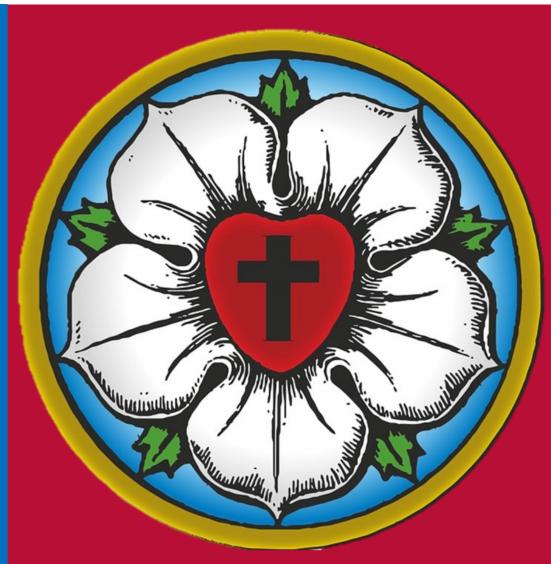
Reformation Sunday Sunday, October 30, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



REFORMATION

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WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. 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.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired.

This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.

Reformation Sunday

Tithe Sunday

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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

"Ein Feste Burg"

Luther/ arr. Denton

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us come before God now in prayer.

Silence for individual reflection and confession.

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess we fear what is different.

We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, or love like we love.

We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

We believe that you have the power to turn us around and live the life you intended.
We ask you to give us courage to change.
We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do.
Amen.

People of God, know this:
The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.
Through Christ Jesus,
we are blessed with an overwhelming grace in our lives.
In Jesus Christ, + we are forgiven and
called to live life abundantly with ourselves and others.

Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW 504



APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.





FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable,
but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives.
To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16).
The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and
not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY Psalm 34

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. ¹¹Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹²Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? ¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry. ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. ¹⁸The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all. ²⁰He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. ²¹Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. ²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:7-12

Paul's encounter with the living Christ transformed his life.

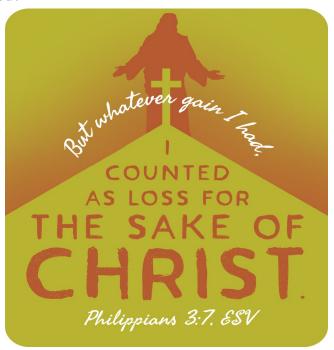
The things he used to hold in high esteem, his pedigree, training and work, he now regarded as rubbish compared to
"the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

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Thanks be to God!



GOSPEL John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

"Eighth-Day Living!"

Pastor Renee

arr. Larson

ANTHEM

"Living Christ, Our Rock and Foundation"

Senior Choir

AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE



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

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you!

















OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.

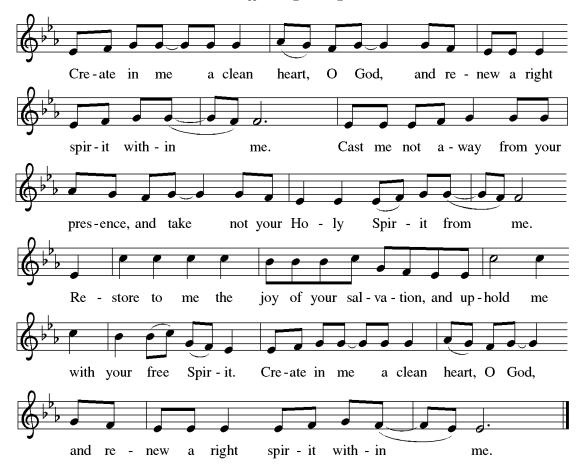
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.

Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided

by the door as you enter or exit worship.

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song



MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

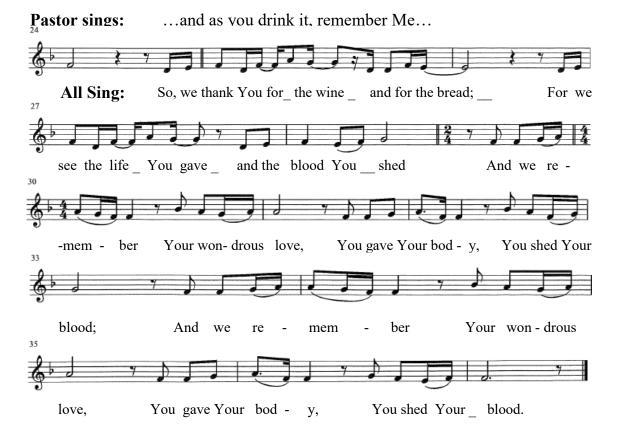
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Thanks be to God.





COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

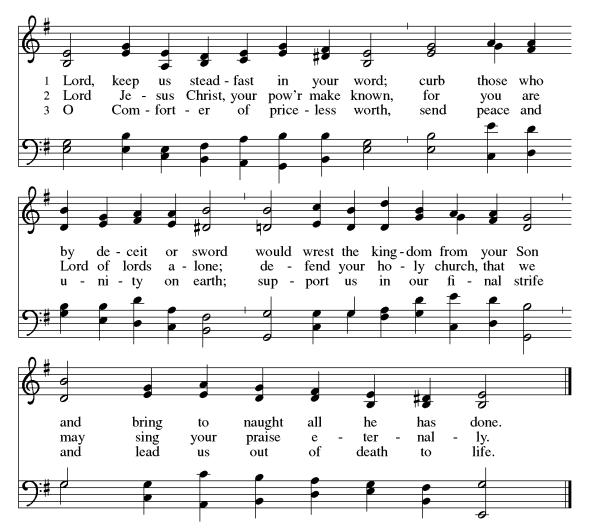
After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle. If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER COMMUNION BLESSING THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ELW 517

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur"

Cesar Franck

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of my father, Vernon Frank, and grandparents August & Anna Krell, and Emma Frank, by Debbie Sanders.





The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Trinity's 2022-23 Confirmation Sunday School Class, by Ruth Cramer.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:		
Sunday, October 23, 2022	89	
Online Views	58	

Next week's Lessons:
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Preacher	Pastor Renee Kiel
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Lector	Gloria McCauley
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	Paul Kolva
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	Jason Brown
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	Laurie Vogel



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

The family & friends of Dottie Fochtman Deb Hutsler **Polly Portner**

Anna Primus Judy Lynskey

Sue Lensbower Thomas Clarke

Linda Snurr

Brenda Zullinger

Cheryl Alleman Marlene Fisher Shirley Shilling

Mary Royce Larry Royce

Jason Fisher

Donna Shetter

Phyllis Dusman

Floss Sterner Michele Phillips Susie Glick

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Cameron

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James & Ana Rae Morsberger

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Fred & Peggy Muller

Jesse Myers & Laurie Truman

**Names may be added / removed by calling the church office. **Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 10/23/22 Offering: \$2,052.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Trinity will be honoring our first responders as the

Saints Among Us on Saturday, Nov. 6th & Sunday, Nov. 7th

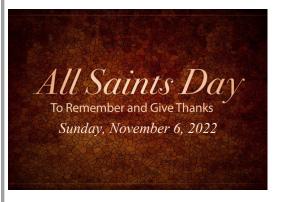


with blessings and baked goods. Bags for baked goods, in the church office, may be filled with a dozen cookies, a small loaf of sweet bread, 6 large brownies, or etc.

Please bring baked goods to the church **Thurs**. Nov. 4th, 9 AM - 1 PM, the evening of Nov. 6th, the morning of Nov. 7th.

Anyone interested in helping with delivering the baked goods, contact Louisa Etter: 717-352-7691 or chamba@embarqmail.com.

Service Ministry thanks you for your support.



Send Good News, Great Joy in Jesus' Name



For more info, see display outside the church office.



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THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 10/30	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Memorial Service (Fochtman) - Sanctuary Recycle Paper Sunday Reformation/Tithe Sunday
Monday - 10/31	10:30 AM 7-8:30 PM	Abundant Life Book Study - Lounge/Zoom Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 11/01	11:00 AM 6-9 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Committee - Lounge Cub Scout Committee Mtg - Scout Room Property Committee - Lounge
Wednesday - 11/02	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 11/03	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Learning Committee—Cloud 9 Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 11/04	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 11/05		National Chinese Takeout Day
Sunday - 11/06	9:00AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary All Saints Sunday



Sign-up on bulletin board in hallway or call the church office.

Altar Flowers

\$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3





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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"