

*Reformation Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Sunday, October 25, 2020 – Traditional Service with Communion*

# YOU SHALL LOVE

the Lord your God with all your  
heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

**MATTHEW**  
**22:37**  
**NRSV**

## WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Even though we are spread out and wearing masks, we are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended. Don't forget to register each week on our website or by calling the office (717-263-8156) for the service that you wish to attend, so that we can maintain appropriate physical distancing in our sanctuary. If you are a guest or visitor worshipping with us and did not know to register for today's service, no problem; we have kept open some extra seating just in case. Simply plan to register for the service next week – and we do invite you to worship with us again!

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Our nursery is not yet open, but the space is available for special use by individual families. If you visit the nursery to settle a child or change a diaper, please let one of the pastors or ushers know so that we can be sure to sanitize the room before the next service.

Ushers will dismiss worshippers at the end of the service row by row. Please wait to be dismissed, and conduct conversations and fellowship in the fresh, open air outside. We trust that as we take such precautions together, we follow our Lord's command to love our neighbor, and we help to ensure that we will be able to continue to gather for worship during the pandemic. Thank you for working with us toward that end!

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*Rooted in the past and growing into the future,  
the church must always be reformed  
in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world.*

*We celebrate the good news of God's grace,  
that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work.  
Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church,  
that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Congregation responds in bold print.*

*Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.*

**PRELUDE**

***"A Mighty Fortress"***

Luther/ arr.Swann

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God,  
**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,  
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness  
to do God's work in the world.

**Amen.**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, gracious Lord,  
we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people.  
Keep them steadfast in your word,  
protect and comfort them in times of trial,  
defend them against all enemies of the gospel,  
and bestow on the church your saving peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## SECOND READING

## Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast”*      Mansfield Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Renew and inspire the church in the freedom of the gospel, O God. Where the church is in error, reform it. Where the church speaks your truth, strengthen it. Where the church is divided, unify it. Ignite in us the working of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

As the earth changes, as mountains shake and the waters roar, may we care for this planet as a holy habitation for all living things. Deliver this world from its bondage to decay and multiply every healing and restoring work done in love.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Teach us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves: to be patient, as we rely on your patience; to be merciful, as we trust in your mercy; to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Liberated by your grace, make us instruments of grace. Raise up just leaders who are quick to confess their sins and slow to condemn others.

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Release those living in bondage to debts, chronic pain, or addiction. Grant healing and hope to those who are ill, especially Brantley, Scott, Jim, Ray, Jennifer, Rachel, Dottie, Corrina, Shirley, Christine, Mae, Kayla, Rose, Larry, Mary, Edie, Sherry, Linda, Peg, Tim, Cameron, Jim, Ron, Cheryl, Gillon, Ron, Jim, Becky, Bernice, Tanner, Bobby, Ayano, Leland, Edith, Marlene, Anna, Sue, and Larry.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

In this family of faith, we give thanks for courageous voices that have taught us how to live in freedom from sin and death. Centered in your grace, unify us in the promise of the gospel. We pray especially for Cheryl Alleman; Dennis Alleman; Jeaneen Alleman; John Alleman; Katherine Ashway; Timothy, Erin, Benjamin, & Caleb Atherton; Gary, Nikki, Darcy, & Wesley Aurand; Jean Baer; Barbara Bankert; and Rebecca Bankert.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Even in death, you free us and give us a place in your house. We give thanks for our ancestors who have taught us the life-giving way of your love, especially Martin Luther and those who work for the renewal of the church.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

P: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you led your people Israel through the desert,  
and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,  
who joined us in our desert,  
pouring out his life for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food  
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:  
wash away our sin,  
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.*

*Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward  
and simply pull it down when receiving the communion elements.*

*Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary.*

*Wearing a sanitary glove, the pastor will drop a wafer in your hand.*

*After you have eaten the wafer, the communion assistant  
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

*After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Grape juice is available; please request that  
from the communion assistant if you prefer it.*

# HYMN OF REFLECTION *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* ELW 504

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare,  
the body and blood of Christ.

Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven,  
into your beloved vineyard  
to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst,  
guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ  
and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# SENDING

## **THE BENEDICTION**

Eternal God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## **POSTLUDE**

***“Built on a Rock”***

Lindeman

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<b>Senior Pastor</b>	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>	
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*The children's bulletins are given to the glory of God and  
In honor of Brooke Nelson's 18th birthday,  
by the Nelson family.*

<b>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:</b>	
<i>Sunday, October 18, 2020</i>	
In-Person	77
Online Worship Service Views:	256
Online Contemporary Devotional Service Views	10

## **STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET**

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. – Psalm 46:1*

When we are used to an abundant harvest, it can be shocking to experience scarcity.

It is wise to remember that God is the source of all things.

We all have something to share from God's abundance—perhaps a smile or kind word is the blessing someone needs. If you are not in a position to give resources, then by all means give love and compassion.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 10/18/2020 Offering: \$6,098.38

Thank You!



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### Vision

*"Growing in God"*

### Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*