

**"Reformation;  
The Empowering Heritage  
of God's Grace"**

**[John 8:36] & [Psalm 46:1]**

**Pastor Blair Clark**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Head Elder**

10:00am  
Bryce Buuck

**Communion Assistants**

10:00am  
Dowbenko/Egeland/Evans/  
Moore/Munden/Norregaard

**Lector**

10:00am  
Steve Kalbach

**Keyboard**

Judy Hall



**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Reverend Blair Clark

**Our Mission**



*“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”*



**Our Vision  
STATEMENT**

*“To serve as God guides us to bring  
people closer to Jesus Christ through  
worship, Bible studies, prayer and  
fellowship”*

**WELCOME!!!**

**A warm joyous welcome to all who gather  
to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus,  
our King of Kings!**

**OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your  
attendance in the red pad located at the end of  
each row. **We ask our guests to please print  
your complete address and phone number.**  
When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it  
back. Upon its return note the other names; you  
may meet a new friend in Christ today.

**Please turn off your cell phone.**

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,  
speak with an usher.**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 27, 2024**

**PRELUDE** – *By Judy Hall*

**“GOD OF OUR FATHERS”**

by George W. Warren

**“FAIREST LORD JESUS”**

a Silesian Folksong

**“JESUS SHALL REIGN”**

by John Hatton

**“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”**

by Martin Luther

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**[Please Stand]**

## OPENING HYMN


### “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”

LSB #837 vs 1, 4 & 6


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*Refrain*




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.  
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your**

**present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## KYRIE

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

[Please be seated]

## RESPONSE – “THIS IS THE FEAST”


*Refrain*




**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord God, in Your grace You have raised up leaders for Your Church, including Martin Luther, who have labored so that the Gospel may be proclaimed in its fullness.

Continue to pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Grant them inspired leaders, keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on them Your abiding peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ANTHEM

### “OUR LORD REIGNS”

Text: Dave Bolling and Stan Pethel

Music: Stan Pethel

*The Trinity Choir*

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING

**Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

[Please Stand]

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Alleluia.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 8:31-36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the eighth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**[Please be seated]**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE"**

**LSB #912**

Text and tune: Public domain



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

**SERMON**

*"Reformation; The Empowering Heritage of God's Grace"*

*John 8:36 & Psalm 46:1*

*Pastor Blair Clark*



**OFFERING:**

**“THERE IS A REDEEMER”**  
by Melody Green  
*Instrumental by Judy Hall*

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*Liam Robert Johnson*  
*Junior Confirmation*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
NEW MEMBERS**

*Sydney R. Crawford-Profession of Faith*  
*John, Maggie, Madeline and Liam Johnson-transfer from St. John's Lutheran*  
*Jefferson, WI*  
*William Meier-transfer from Grace Lutheran Church, LaPlata, MD*  
*and Laurie Jansen-Adult Confirmation*  
*Daune and Janet Smith-transfer from Trinity Lutheran*  
*Ocala, FL*

**P** On behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church, I welcome all of you into this fellowship with all the rights, privileges, and blessings of membership among us. In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit.

- C** We thank you, Lord, for these new members of our congregation. By Your life-giving power, bind us to each other in You, strengthen us for service, support us all in our days, and keep us close to our Savior, Jesus.

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We pray for the Church on earth, that You will rule, protect, and guide her. Deliver us from the works of the devil and shelter Your flock with Your love. Give us grace that we may take part in extending Your kingdom in our time, keeping and preserving the treasure of the Gospel for generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** We pray for the nations of the world that there may be a sense of security and well-being in every place, and we pray earnestly for our beloved nation. In mercy, send us peace in our time, for there is none on earth but You, Lord, to defend us and fight for us. Grant abiding peace and the blessings of freedom. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** We pray for all who minister to us through their callings. We thank You for all who are employed in manual tasks, including miners, farmers, construction workers, and all those whose daily toil brings blessings to us. We thank You for the devotion of mothers and fathers and all family members who create loving homes in which children are raised. May their guidance direct us, their witness inspire us, and their love support us all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** We pray for all those who serve in the armed forces who protect and defend us. We ask for Your blessings on chaplains on active duty and those who serve with reserve units, that they may carry out their duties with integrity and witness to the power of the Gospel as the love of Christ in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are ill, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, those who are facing challenges in life, and all others whose needs for God's gracious visitation are known to us, [including . . .]. Lord, may Your holy angels be with them, that the evil foe may have no power over them and that,

according to Your will, they may find restoration and wholeness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Merciful God, we bless You for the saints who have completed their earthly journeys and who now rejoice in the fullness of Your heavenly kingdom. We thank you for the life and witness of Martin Luther. Lead us to follow in the way of those faithful men and women who have gone before us, so that we may at last rejoice together eternally at Your throne. Hear us for the sake of Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Amen.

### Happy Birthday

October 27 - Dorothy Scheler & Nancy Steinmark

October 28 - Joyce Lindstrom & Sharon Egan

October 31 - Kay Jacobson & Gary Eckoff

November 1 - Sharon Pruszynski & Karen Ross

November 2 - Kathy Skurzewski

### Happy Anniversary

October 28 - Marvin & Debbie Rosser 35

November 1 - David & Paula Hemond 38

November 2 – Frank & Karen Ross 61

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**[Please stand]**

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

## THE WORDS INSTITUTION

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  $\text{✠}$  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**[Please be seated]**

## AGNUS DEI

*Devine Setting I*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### "IN THIS HOUR"

Words and Music: Heather Sorenson

*The Trinity Choir*




*Gentle Arms that  
Right My Path*

## “THE LAMB”

### LSB #547 vs 1, 3 4 5

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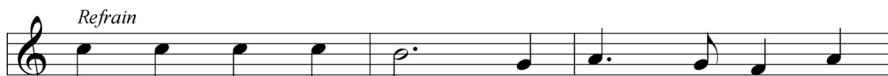


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

*Refrain*



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His  
own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

## “SHOUT TO THE LORD”

### Communion Song Book #28

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

#### *Refrain*

***Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and Majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.***

## “THANK THE LORD”

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

[Please stand]

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P**

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**P**

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor, and ✠ give you peace.

**C**

Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

LSB #657

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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 -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat -'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastor would like to be of service to you in any way he can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.



**TEACHING THE  
LOVE OF  
CHRIST**