

Lord's Day Evening Worship Service

May 9, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

*Welcome and Greeting
Sharing of prayer requests*

Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship **Psalm 20:6–8**

▲ Salutation

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 394 (vs. 5)**

**All praise to God the Father be,
all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whom, with the Spirit, we adore
for ever and for evermore.**

▲ Prayer of Invocation

▲ *The Mighty God, the Lord* **Trinity Hymnal 316**

New Testament Scripture **Ephesians 1:15–23**

Pastoral Prayer

Giving Attention to God's Word

Old Testament Scripture **Isaiah 41:1–10**

¹ Listen to me in silence, O coastlands; let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, then let them speak; let us together draw near for judgment. ² Who stirred up one from the east whom victory meets at every step? He gives up nations before him, so that he tramples kings underfoot; he makes them like dust with his sword, like driven stubble with his bow. ³ He pursues them and passes on safely, by paths his feet have not trod. ⁴ Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he. ⁵ The coastlands have seen and are afraid; the ends of the earth tremble; they have drawn near and come. ⁶ Everyone helps his neighbor and says to his

brother, "Be strong!" ⁷ The craftsman strengthens the goldsmith, and he who smooths with the hammer him who strikes the anvil, saying of the soldering, "It is good"; and they strengthen it with nails so that it cannot be moved. ⁸ But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; ⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; ¹⁰ fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
– *Isaiah 41:1–10*

Sermon **THE UNSEEN HAND** **Isaiah 41:1–10**

Theme: Recognizing the hands at work during a crisis

1. The hidden hand (vs. 1–4)
2. The trembling hand (vs. 5–7)
3. The helping hand (vs. 8–10)

▲ *Children of the Heavenly Father* **Trinity Hymnal 131**

▲ Benediction **1 Peter 5:10–11**

▲ Doxology **Hymnal 406 (vs. 6)**

**Glory to the Father,
glory to the Son,
and to thee, blest Spirit,
whilst all ages run.**

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Offerings may be placed in the box at the rear or mailed to Knox OPC, 410 Granville Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901-3237

Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon **AIMING TOO LOW** (Phil. 3:17–19)
Evening Sermon **THE MIGHT OF THE WORM** (Isa. 41:11–16)