

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

September 14, 2025; 11:00 a.m. (Pastor Tom Martin)

*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 118:19–20**

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

**People: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

- ▲ 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

- ▲ *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* **Trinity Hymnal 156**

- ▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 5:4, 7a**

**You are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.**

**But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

- Old Testament Scripture **Deuteronomy 31:1–8**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

Giving Attention to God's Word

- ▲ *LORD, Who Shall Sojourn ...* **Psalter Hymnal 15A**

- New Testament Scripture **1 Thess. 5:1–11, 23–24**

- Sermon **READY TO MEET JESUS 1 Thess. 5:23–24**

Theme: Our God Himself prepares us to meet Jesus!

1. **Perfect**ed by the God you trust (vs. 23a)
2. **Preser**ved by the God you trust (vs. 23b)
3. **Promis**ed by the God you trust (vs. 24)

Responding to God's Word

- ▲ *Who Are These like Stars Appearing* **Trinity Hymnal 542**

- ▲ Confession of Faith **Shorter Catechism Q/A 38**

Leader: What benefits do believers receive from Christ
at the resurrection?

**People: At the resurrection,
believers being raised up in glory,
shall be openly acknowledged
and acquitted in the day of judgment,
and made perfectly blessed
in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

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

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

- ▲ Benediction **1 Thessalonians 5:23–24**

- ▲ 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!**

Next Lord's Day (AM Pastor Mitch; PM Pastor Tom)

Morning Sermon BLESSINGS OF COMFORT (2 Thess. 2:16–17)

Evening Sermon LOOK INSIDE! (Luke 11:37–44)