



**The Lord's Day, September 13, 2020
Afternoon Worship ~ 4:30PM**

(All songs are from the Trinity Psalter Hymnal (TPH); All Scripture is from the English Standard Version of the Bible (ESV); FP=Forms and Prayers books; * indicates standing, if able)

***Call to Worship ~ Psalm 103:1-5; 134**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's... Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is convicted, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Grant us your grace and peace in Christ by your Holy Spirit. For it is in Jesus' name that we pray, Amen.

***God's Greetings ~ Galatians 1:3-5**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Song of Praise ~ Psalm 116B:1-3, 9-10 "I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace"**

The Apostles' Creed (TPH, p. 851, FP, p. 148)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Song of Preparation ~ Psalm 11B "The LORD Is My Refuge"**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 25:29-46; 27:45-50 (p. 831; 834)

Confessional Reading ~ Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 44 (TPH, p. 879, FP, p. 218)

Sermon ~ “Hell”

1. The Bible’s Teaching on Hell

2. The Justice of Hell

3. The Christian Response to Hell

Prayer of Application

The Lord’s Supper (*FP, p. 53*)

***Song of Application ~ #265 “*In Christ Alone*”**

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Praise ~ #196 “*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*”**

God’s Blessing ~ 2 *Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God [the Father] and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(Pastor Brian will dismiss everyone row by row starting in the back.)