

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### SERMON OUTLINE -- JULY 23, 2023

# What is Worship?

*(Matthew 15:29-31)*

**INTRODUCTION:** *An old man on his weekly walk on a Florida beach to feed seagulls*

## I. TWO BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF WORSHIP

A. Exodus 20:8

A day for rest (*Sabbath*) & to receive God's strength & Word.

B. Matthew 15:29-31

In response to Jesus' mercy & care, a time of praise & thanks

## II. WORSHIP IS A *THANK YOU THAT REFUSES TO BE SILENCED*

A. Worship is gathering to receive from God His heavenly riches & celebrate His goodness

B. Worship includes inviting and welcoming others from all backgrounds... which is a vision of heaven (Revelation 7:9-10)

**CONCLUSION:** *The old man feeding the seagulls:*

*WWII hero teaching us a lesson about worship*