

# Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

April 18, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

*Welcome and Greeting  
Announcements*

## Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship **Psalm 16:1–3**

▲ Salutation

▲ *Glory to God the Father ...* **Trinity Hymnal 379 (vs. 4)**

**Glory to God the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To you, O blessed Trinity,  
be praise throughout eternity!**

▲ Prayer of Invocation & Confession

▲ *Be Thou My Vision* **Trinity Hymnal 642**

Old Testament Scripture **Psalm 30**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *My Times Are in Thy Hand* **Trinity Hymnal 684**

## Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture **Philippians 2:25–30**

<sup>25</sup> I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, <sup>26</sup> for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. <sup>29</sup> So receive him

in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, <sup>30</sup> for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me. – *Philippians 2:25–30*

Sermon **A HERO'S WELCOME**

**Philippians 2:25–30**

Theme: Selfless service is to be held in high regard.

1. A ministry undertaken (vs. 25)
2. A misery undergone (vs. 26–28)
3. A mindset underscored (vs. 29–30)

▲ *Fill Thou My Life ...* **Trinity Hymnal 589**

▲ Benediction **2 Thessalonians 3:16**

▲ Doxology: *Dawn's glory gilds ...* **Hymnal 58 (vs. 6)**

**Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,  
let him, our perfect Morn, arise,  
the Word in God the Father one,  
the Father imaged in the Son.**

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▲ *Indicates standing, as able*

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*Offerings may be mailed to the church address:  
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## Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon **A FRIENDLY WARNING** (Phil. 3:1–4a)

Evening Sermon **WHO SAYS?** (Isaiah 40:12–26)