washed with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. “Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was laid the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. ’Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was s

† PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERTORY SONG

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Trinity Hymnal 146

DISMISSAL

Children (Age 3 through Grade 2) to Children’s Church

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Samuel 23:15-29

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

David Pursued by Saul

Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Commissions Us To Service

† CLOSING SONG

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Trinity Hymnal 618

† BENEDICTION

Evening Worship Service

Sunday, September 8, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Tonight’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

† Please stand as you are able

PRELIMINARY SINGING

Thy Mercy My God

Because of Your Tender Mercy

Mercies Anew

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 92:1-2

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

† OPENING SONG

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Trinity Hymnal 122

INVOCATION

GOD CLEANSES US FROM SIN

Based on Daniel 9:4-19

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have got into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have got lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22

“In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting love, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have got into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have got lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

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**God Consecrates Us By His Word**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism Q 1

**What is your only comfort in life and death?**

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 2

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

Psalm 76

Trinity Psalter

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**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Freddy Fritz

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God Commissions Us To Serve**

**God COMMISSIONS Us To Service**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Trinity Hymnal 585

**Closing Song**

**God Calls Us To Worship**

**Call To Worship**

Based on Psalm 89:1-4

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.”

Praise the Lord!

**Opening Song**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name! He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown. He taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who