

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday October 26th 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 62:1-2*

People of God, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Truly my soul finds rest in You, O God, my Rock, and my salvation!

You are my Fortress, and I will never be shaken!

***The Opening Hymn** #275 *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins *(from the liturgy of Martin Bucer, French Reformer)*

Almighty God, our eternal Father, we confess and acknowledge before You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, and for Your Name's sake be gracious to us - give us new life by Your Spirit and forgive us our many sins through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Your Son....*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from 1 Timothy 1:15*

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of which I am the greatest one." **This is the gospel! 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 *Luke 19:1-10*

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The Sermon *"The Transforming Call of Grace"*

***The Hymn of Response** #624 *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(from John Calvin's Pastoral Prayer)*

The Choral Anthem *"Reformation Hymn"*

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #828 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #643 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high-est heav-en, to Father and to Son and Spir-it now be giv-en: the one e-ter-nal God, whom heaven and earth a-dore, the God who was, and is, and shall be ev-er-more.