Reformation Sunday Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.



Romans 5:1-2, MIU

Sunday Reformation

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.

> 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

Sunday, October 29, 2023 Traditional Service with Holy Communion

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/Denton

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, + Jesus who bears the cross, The spirit who makes our joy complete. Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Steadfast and faithful God. you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ,

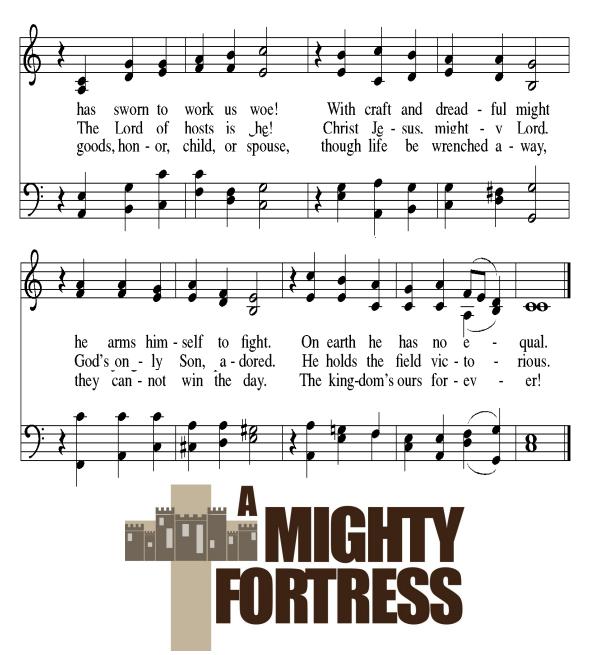
God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



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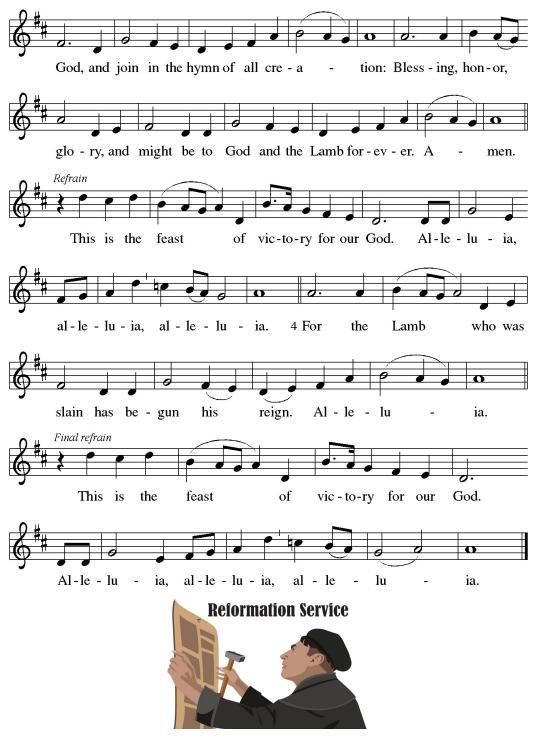
APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE





Please be seated. 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.

WORD

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!**

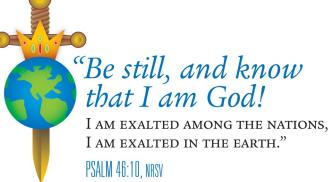
PSALMODY

Psalm 46

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; ³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day. ⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away. ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. ⁸Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth; ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. ¹⁰"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

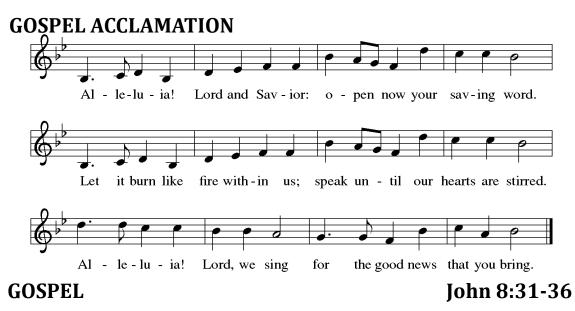
²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

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

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

Please stand as you are able.





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 ANTHEM

"God is Our Refuge" Senior Choir Pastor Barb Barry

Allen Pote

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 19.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: God of grace, **R: hear our prayer.**

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. 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** Cre-ate in a clean heart, 0 God, and re - new a right me spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold Re - store to the me me Spir - it. Cre-ate in me with your free a clean heart, O God, right spir - it with - in and re - new а me.

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

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.



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.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live. **Thanks be to God.**



Please be seated.



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 or juice from the tray. Wine is red. Juice is white. After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you. **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 our loved ones by Ed and Helen Wlazlowski.





The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Trinity's children by Dave and Becky Morningstar.

| LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--|
| Sunday, October 22, 2023: | 101 | |
| Online views: | 110 | |



| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Preacher /Presider | Pastor Barb Barry | |
| Organist | Robert Eyer, Jr. | |
| Ushers | Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazlowski | |
| Acolyte | Darcy Aurand | |
| Lector | Ruth Cramer | |
| Communion Asst. | Kathy Ashway Ray Brindle | |
| Communion Prep | Cindy Scanzello Mark Scanzello | |
| Livestream Team | Jason Brown | |
| Nursery | Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw | |

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



FAMILY & FRIENDS Jean Baughman

Leland Schaffer Judy Royce Denny Verner Sharon Emmons Carl Fahnestock Bob Shannon Bea Clark Linda Remson Martha Hoffman Bernice Conner

Sue Lensbower Diane Sterner Doris Krieble Greg Wilson Stanley Shilling Doug Price Ray Guldin Deb Hutsler Thomas Clarke Brenda Zullinger Marlene Fisher Mary Royce Phyllis Dusman Floss Sterner Curt Stambaugh Cheryl Kelly Cameron

MEMBERS

Patti Jacobs

H. Pete & Patty John

Henry & Janet Johnson

Michael Johnson

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

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of October 22, 2023: <u>\$129,134.71</u> Amount received as of October 22: <u>\$104,376.21</u> Thereb Yearly

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY & NNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER OUTREACH ENVELOPE

Franklin County Shelter

Our special offering for October is the Franklin County Shelter located on South Main Street. A number of years ago it became very apparent that emergency housing was needed for not only Franklin County residents, but also the many transients who go through our community. As the result of the efforts of many people, a shelter for the homeless was finally realized. The shelter continually needs the support of the community, especially the churches. We commend it to your care and support.



Next Sunday, November 5, we celebrate All Saints Sunday. We will honor the memory of our loved ones who have died. If you have your All Saints cross from last year, please wear it and add any names from this year. If you don't have it, there will be new crosses available when you enter the sanctuary. Please take a

cross, write the names of your loved ones who have died that you wish to remember and place the cross around your neck before worship begins.



Again this year, Trinity will be honoring our first responders as the **Saints Among Us** on **Sunday**, **Nov. 5** 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 the baked goods to the church on Thursday, **Nov. 2 by 1 PM**, or Sunday morning, **Nov 5**.



CROP WALK November 5, 2023 - 1 PM

On November 5th, people from different congregations will walk together in Chambersburg to raise money for the program.

Registration starts at 1:00 at the Fourth Street Church of the Brethren 260 S. 4th Street for a 2 1/2 mile walk. Please get sponsors for your walk. Donations can be dropped off before the walk at the church.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY & NNOUNCEMENTS



DISCOUNT CARDS! Please see your SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary representative, Sharon Emmons to get yours at <u>mysunni@comcast.net</u> / or 717-264-3977. The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community--residents.

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 7 PM - 9 PM Surviving the holidays for those who have lost a loved one. Contact Shirlene Engle for more details: 717-352-2014. Regular GriefShare meetings will resume in March.



SEWING GROUP

Dec. 13, 2023 @ 11 AM @ Pam H's home. For more info call/email the church office.



CANDLE SPONSORS NEEDED

If you are interested in sponsoring the Christmas Eve Vigil

Candles and/or the Pew Candles please contact the church office for more information: office@trinitychbg.org or 717-263-8156

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

| Sunday - 10/29 | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | <i>Learning for all Ages:</i> Scripture and Coffee - Lounge High School Class - Social Hall - Stage Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary <i>Reformation Sunday</i> |
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| Monday - 10/30 | 7-8:30 PM | Boy Troop - Scout Room |
| Tuesday - 10/31 | 7:00 PM | Happy Halloween! Stewardship Meeting - Lounge |
| Wednesday - 11/01 | 10:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM | Service Meeting Yoga - Library Choir - Sanctuary |
| Thursday - 11/02 | 6:00 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Learning Cloud 9 Girl Scouts - Library and Scout Room |
| Friday - 11/03 | 5:30 - 9:00 PM 6:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 -10:00 PM | Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room |
| Saturday - 11/04 | 9:00 AM | Lions Officer Training - Lounge and Social Hall |
| Sunday - 11/05 | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | <i>Learning for all Ages:</i> Scripture and Coffee - Lounge High School Class - Social Hall - Stage Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary <i>All Saints Sunday</i> |



Gift Cards Needed for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Cards from Walmart, Kohl's, and Target in the amount of \$25 turned ²_{ANGEL TREE} in no later than December 3rd to the church office or to Deb Hile.

