

MORNING WORSHIP

September 29, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude
Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship *(In the bulletin)* **Psalm 104:1, 2, 24, 27-34**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #104A (v1, 2, 8-11)**
Bless the Lord, My Soul!

*Confession of Faith **The Heidelberg Catechism - Q 53-54**

Q 53: What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

Answer: *First, he, as well as the Father and the Son
is eternal God.*

*Second, he has been given to me personally,
so that, by true faith,
he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts me,
and remains with me forever.*

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

Answer: *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.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God’s Standard of Righteousness *(p. 655)* **Psalm 145:3-7**

Prayer of Confession

God’s Grace in Christ **Psalm 145:8**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #414**
In Christ There Is No East or West

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1173)* **Acts 13:42-52**

Sermon “GOSPEL RECEPTION AND REJECTION”

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 #418**
Arise, O God

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!*

Psalm 104 (1, 2, 24, 27-34)

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
²covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

²⁴**O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

**In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

²⁷These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good
things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**