*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord!**

Praise the Lord, for He is good! It is pleasant to sing praise to His name!

**Your name, Lord, endures forever, Your renown through all the generations!**

**\*The Opening Hymn** #612 *"We Praise You, O God"*

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

**The Confession of Our Sins**

O Holy God, our sins are too great to count, too heavy to carry, and too real to hide. We have ignored Your voice, we have disregarded Your commands, we have turned from Your ways. Lord, in Your great mercy, look not upon our record, but remember Your covenantal promise to be our God forever. Forgive our sins and heal our rebellious hearts; put a right spirit within us to listen for Your voice and follow in Your way, through Jesus 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 Word and Sacrament*

**The Scripture Lesson** *Matthew 18:10-14*

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**The Sermon** *"Matthew (76): The King and His Little Ones, Pt. 2"*

**\*The Hymn of Response** #509 *"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** *Table Song #511 "Come, Behold! the Feast..."*

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

**\*The Closing Hymn** #526 *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v. 2)*

**God be with you till we meet a-gain; un-seen wings pro-tect-ing hide you, dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.**