MORNING WORSHIP

November 10, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship

(In the bulletin) 1 Timothy 1:15-17

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn

Trinity Psalter #220

Give Praise to God

*Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q1-2

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q2: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Answer: Three things: First, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness

(p. 303) 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ

Psalm 86:3-6

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity Psalter #51B God, Be Merciful to Me

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text

(p. 1176) Acts 15:36 – 16:5

Sermon

"A SAD EXAMPLE OF DISUNITY"

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 #480

I Have No Other Comfort

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

*Closing Hymn

Trinity Psalter #570

Doxology

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!

^{*}Congregation Standing

^{*}Benediction

SERMON NOTES

1 Timothy 1:15-17

¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.