

THE LORD'S DAY

May 19, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Isaiah* 35:8-10

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 549** - *By the Sea of Crystal*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty God, You have loved us with an everlasting love.

All: We are heirs of Your unchangeable promise and Your continuing faithfulness toward us.

Minister: You have promised to keep and hold us to the end, no matter what may come.

All: But we confess that we are easily turned aside from Your faithfulness when we are faced with trials or suffering.

Minister: How easily we take our eyes off of You, O Christ, and lose sight of the goal to which we aspire.

All: Forgive our weakness O God; forgive us for failing to fix our eyes upon You and Your promise of final redemption.

Minister: Strengthen our hearts and our wills to endure and be faithful to the end.

All: And by Your grace bring us one day to wear the crown of life at Your side in glory. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Colossians* 3:3-4

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 90

Q. 90. What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

A. At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and for ever freed from all sin and misery: filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy

Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *John* 4:4-14 (**Insert**)

ANTHEM: *There Is a Hope*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *Hannah Grace Eising*

Trinity 189 - *Jesus Loves Me* (Stanzas 1-2, 4)

(Children ages 0-4 may go to the nursery at this time; they will be returned to parents at the conclusion of the sermon.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN: **Bible Songs 120** - *God a Sheltering Rock* (*Psa.* 61)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 21:1-8

SERMON: "There's No Place Like Home"

*HYMN: **Trinity 695** - *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Trinity 695** - *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven* (Stanzas 3-4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*

If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

If you need prayer, an elder is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.