

Morning Worship, August 7, 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 96:7-9

***Hymn of Praise**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

(Trinity Hymnal #345)

***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 Faith**

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended into hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4

(Pew Bible Page 987)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

**Congregation Standing*

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 8

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.

**Congregation Standing*

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading

Esther 2:19-3:6

(Pew Bible Page 411)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis

Assistant Pastor

“Plotting In Vain, Pt. 1”

***Hymn of Preparation**

Rock of Ages

(Trinity Hymnal #500, verses 1-2)

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**

Rock of Ages

(Trinity Hymnal #500, verses 3-4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

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