

# 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**

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> He pursues them and passes on safely, by paths his feet have not trod. <sup>4</sup> Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he. <sup>5</sup> The coastlands have seen and are afraid; the ends of the earth tremble; they have drawn near and come. <sup>6</sup> Everyone helps his neighbor and says to his

brother, "Be strong!" <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; <sup>9</sup> 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"; <sup>10</sup> 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.**

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▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

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## Next Lord's Day

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