

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

December 28, 2025; 11:00 a.m. (Pastor Mitch Watson)

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 47:6–7**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People: For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

- ▲ Salutation & Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 103 (vs. 4)**

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we sing this mystery.**

- ▲ Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer

- ▲ *Who With God Most High...* **Psalter Hymnal 91B**

- ▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 38:1–4, 21–22**

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.... Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation! Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Old Testament Scripture **Jeremiah 31:10–17**

Reception of New Members **Matthew & Rose Keller**

Pastoral Prayer

Giving Attention to God's Word

- ▲ *When Jacob's House from...* **Psalter Hymnal 114**

New Testament Scripture **Matthew 2:13–18**

Sermon **DIVINE DELIVERANCE** **Matthew 2:13–18**

Theme: God's Word always reveals Jesus Christ.

1. Prophecy of Deliverance (vs. 13–15)
2. Prophecy of Distress (vs. 16–18)
3. The Faithful God (vs. 13, 15, 17)

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

- ▲ Nicene Creed (*unison*) **Trinity Hymnal, page 846**

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

Jesus' Words of Institution **Luke 22:14–20**

Responding to God's Word & Sacrament

- ▲ *Zion, to Thy Savior Singing* **Psalter Hymnal 199**

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

- ▲ Benediction

- ▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 218 (vs. 5)**

**All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.**

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

Next Lord's Day (Pastor Mitch will lead both services)

Morning Sermon **BACK TO NAZARETH** (Matthew 2:19–23)

Evening Sermon **PRIESTS IN NEED OF PEACE** (Leviticus 7:28–38)