

LORD's Day Service - August 23, 2020
Preparation for Worship: 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4,9

God Calls us into His presence; we respond with praise.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 75:1

Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

Who made heaven and earth!

Hymn: Trinity 270 "The Church's One Foundation"

God Cleanses us; we gladly confess of our sins to Him.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Psalm 75:4-8

Let us kneel before the Lord our God.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against You, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the glory of Your Name. Amen! (Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 75:9-10

Beloved, your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so!

Truly it is our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in every situation, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God; Only You can cleanse us and fill us with joy. Therefore, with all saints on earth and the heavenly host, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song, singing:

Sanctus: **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God of Hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!

Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest!

Hymn: Psalter 22C "Be not far off" (3 stanzas; #8 from 22C & #11-14 of 22D)

Prayer: **Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

God Consecrates by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him.

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 13:11-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-47

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon: "Daniel's Vision of the Little Horn & his great words"

Hymn: Psalter 106E "At Meribah they angered Him"

Dedication of tithes & offerings

Prayers of the Church

Sacrament of Baptism: Loretta May Leskinen

God communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We confess our faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Hymn: Psalter 75 "To Thee, O God"

God commissions & blesses us; we march out to serve Him

The Lord's Commission of us: 2 Corinthians 13:11

We receive God's blessing, His good Word to us: 2 Corinthians 13:14

We bless the Lord, lifting our hands and voices to Him: Doxology

“Daniel’s Vision of the Little Horn & his great words”

Daniel 7:8,11,20,25 8/23/2020

1 The little horn is a _____ of the saints (7:8,20)

2 The little horn’s identity: is it the Papacy, a future “antichrist” or does it symbolize the _____ and all false _____?

A. 1st key: prophecy is not about general world events, but about the _____ of God.

B. 2nd key: the Daniel 7 vision tends to be _____ symbols & not point to an individual

C. 3rd key: the Little Horn’s “appearance was greater than his fellows” (20) yet remains “little” as compared with ten horns.

D. 4th key: how does the Little Horn “subdue three kings” (24), with military might or by _____ ? (8,11,20,25)

Announcements:

1) **Welcome:** We are so glad you came today. If you have any questions about Trinity Presbyterian Church, please call 262-894-8768. We ask visitors to fill out a card in the rack and leave it in the offering basket on the back table.

2) **Children:** We love kids & encourage their presence in the entire Lord's Service. In the basement we do have an area for nursing moms and a cry area to attend to a child's need.

3) **Prayer:** An important part of worship is intercessory prayer. Each Sunday morning one of the officers prays for the congregation. If you have a request, please fill out a prayer card on the back table and put it in the offering box prior to the service.

4) **First Catechism:** This week memorize question 150, “What will the new heaven and the new earth be like? Review questions 130-149.

5) **To the Word,** 2020-2021 Bible reading challenge schedules are available. Let’s read through the Bible together. The start date is Monday, Sept 7. The completion date is May 29, 2021. Several “catch-up” days are scheduled throughout each month, not including each Lord’s Day when no reading is scheduled.