

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

May 2, 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 71:14–16**

▲ 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

▲ *Lord, As the Day Begins* **Trinity Hymnal 399**

Old Testament Scripture **Isaiah 64:1–12**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *God, Be Merciful to Me* **Trinity Hymnal 486**

Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture **Philippians 3:1–11**

Sermon Text **Philippians 3:4b–11**

⁴ ... If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the

surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
— *Philippians 3:4b–11*

Sermon **RECALCULATING** **Philippians 3:4–11**

Theme: Beware of the wrong values and motivations

1. Saul's most serious miscalculation; (vs. 4–7)
2. Paul's most radical recalculation; (vs. 8)
3. ... and his most rewarding venture (vs. 9–11)

▲ *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* **Trinity Hymnal 500**

▲ Benediction **2 Corinthians 13:14**

▲ 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.**

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

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Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon THE UNFINISHED RACE (Phil. 3:12–16)
Evening Sermon THE UNSEEN HAND (Isaiah 41:1–10)