

MORNING WORSHIP

February 26, 2023 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship **Psalm 93:1-2**

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #239**
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith **Heidelberg Catechism - Q 27-28**

Q 27: What do you understand by the providence of God?

Answer: *Providence is the almighty and ever-present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.*

Q 28: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Answer: *We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness **John 14:15**

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise of Forgiveness in Christ **Psalm 103:8, 9-12**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **(Bulletin Insert)**
Psalm 103 – Praise God My Soul

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading (p. 1228) **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation **Trinity Psalter #243**
How Firm a Foundation

Sermon "THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION"

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 #275**
Arise, My Soul Arise

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!*