



October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.

Welcome

Please Stand

Hymn: A Mighty Fortress

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

We Hear God's Holy Word

Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 The 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.

Psalm 46

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**
- ³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- ⁶ **The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- ⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- ⁸ **Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ **'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'**
- ¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Romans 3:19-28

19 Now 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.

21 But now, irrespective of 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.

27 Then 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.

L: Word of God; Word of Wisdom. C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

A Mighty Fortress

Bell Choir

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

John 8: 31-36

31 Then 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”?’

34 Jesus 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Pastor Jody Becker

Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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Please Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After each petition... P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

Offering (please pass communication books down the pew)

Choir: Built on a Rock

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please Stand

The Meal

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!

P: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

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;

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.

Communion Hymn: Worship Team

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please Stand

Closing Hymn: **Let the Whole Creation Cry**

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Benediction

C: Amen

Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Serving Today:

Leader: *Rev Dr Jody Becker*

Pianist/Organist: *Theresa Marks*

Choir Director: *Neil Haugen*

Bell Directors *Roxy Garrison*

Miriam Haugen

Worship Team: *Steve Large*

Kathi Peterson

Ushers: *Shari Schofield*

Karen Goodwin

Joanne Balcom

Reader: *Bill & Janet Decker*

Communion Assistant: *Jonathan Thompson*

Media Team: *Thompson Family*

Sandy Burger

John Shodin

Missions of the Month for October

Trinity Lutheran 37th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

We will host our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on

Wednesday November 27 .

We serve dinner from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

There are three ways you can help with the dinner:

1. Volunteer

- A. Prepare food
- B. Serve
- C. Set up and clean up
- D. Deliver to the home bound

2. Donate monetarily

3. If you have Thrivent products, you can apply for a \$250

Action Team Gift Card.

Contact Sheila in the office for more information about the Thrivent Program.

503-623-2233 or email questionsdallastlc@gmail.com

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Flowers Provided by Sandy Burger

2024 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance.
Please sign up.

Please call or email the office to sign up for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments

The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.

If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com

Daylight Savings

Time Ends November 3

@ 2 am.

Endowment Team Meeting

November 3 11:15

Room 6

Last Week's Attendance: 102

Weekly events:

Tues	1:00 p	Fellowship Lunch
Tues	2:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	12:00 p	Mid Week Worship
Wed	3:00 p	The Chosen Season 4
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thur	1:00 p	Psalm Bible Study
Fri	5:00 p	Crafters w/Potluck



You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's missions.

- 1) **Point your phone's** camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.

Prayer Concerns:

- Ryan VanRiper
- Sharon Koloen
- Tom Jenkins
- Janice Walter
- Jennifer Walter
- Kerri Morrison
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Rhea Greve
- Amy Brunner
- Judy Boustead
- Dorothy Colombe

Prayer Concerns:

- Kimi Wong
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Sharlene Hatton
- Brenda Large

Comfort & Peace

- Diane Kupka

For the World

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine