

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 4, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude  
Greeting

## APPROACHING GOD

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

- \*Call to Worship **Psalm 34:1-8**
- \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- \*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #286**  
*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*
- \*Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q. 3-5**  
**Q. 3: What is the Word of God?**  
**Answer:** *The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.*  
**Q. 4: How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?**  
**Answer:** *The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.*  
**Q. 5: What do the Scriptures principally teach?**  
**Answer:** *The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.*

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness (p. 1223) **1 Corinthians 15:58**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #459**  
*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text (p. 1251) **Colossians 1:1-2**

**Sermon** "A THEOLOGICALLY CHARGED GREETING"

## 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 #243**  
*How Firm a Foundation*

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!*

Christ has paved the way to give us grace and peace.

## Psalm 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

**<sup>3</sup>Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!**

**<sup>4</sup>I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>This poor man cried, and the Lord heard  
him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers  
them.**

**<sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in  
him!**