



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Saturday, October 26, 2024  
Reformation

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”*

Jamie Owens-Collins

arr. Mark Hayes

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**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS\***

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG\***

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*  
vs 1,3,4

Martin Luther  
tr Frederick H Hodge

arr. Tommy Walker

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1. A mighty fortress is our God

A bulwark never failing

Our helper He amid the flood

Of mortal ills prevailing

For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

3. And though this world  
With devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear  
For God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

**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.**

**KID'S SERMON**

## READING

JOHN 8:31-36

L: A reading from John 8

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They 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'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL READING\*

MARK 10:46-52

L: The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 10

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Rick

## \*PRAISE SONG\*

*"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"* John Newton, Chris Tomlin  
& Louie Giglio

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1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\***

**We believe in the God of life,**

**who creates and loves people,**

**who acts in history**

**and who promises never to leave us alone.**

**We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,**

**who is our brother,**

**who wants not to be idolized but to be followed.**

**We believe that we dwell in the presence of the Holy Spirit;**

**without her we are nothing;**

**filled with her we are able to become creative, lively and free.**

**We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ,**

**a community where we find companions and courage for the struggles of life,**

**where we grow in our understanding of the faith,**

**through worship, prayer, nurture and service.**

**We believe God has a use for us in this time and place,  
that though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
we are called to be instruments of God's peace.**

**We believe in living, hoping, laughing, and enjoying the good of the earth;**

**We believe that people can change, and God keeps pulling us  
to life and to a new world of joy and peace.**

*-- The Reverend Dr. Constance M. Baugh*

*I am a Presbyterian minister who wrote this affirmation for a prison ministry. It was used in the service of Holy Communion to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church*

**\*PRAYERS\***

**P:** God of grace,  
**C:** hear our prayer.

**\*PEACE\***

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**C:** And also with you.

**OFFERING**

**MISSION MOMENT**

Thank you for your gifts and generosity, which provide and maintain space for 12 step groups to use. Six days a week we have groups using the building for prayer and relationship. This is the mission of the Church.

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,  
or use this code to give electronically:*



**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER\***

**P:** Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C:** Amen.

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING\***

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION\***

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: **Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER\***

ELW pg. 112

**Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION\***

**COMMUNION**

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING\***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

**Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*BLESSING\***

P: God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG\***

*"The Blessing"*

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes,  
Kari Jobe & Steven Furtick  
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Verse

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen  
Amen  
Amen

Verse

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen  
Amen  
Amen

Bridge

May his favor  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

Bridge

May his presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you

Bridge  
In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing  
He is for you  
He is for you

Tag  
He is for you  
He is for you

Chorus  
Amen  
Amen  
Amen

Verse  
The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"*  
(reprised)

John Newton, Chris Tomlin  
& Louie Giglio  
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Arr. Clinton Ellerbe



## Prayer List

### Members

**Carol Arnold**  
Faye Huddleston  
Mourning for Sonia Nornes  
Eileen Ackerson  
Steve Cobb  
Tim Gauger  
Polly Sersen  
Kent Garvin  
Carol Hemken  
Mary Alice Spelts  
Shirley Garvin  
Barb Klaman  
Howard Smith  
Cooper Hopkins  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

### Friends & Family

**Mourning for Martin, friend/co-worker of Chris Mize**  
**Tony & family, brother/family of Martin**  
**Eleanor & Ron Christopher & Baby, daughter of**  
**Margaret & Jim Frye**  
Hattie Sears, friend of Dan Merz  
Amy Goodhart, owner of Magpies Boutique & friend of  
Ronda Simmons  
Those impacted by Hurricanes Helene & Milton  
Greta, sister of Ronda Simmons  
Joe, cousin of Scott Simmons  
Laura LePage, friend of Don & Jan Garman  
Mary Ellerbe, mother of Clinton Ellerbe  
Ami Watson, niece of Melanie Eber  
Mort Larsen, uncle of Cheryl Dolan  
Micah Goeglein, grandson of Howard & Lois Smith  
Mother Rosean Amaral  
James Neil Borkowski, nephew of Clint Borkowski  
Beth Green, friend of Jo Anne & James Gearhart  
Ailis McVearyy, grand-daughter of Carol Hemken  
Helen Ohail, friend of Howard & Lois Smith  
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann  
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

**Guests and Visitors:** A special welcome to you from Trinity's clergy and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). ELW page numbers can be found in the front 1/3rd of the red hymnal, and song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about the worship service or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the table as you enter or exit. Please pick up a 'Sweet Treat' welcome plate from the welcome desk as you leave, and join us again!

**Parents and Caregivers:** Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children are invited to bring one of our specially prepared "worship activity bags" into the worship service. They are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child, the Family Break Room is just outside the worship space, where you can still view and hear the service. On Sunday, if you prefer, we also offer a fully trained Nursery staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

**Special needs:** Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs

### In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:**  
**Communion Prep:**  
**Prayer Writer:** Pat Wiedower  
**Welcome Table Host:**  
**Fellowship Host: Bread Baker:** Dan Merz  
**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers from  
St Paul's Episcopal

### Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Deacon Katie Kline & Pastor Rick Reiten

### Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	<b>Music Coord. &amp; Organist</b>
Tessa Espinosa	<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>
Clinton Ellerbe	<b>Saturday Worship Leader</b>
Jill Hunt	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
Brenda Moore	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications &amp; Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klaman	<b>Shared Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

**Monday (October 28)**  
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

**Tuesday (October 29)**  
9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elementary  
5:30 pm JET Eco Justice-Room 2/Zoom

**Wednesday (October 30)**  
12:40 pm Volunteer @ Irish Elementary  
5:15 pm Bells of Trinity-Room 1  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

**Thursday (October 31) Halloween**  
9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2  
11 am 301 Clergy Mtg-Fireside

**Friday (November 1)**  
10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

**Saturday (November 2) All Saint's**  
12 pm Sweet Treats-Kitchen  
5 pm Saturday Praise

**Sunday (November 3) All Saint's Sunday**  
**Daylight Savings Ends**  
9 am Adult Forum-Room 2  
9 am Confirmation-Room 8  
9 am Sunday School-Room 3  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Fellowship

### Coming Up:

**Saturday, November 16**

**Fall Clean Up 9-12**

**Sunday, November 17 @ 1130am**

**Congregational Meeting**

To watch a recorded service, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC>  
Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

## Trinity Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Trinity Lutheran – ELCA is a welcoming and inclusive faith community.

We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people.

Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at [www.trinitylutheranfc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranfc.org)

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact one of our clergy for a chat.

We believe we are not a complete community, and that God is calling new people to join us and to find their place at Trinity.

We invite you join us on the journey of faith!

Saturdays at 5p.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Sundays 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

**Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.**

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