

MORNING WORSHIP

March 8, 2020 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

APPROACHING GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-9

*Opening Hymn

Trinity #111

This Is My Father's World

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q1, 65

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.

Q65: It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings: where then does that faith come from?

Answer: *The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

God's Standard of Righteousness

1 Peter 1:14-16

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise of Forgiveness in Christ

Hebrews 4:15-16

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity #307

Nothing but the Blood

Prayer of Intercession

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

(p. 1130) **John 3:22-36**

(p. 1201) **Romans 8:12-18**

*Hymn of Preparation

Trinity #402

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

Sermon

(p. 1070) **Mark 6:14-29**

“THE WITNESS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST”

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Closing Hymn

Trinity #108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

*Benediction

We go forth to glorify, serve and enjoy God!

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS: *We extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. It is a joy to have you join with us in fulfilling man's highest calling, namely the worship of God our Creator! We hope that you will return and worship with us again.*

EVENING WORSHIP

March 8, 2020 – 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES:

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

APPROACHING GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

*Opening Hymn

Trinity #33

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading (p. 1251) **Colossians 1:9-14, 21-2:4**

*Hymn of Preparation

Trinity #188

Jesus, I am Resting, Resting

Sermon

(p. 1252) **Colossians 2:6-7**
“THE CONTINUING CHURCH”

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn of Response

Trinity #429

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

COMMUNING WITH CHRIST

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

Trinity #647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

*Benediction

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*Congregation Standing