



Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA
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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

Our Mission Statement: *Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will share the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, and be faithful to God's Word and Commandments.*

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Reformation Day

Prelude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Johann Pachelbel

Parish Notices

† Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter,

Congregation: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Pastor: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Congregation: Amen.

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
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

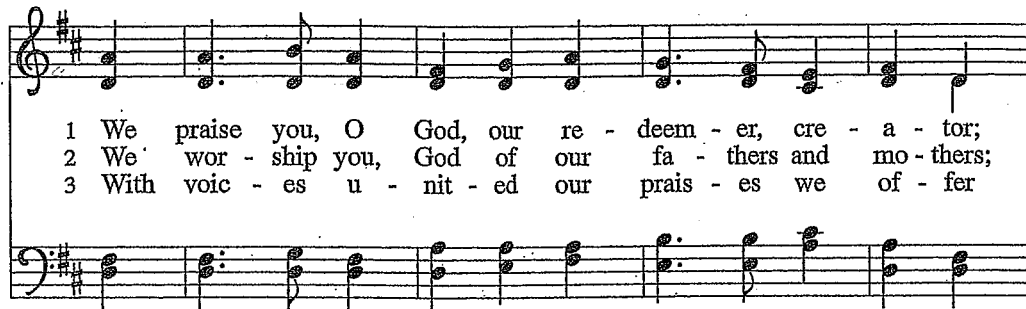
he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Greeting

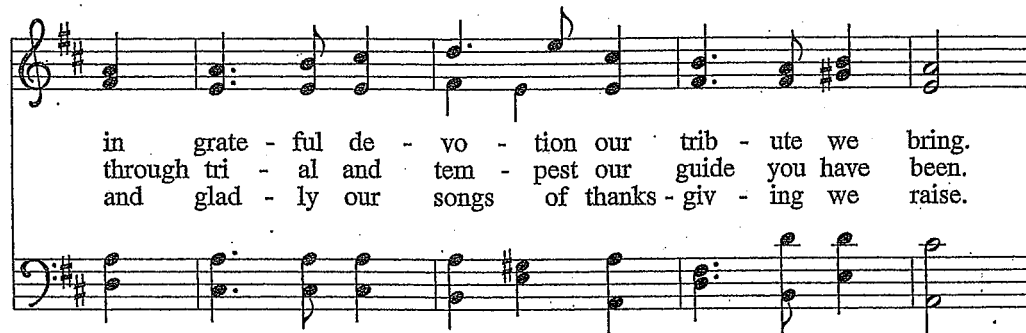
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

† Hymn of Praise #870 "We Praise You, O God" vs. 1,3



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

† 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.

Anthem *"Our Help, Our Fortress"*
Handbell Choir

Martin Luther and William Croft
arr. Bill Ingram

First Reading **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. ³² It 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. ³³ But 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. ³⁴ No 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 read responsively, congregation reads bold print

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should move,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams made 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 shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold 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."**

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading 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. ²⁰ For “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, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom 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; ²⁶ it 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. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† Gospel Acclamation ELW #175 “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

† Gospel

Leader: The holy gospel according to **John 8:31-36**

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord

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

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

† Hymn of the Day #517 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are arranged in three columns corresponding to the three verses.

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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† Apostles' Creed

**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

L: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation. *A brief silence.*

L: We pray for all who long for a word of truth and for the radical grace that flows from the cross. Inspire congregations to freely and boldly proclaim your love for all people with persistence and hope. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for your creation, for mountains, rivers, streams, cities, homesteads, and neighborhoods. Write in our hearts a new love and care for creation. Give us the will to curb wasteful habits and to hold accountable those who neglect the vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for all who aspire to public office and for all who will vote on Tuesday at local polling places. Pour wisdom and understanding upon all who govern so that communities of justice and peace may thrive. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for all who long for healing in mind, body, or spirit (*especially*). Strengthen hospitals, clinics, counseling centers, nursing homes, and recovery centers to be holy spaces of renewal that all might live the abundant life you intend. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for all who seek to grow in faith and love of you. Guide teaching and learning in confirmation, small groups, Sunday school, youth groups, schools, seminaries, and universities. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

(here other intercessions may be offered)

L: We give thanks for all the saints and reformers who have gone before us who dwell in your holy habitation. Give us courage through their example to challenge unjust systems and work toward life-giving reformation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

C: Amen.

† Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

† The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:

† **Sanctus** *“Holy, Holy”*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

† **Words of Institution**

† **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.**

† **Invitation to Communion**

L. All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

† **Prayer After Communion**

L: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

† **Blessing**

L: People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

† Closing Hymn 729 "The Church of Christ in Every Age" vs. 1,3,5

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "The Church of Christ"

Charles Callahan

Prayer Requests

Linda Rehtin—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann
Kenton Miller—son of friends of Jim & Mary Johnson
Ray Ziegelbauer—Bob's brother
David Ziegelbauer
Judi Brauer—Jill Ziegelbauer's sister
Ingrid Hoerz—friend of Mark & Cindy Rennicke
Greg Salk—friend of Jim & Mary Johnson
Maggie—Nola Sella's sister in law
Francis Pierson and family—Ingrid Pierson's grandson
Mark Faulds—friend of Jim & Mary Johnson
Family and Friends of Ron Jacobson
Family and Friends of Ken Doughman—Patrick Doughman's father

Attendance

Sunday, October 24 9:00 am: 70
 YouTube views of October 24 service : 41

Weekly Giving Through October 24

General Giving	\$	1,712.00	**We need to have \$4,182 in general giving weekly to meet our budgeted expenses.
Property	\$	175.00	
Undes. Memorials	\$	150.00	

We welcome Pr. Mark Belknap who will be our supply pastor for most of November.

ASSISTING MINISTERS

	Sunday, October 31 10 am	Sunday, November 7 9 am	Sunday, November 14 9am
Greeters			
Acolyte	Usher	Usher	Usher
Reader	Kathy Kallenbach	Jody Hoffmann	Sue Maronde
Sacramental	Kathy Kallenbach	Bob Jessel	Julie Ische
Altar	Susie Thoms	Jim & Mary Johnson	
Usher	Team 5: Rich Weber Brant Anderson Kirk Lundgren Mark Rennie	Team 2: Dave Ludeman Bob Maronde Dave Klitz John Dunfee	Team 2: Dave Ludeman Bob Maronde Dave Klitz John Dunfee
Flowers			
Coffee Hour	Jody Hoffmann		
Live Stream	Brant Anderson	Brant Anderson	Brant Anderson

All Peoples Church is asking for help in providing turkeys for Thanksgiving meal kits that they will pass out to people in their neighborhood in need. We would like to help them out by collecting funds so that they can purchase more turkeys. They can get 10 lb. turkeys for \$23. Our goal is to collect enough funds to purchase 10 turkeys. If you want to help, please mark your donation "All Peoples Special Thanksgiving" and we will then forward one check to All Peoples. Please have your donations in by Sunday, November 7. Thank you.

Trinity Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Thanksgiving day, November 25, 2021, 12pm

After a one year break due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Trinity Community Thanksgiving Dinner is back! This year's Thanksgiving dinner will be drive-through, carry out style, to accommodate the changing COVID needs.

Bethany (Anderson) Koefler will be organizing the dinner again this year but needs help in order to make it possible. All volunteers will be asked to wear a mask while preparing food. The sign up sheets are in the dining hall and outside the church office.

Please contact Bethany at 414-303-1103 if you can:

- Cook on Tuesday/Wednesday at 9am
- Carve turkeys on Wednesday at 2pm
- Help with carry out Thursday at 11:30am (dinner is at 12pm)
- Clean up on Thursday (generally from 1-2pm)
- Donate a homemade pumpkin pie

If you or someone you know would enjoy a good home-cooked meal, you are welcome to come, stop by and pick up a dinner!

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Trinity has a PRAYER BOX outside to the east of the church to collect prayers of people.

Anyone who seeks prayer is invited to leave a request in the box.

Trinity will set apart a special time during its worship service to pray for PRAYER BOX requests.

Requests can be made:

- Anonymously
- Public
- Private (will not be part of public worship)

People can also request a call or e-mail from the Pastor.

We pray this ministry brings comfort, peace, hope, joy, and encouragement to all who ask in Jesus' name.

More importantly, this is a reminder to the members of Trinity that we pray for others and God answers prayers according to His will.

<i>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</i>						
31 9:00 a.m. Worship Service—In person and live-streamed—Pr. Mark Belknap 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	Nov 01 9:00 a.m. Quilters 7:00 p.m. Property Committee	2	3 11:30 a.m. Ozaukee County Human Services (Facility use) 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir	4	5	6

Save the date! On Saturday, December 4 we will be decorating the sanctuary and outdoors for Christmas. We can use lots of hands to help. More details will come as we get closer, make plans to spend a morning getting Trinity ready.

The 2021 Opportunities to Serve booklets are on the back tables in the Sanctuary and also outside Pastor's office. Copies have also been emailed out.

Vanco – The GivePlus application is ending. There is a new Vanco app to be used for Trinity Lutheran Church Cedarburg. See the directions below.

Make your donation online

Download the new (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement) app from your favorite app store (It is Free)

Select your church (Trinity Lutheran Church Cedarburg) No commas

Add your payment information and set up recurring payments. One-Time gifts can be made anytime.

If you have not made a donation online before, it is a very easy way to make your donation to Trinity. Vanco provides a video which is helpful.

If you are visiting ...

Welcome! We're so glad you're here! Here's some information we thought might be helpful.

We love it when children come to worship! We have a nursery downstairs, if needed, and activity bags for younger children are available in the back of church for use during the service.

Restrooms and a drinking fountain are downstairs off the dining room. A handicapped-accessible restroom is located in the Parish Hall -- use the pulpit-side door in the front of the sanctuary.

Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service. We believe that all of God's children are welcome to the Lord's Table. We practice "open communion," which means if you commune in your home church, you are welcome to commune here as well. Children who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Please fill out a communion card (found in the pew rack) and give it to the usher as you come forward. If you desire, please share your contact information on the back of the card. You can also note on the card if you have a prayer request, would like the pastor to contact you, or are interested in membership. We receive new members in the spring and in the fall.

You're welcome to take any of the information from the back tables in the sanctuary, including our monthly Tidings newsletter and a booklet detailing opportunities here at Trinity.



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