

# Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

September 8, 2024; 11:00 a.m.

*When the music begins, please refrain from conversation and prepare for the worship service.*

*Greeting and Welcome; Announcements*

## Approaching God

- ▲ Call to Worship & Response **Psalm 25:4–5**

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.**

- ▲ Salutation

- ▲ Doxology **Psalter Hymnal 213 (vs. 1)**

**Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
God Almighty, Three in One!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Glory be to him alone.**

- ▲ Prayer of Invocation

- ▲ *With Grateful Heart ...* **Psalter-Hymnal 138B**

- ▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 51:9–10**

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

- Old Testament Scripture **2 Kings 2:1–15**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

*Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)*

## Giving Attention to God's Word

- ▲ *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* **Trinity Hymnal 334**

New Testament Scripture **Luke 9:46–50**

Sermon **TAKING SIDES** **Luke 9:49–50**

Theme: Jesus warns us against wrong exclusiveness

1. An unapproved exorcist (vs. 49)
2. An unbecoming elitism (vs. 50)

## Responding to God's Word

- ▲ *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am* **Trinity Hymnal 590**

- ▲ Confession of Faith (*Unison*) **Ephesians 4:1–3**

Leader: How should Christians live humbly?

**People: Paul says, “walk in a manner worthy  
of the calling to which you have been called,  
with all humility and gentleness,  
with patience,  
bearing with one another in love,  
eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.”**

- ▲ *Gloria Patri* **Trinity Hymnal 735**

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

- ▲ Benediction **2 Corinthians 13:14**

- ▲ Doxology **Psalter Hymnal 408 (vs. 8)**

**From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl  
streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon JESUS AND HIS FRIENDS (Luke 9:51–56)

Licentiate Mitchell D. Watson

Evening Sermon THE ANTI-ELDERS (Titus 1:10–16)