

IV. Ministry of Truth – Word & Sacrament

What We Believe: Standing

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26

“Of the Communion of Saints” Paragraphs 1-2

Trinity Hymnal #864

Scripture Lesson: Standing

Reading of the Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:6-10

Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon Title: *How Jesus Builds His Church: Humility, Unity, Identity*

Rev. Nathan Boldt

The Lord’s Supper:

Order of Communion

This meal is for repentant, baptized Christians. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and recommend the prayer below for your consideration.

Prayer: Father, thank You for Your mercy which I desperately need. Please send Your Spirit to into my life that I might have the grace to seek and receive You. Make known to me Your reconciliation in Jesus and teach me to believe it. Help me grow in my knowledge and experience of You in my life, in order to love You with my whole heart. In Jesus name, Amen.

Songs of Response: Standing

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

Trinity Hymnal #469

“We are God’s People”

Trinity Hymnal #355

Benediction: Standing

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Song of Sending: “I Know that My Redeemer Lives--Glory, Hallelujah!” (#281)

I know that My Redeemer lives - glory, hallelujah!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives - glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - glory, hallelujah!

The dead's alive and the lost is found - glory, hallelujah! Amen!



Lord’s Day Worship

August 10th, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements:

I. Offerings of Praise and Tithes

Congregational Call to Worship: Standing

Psalm 148

Trinity Hymnal pg. 840

Pastoral Invocation: Standing

(We acknowledge our Father through Christ & request the ministry of the Spirit.)

Worship in Song: Standing

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Trinity Hymnal #302

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Trinity Hymnal #1

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Seated

Deuteronomy 12:5-6

“But you shall seek the place that the Lord your God will choose out of all your tribes to put his name and make his habitation there. There you shall go, and there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock.”

Prayer of Dedication:

Offertory Hymn: Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #731

II. Prayers of Petition

Congregational Petitions: Seated

Each petition is followed with a corporate amen. The petitions are closed with a corporate prayer.

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.” Matthew 6:9-13

III. Confession & Absolution

Call to Confession: Seated

“But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.” 2 Timothy 2:19

Corporate Confession: Seated

Eternal and gracious God: We confess we are sinners who need a Savior. We are disciples who need Your loving discipline. We fail to learn the lessons You teach. We resist Your way of living. We break Your law. We rebel against Your grace. Forgive us our pride, willfulness, and stubbornness. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we will be changed. May we grow more and more in Your likeness. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession: Seated or Kneeling

The following is provided as a potential aid as you consider what to confess to God.

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” Proverbs 28:13

God’s Assurance of Pardon (Absolution): Standing

“But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:22-23