

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

Order of Worship - February 4, 2024

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Overhead: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading: Psalm 74

Hymnal #17: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Sermon: The Unholy Trinity, Revelation 13:1-18

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Overhead: He Will Hold Me Fast

The Lord's Supper

Hymnal #732: The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app

Visitors

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- ► During the sermon: Nursery for children under age 3. Class for ages 4-6 on 1st & 3rd Sundays.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Annual Members Meeting

> Elders Joseph LoSardo Damien Garofalo Eli Adamo Ibrahim Haro

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Sermon Notes

The Unholy Trinity Revelation 13:1-18

I. Intro: Christianity in North Korea

II. Exposition:

- A. The beast from the sea- the false Messiah (vv. 1-8)
 - 1. Its appearance (vv.1-3)
 - Civil authority that is empowered by Satan to do his bidding (Rev 17:9-16)
 - 2. Its activity and influence (vv.4-8)
 - Admired and worshiped by the inhabitants of the earth (vv.3-4,8)
 - Blasphemes the name of God (vv.5-6)
 - Wars against the saints (v.7)
- B. The beast from the earth- the false prophet (vv.11-18)
 - 1. Its appearance (v.11)
 - The devil in sheep's clothing (v.11)
 - 2. Its activity and influence (vv.13-18)
 - Performs great signs to deceive many in the world (vv.13-15; Matt 24:24; 2 Thess 2:9)
 - Enforces widespread allegiance to the beast/dragon (vv.16-18)

III. Application: This passage calls us to:

- 1. Endure when faced with hardship (vv.9-10)
- 2. Grow in godly wisdom and spiritual discernment
- 3. Pray for our brothers and sisters that are living in countries where Satan harshly rules