

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 1, 2024 – 10:00 AM

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Prelude  
Greeting

## APPROACHING GOD

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

- \*Call to Worship *(In the bulletin)* **Psalm 87**
- \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- \*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #403**  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*
- \*Confession of Faith **Westminster Confession Ch. 25 (1-3)**  
**Of the Church**
  1. *The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.*
  2. *The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.*
  3. *Unto this catholic visible church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world: and doth, by his own presence and Spirit, according to his promise, make them effectual thereunto.*
- \*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

- God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1267)* **2 Timothy 1:8**
- Prayer of Confession
- God's Grace in Christ **2 Timothy 1:9-10**
- \*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #395**  
*O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

- Scripture Reading *(p. 1170)* **Acts 11:19-30**
- Sermon Text *(p. 1172)* **Acts 13:1-4**
- Sermon** "LEARNING FROM THE CHURCH IN ANTIOCH"

## 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 #411**  
*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*
- 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
- Deacons' Offering
- \*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!*

## Psalm 87

<sup>1</sup>On the holy mount stands the city he  
founded;

<sup>2</sup>the Lord loves the gates of Zion  
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

**<sup>3</sup>Glorious things of you are spoken,  
O city of God.**

<sup>4</sup>Among those who know me I mention  
Rahab and Babylon;  
behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush —

**“This one was born there,” they say.**

<sup>5</sup>And of Zion it shall be said,  
**“This one and that one were born in her”;  
for the Most High himself will  
establish her.**

<sup>6</sup>The Lord records as he registers the  
peoples,

**“This one was born there.”**

<sup>7</sup>Singers and dancers alike say,  
**“All my springs are in you.”**