

# MORNING WORSHIP

November 17, 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)* **Psalm 66:1-7**
- \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- \*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #250**  
*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
- \*Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q. 72 & 73**

### **Q72: What is justifying faith?**

**Answer:** *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.*

### **Q73: How doth faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?**

**Answer:** *Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receiveth and applieth Christ and his righteousness.*

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1308)* **Jude 3-4**

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise of Forgiveness in Christ **Jude 24-25**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #450**  
*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 1211)* **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

Sermon Text *(p.1252)* **Colossians 2:1-5**

**Sermon** "FIRM IN THE FAITH"

## 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 #265**  
*In Christ Alone*

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*

\*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!*

When our faith is firm in Christ, no one can delude us.

## Psalm 66:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!

<sup>3</sup>**Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies come  
cringing to you.**

<sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.”

<sup>5</sup>**Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children  
of man.**

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.

**There did we rejoice in him,  
<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**