

Morning Worship, September 18, 2022 — 10:45 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please be seated by 10:45 for the announcements

Silent Preparation

During the few minutes before the service begins, the congregation is invited to a moment of silent and prayerful preparation for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors please fill out the Visitor Card in the rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate during the Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 134:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

(Trinity Hymnal #167)

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Ten Commandments

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All:

1. *You shall have no other gods before me.*
2. *You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
3. *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
5. *Honor your father and your mother.*
6. *You shall not kill.*
7. *You shall not commit adultery.*
8. *You shall not steal.*
9. *You shall not bear false witness.*
10. *You shall not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)*

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first

commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

(Psalm 103:8-10)

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 1

(Insert)

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

(Trinity Hymnal #735)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading

Esther 8:1-17

(Pew Bible Page 414)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis

Assistant Pastor

“Lift Up Your Heads”

***Hymn of Preparation**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

(Trinity Hymnal #198)

The Lord’s Supper †

Invitation and Fencing of the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

(Trinity Hymnal #307)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

†*The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free.*

