

MORNING WORSHIP

May 25, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Prelude
Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship **Psalm 103:19-22**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #233**
O Father, You Are Sovereign

*Confession of Faith **Heidelberg Catechism Q. 53-55**
53 Q. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?
A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that he is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

54 Q. What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

55 Q. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of Christ the Lord, have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God’s Standard of Righteousness *(pg. 1269)* **2 Timothy 4:9-10a**

Prayer of Confession

God’s Grace in Christ *(pg. 1228)* **2 Corinthians 5:16-19**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #447**
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(pg. 1242)* **Ephesians 2:11-22**

Sermon Text *(pg. 1254)* **Colossians 4:7-18**

Sermon “THE COLOSSIAN UNITY”

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 #409**
Blest be the Tie that Binds

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!*

SERMON NOTES

It is in this unity we learn that we are not an individual isolated church, but a part of a larger body of Christ.

Psalm 103:19-22

¹⁹The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰**Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!**

²¹Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

²²**Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!**