

MORNING WORSHIP

June 1, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Prelude
Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

(Lord, may your holy name be praised in all the earth!)

*Call to Worship **Psalm 65:1-5**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #214**
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q. 72 & 76**
Q. 72. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

Q. 76. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

(Lord, forgive us our sins according to your steadfast love.)

God's Standard of Righteousness (p. 281) **Judges 21:25**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ (p. 1301) **1 John 1:9**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #456**
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

(Lord, teach us your Word, that we may walk in your truth.)

Scripture Reading (p. 1327) **Revelation 21:1-8**

Sermon Text (p. 282) **Ruth 1:1-6**

Sermon "THE TRAGEDY OF ELIMELECH"

RESPONDING TO GOD

(Lord, we gladly give you our praise, our gifts, and our lives.)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn of Response **Trinity Psalter #470**
When This Passing World Is Done

Prayer of Intercession

COMMUNING WITH CHRIST

(Lord, form Christ in us so that we would reflect your glory.)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Deacons Offering

*Closing Hymn **Trinity Psalter #570**
Doxology

*Benediction

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS: *It is a joy to have you join us in fulfilling man's highest calling, namely the worship of our holy God!*

SERMON NOTES

God is faithful to us even when we are faithless to him.

Psalm 65:1-5

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

²**O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.**

³When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

⁴**Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your
house,
the holiness of your temple!**

⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with
righteousness,

**O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;**