



Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
Bells of Trinity

arr. Cathy Moglebust
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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 HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Vs. 1 2 4

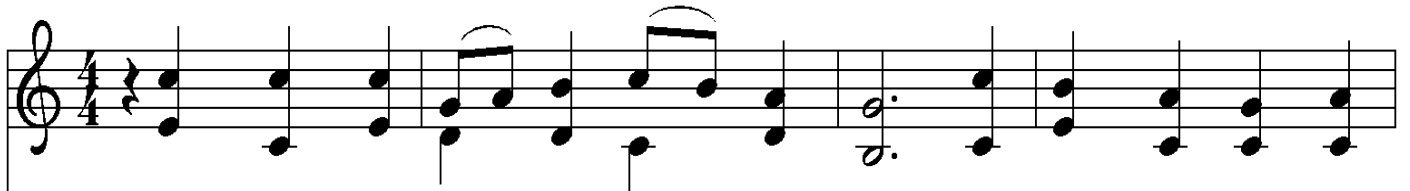
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Martin Luther,

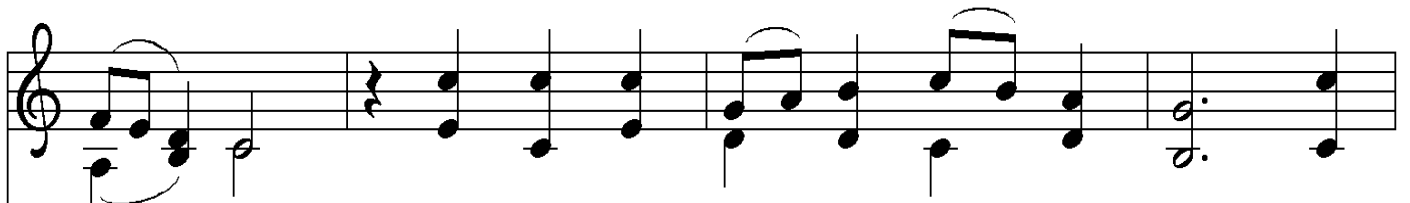
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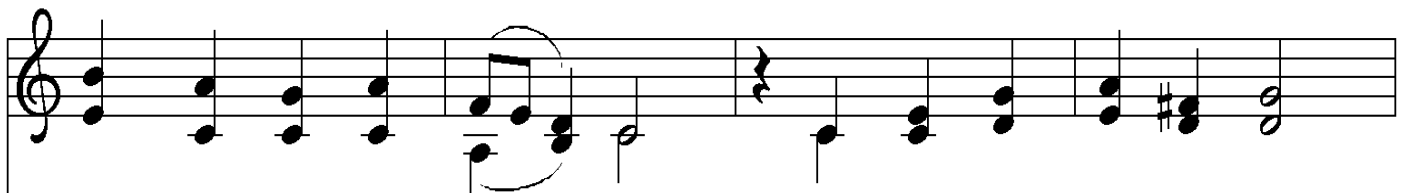
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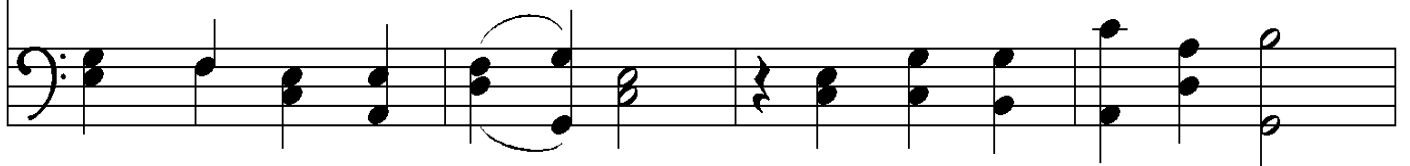
1 A migh - ty for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2 If we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing turns to
4 God's Word shall stand a - bove the pow'rs, shall end all their thanks-



fail - ing; our help - er frees us from the flood of
los - ing; the righ - teous one fights by our side, the
giv - ing. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours, for



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe,
one of God's own choos - ing. You ask who this may be:
God with us is liv - ing. Let goods and kin - dred go,



for - sworn to work us woe, with guile and dread - ful might
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, the Lord of hosts by name.

this mor - tal life al - so; though all of these be gone,

is armed to wage the fight: on earth there is no e - qual.
 No oth - er God we claim! None else can win the batt - le.

they yet have noth - ing won. The king - dom's our for - ev - er!

INVOCATION

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Leader
 In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

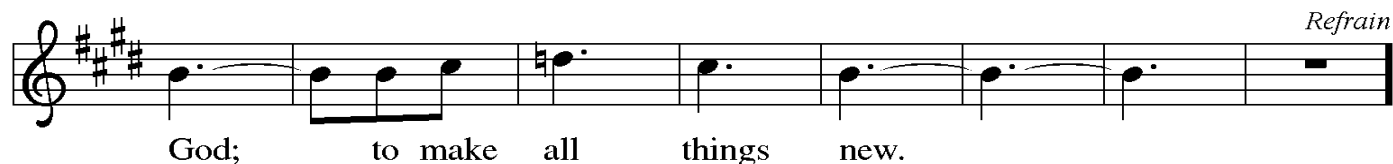
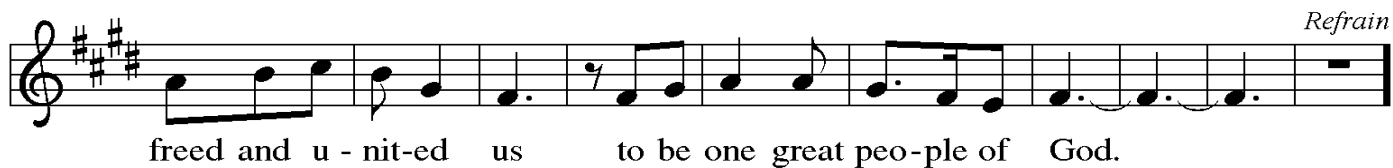
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

Refrain
 Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



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 & OFFERING

Pastor Rick

MUSICAL OFFERING

"How Firm a Foundation"
Bells of Trinity

arr. Sandra Eithun
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READING

JOHN 8:31-36

L: A reading from John 8

³¹Then Jesus 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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING

MARK 10:46-52

L: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 10

⁴⁶They 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. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then 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." ⁵²Jesus 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

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with

Presider: you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

THE 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 HYMN

Refrain:
Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath - ered in - to one in you.

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, ___
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

COMMUNION

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris

arr. Mark Hayes

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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.

BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Peter Lutkin
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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Martin Luther
arr. Don Hustad

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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 Klamann
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

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!"

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

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

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Deacon Katie Kline & Pastor Rick Reiten

Trinity's Staff:

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Music Coord. & Organist

Tessa Espinosa

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Zoe Klaman

Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Jim Rose

Prayer Writer: Pat Wiedower

Welcome Table Host: Mullenbach Family

Fellowship Host: Linda Cavazos

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

Communion Team: Marilyn Morrissey,
Rick & Shelley Aust

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of St Paul's
Episcopal Church

Coming Up:

Saturday, November 16

Fall Clean Up 9-12

Sunday, November 17 @ 1130am

Congregational Meeting

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

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