

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

Order of Worship – July 23, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #8: Come Thou Almighty King

Scripture Reading: Psalm 47

Overhead: Let the Nations Be Glad

Sermon: The Trumpet Judgments - Part 1

Revelation 8:1-13

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: Come Every Soul by Sin Oppressed

Overhead: He Will Hold Me Fast

The Lord's Supper

Overhead: Is He Worthy

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!
- ► Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Church Members Meeting

> Elders Joseph LoSardo Damien Garofalo Eli Adamo Ibrahim Haro

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Sermon Outline

The Trumpet Judgements - Part I Revelation 8:1-13

I. Intro: The importance of heeding God's warning signs

II. God's judgments unfolding:

- A. Preparation for judgment (vv.1-5)
 - · God's mercy in delaying judgment
 - The effectual prayers of the saints
- B. The first four trumpet warnings/judgments partial destruction of the natural world (vv.6-12)
 - 1st trumpet: partial destruction of trees and vegetation (v.7)
 - 2nd trumpet: partial destruction of sea life and ships (vv.8-9)
 - 3rd trumpet: partial poisoning of rivers and springs (vv.10-11)
 - 4th trumpet: partial darkening of the celestial bodies (v.12)
 - C. Announcement of the final three trumpets (v.13)
- **III. Application:** Judgment is coming, so what?
 - Preach the gospel while it is still the day of mercy
 - 2. Pray fervently, because your prayers are heard in heaven
 - 3. Live soberly and confidently as you await Christ's coming