

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

May 9, 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 **Colossians 3:1–2**

▲ 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

▲ *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* **Trinity Hymnal 35**

Old Testament Scripture **Joshua 14:6–14**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go* **Trinity Hymnal 708**

Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture **Philippians 3:7–16**

Sermon Text **Philippians 3:12–16**

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think

this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained. – *Philippians 3:12–16*

Sermon **THE UNFINISHED RACE**

Philippians 3:12–16

Theme: Strive (don't stagnate) in your Christian life

1. The not-yet-realized goal (vs. 12)
2. The prizewinning strategy (vs. 13–14)
3. The attitude that succeeds (vs. 15–16)

▲ *Christ, of All My Hopes ...* **Trinity Hymnal 518**

▲ Benediction **1 Thessalonians 5:23–24**

▲ 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 **AIMING TOO LOW** (Philippians 3:17–19)

Evening Sermon **THE MIGHT OF THE WORM** (Isa. 41:11–16)