



Evening Prayer Service

6:00 P.M.

September 29, 2024

We worship the one true and living God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is worthy of praise for who he is and what he has done as our Creator and Savior. When we worship together, God is present with us and meets with us here! Because of that, our worship takes the form of a dialogue as God speaks to us from his word and as we respond to him. In our worship, we only do what God commands because God said about how he is to be worshiped, "Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it."

Prelude

Announcements: Pastor Zach Siggins

Silent Preparation

As the service begins, we remember that we worship God at his gracious initiative and invitation to us in Jesus Christ. Every worship service begins with God's greeting of grace and call to worship from his word, which we respond to with praise and prayer, including an opportunity to share our praises and thanksgivings for prayer.

God's Greeting

God's Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-3

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Psalm #107A *O Thank the Lord* [see insert from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*]

Opening Prayer

Psalm #23C *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

In all the parts of our worship where God speaks to us, he does so through his Word, the Scriptures. God commands, "the public reading of Scripture," so that we may know God, what he has done for us, and what he requires of us.

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 (Bible p.1032)

Psalm #107A *O Thank the Lord, for He Is Good* (Trinity Psalter-Hymnal, vv. 4-7)

Next, we share prayer requests and then come before God in prayer, to praise him, give thanks for his many blessings, ask him to provide for our needs, and to intercede for the needs of others in the church and the world.

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Psalm #107A *O Thank the Lord, for He Is Good* (Trinity Psalter-Hymnal, vv. 8-10)

In the evening, we have a shorter meditation upon the Scriptures, their message about Jesus, and their application to our lives. Before the reading, we ask for the help of the Holy Spirit so that we may hear God's word with understanding.

Prayer for Understanding

Meditation: Pastor Zach Siggins

Text Psalm 107 (Bible p.506)

Title A Song That Tells Our Stories

We respond to what God has done for us in Jesus by joyfully expressing our thanks and praise in song.

Psalm #107E *He Changes Streams to Wilderness* (see insert from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*)

God sends us with a blessing from his word.

God's Blessing

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Worship Leader and Preacher Pastor Zach Siggins

Musician Joanna Grove

Sound Pete Sorkness