

THE LORD'S DAY

- April 7, 2024 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:6–7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

*Hymn No. 12

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*Confession of Faith

(WLC Q. 72)

Q. What is justifying faith?

Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

Pastoral Prayer

(Please sign and pass the registration pads at the end of the rows)

Musical Offering

Sanctuary Choir, Joy Poole, piano

In Your Footsteps

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Speak, O Lord

(see monitors; Trinity Psalter Hymnal No. 172)

Children's Devotion

(**Children 4 years–1st grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

Faith or Folly?

Dr. Barry

Matthew 9:27–34

Responsive Confession of Sin

(based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23–24

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

*Hymn No. 420

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (vv. 1–2)

Lord's Supper

*Hymn No. 420

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (v. 3)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Gloria Patri

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.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Please sign your child in at the registration desk in the breezeway.

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“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

Colossians 1:28