

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

December 13, 2020

*When the music begins please refrain from conversation
and prepare for the worship service.*

*Welcome and Greeting
Announcements*

Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship **Isaiah 12:2**

▲ Salutation

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 394 (vs. 5)**

**All praise to God the Father be,
all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whom, with the Spirit, we adore
for ever and for evermore.**

▲ Prayer of Invocation & Confession

▲ *As with Gladness Men of Old* **Trinity Hymnal 226**

Old Testament Scripture **Psalms 113**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* **Trinity Hymnal 193**

Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture **Luke 1:57–66**

⁵⁷ Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸ And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹ And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, ⁶⁰ but his mother answered, "No; he shall be called John." ⁶¹ And they said to her, "None of your relatives is called by this name." ⁶² And they made signs to his father,

inquiring what he wanted him to be called. ⁶³ And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And they all wondered. ⁶⁴ And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. ⁶⁵ And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, ⁶⁶ and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him.
– *Luke 1:57–66*

Sermon **ELIZABETH'S WISE OBEDIENCE Luke 1:57–66**

Theme: God honors and blesses acts of obedience

1. The testing of obedience (vs. 57–59)
2. The triumph of obedience (vs. 60–64)
3. The testimony of obedience (vs. 65–66)

▲ *Lift Up Your Heads ...* **Trinity Hymnal 198**

Benediction **2 Corinthians 13:14**

Doxology **Hymnal 218 (vs. 5)**

**All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.**

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

*Offerings may be mailed to the church address:
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Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon ANNA'S WISE PATIENCE (Luke 2:36–38)
Evening Sermon HOW TO APPROACH GOD (Lev. 9:8–22)