

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday October 12th 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 Rev. 19:5-7*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Praise our God all you His servants, you who fear Him both great and small!

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice, and be glad, and give Him glory!

***The Opening Hymn** #263 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

O Holy God, before You we confess that we are sinners and we have sinned. We have failed to do what is right, and we have chosen to do what is wrong. We have ignored Your commands, and we have forsaken Your ways. We have not loved You with all our heart or our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, Lord, forgive us. Create in us a clean heart and renew our spirit to turn from all

that is unfaithful and unpleasing to You, and to walk uprightly in the way of 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 His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 18:15-20*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (77): The King's Rules for Church Life"*

***The Hymn of Response** #316 *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"* *(choir, 1-2; all, 3-5)*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #436 *"God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"* (v. 3)

God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils thick con-found you, put un-fail-ing arms a-round you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.