# Welcome to



### 27 May 2018

## **Holy Trinity Sunday**

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 3.1-17 and our response is, "**Praise be** to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 29

Hymns: Opening #68 Prayer #555 Closing #456 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

#### **Studies this Week:**

Wednesday– 6:30pm – Women's Group - "Finding I AM"
7 pm– Men's Group - Christ in the Old Testament – Isaiah 53
Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Today we are Consecrating new Liturgical Wall Paraments and Communion Railings to the Glory of God and in Memory of Calvin N. Ashwell and Lawrence V. Bryant, respectively. May God be praised for Fallen Comrades that have moved from the Church Militant to their Eternal rest in the Church Victorious! Praise be unto God.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> the Men's Group will begin a study of <u>Wild at Heart</u> by John Eldredge. This is a book that most men who read it wished they would have read it much earlier. Please plan to come and see Pr. Tom for a free copy of the book. We start at 7:00pm each Wednesday.

The mini retreat on "What is Your Spiritual Gift and Why does it Matter?" will be June  $23^{rd}$  from 9:00am-2:30 pm; with lunch provided. There are Spiritual Gift Inventories that Pastor Tom would like **everyone** to take. It will be a lot of fun; there are no "wrong" answers; and you won't need to turn in or share anything with anyone else.

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#### **Invocation & Confession**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 29