

MORNING WORSHIP

January 19, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Prelude
Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship *(In the bulletin)* **Psalm 34:1-10**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #439**
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*Confession of Faith **Heidelberg Catechism-Q 60-61**

Q 60: How are you right with God?

Answer: *Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.*

Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Q 61: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

Answer: *It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1293)* **1 Peter 1:13-19**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **1 Peter 2:22-25**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #172**
Speak, O Lord

Prayer of Intercession

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 29)* **Genesis 29:1-12**

Sermon Text *(p. 1131)* **John 4:1-30**

Sermon "THE WOMAN AT THE WELL"

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 #446**
Be Thou My Vision

COMMUNING WITH CHRIST

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*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!*

Psalm 34:1-10

¹I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

⁴**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶**This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

⁹Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!

¹⁰**The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good
thing.**