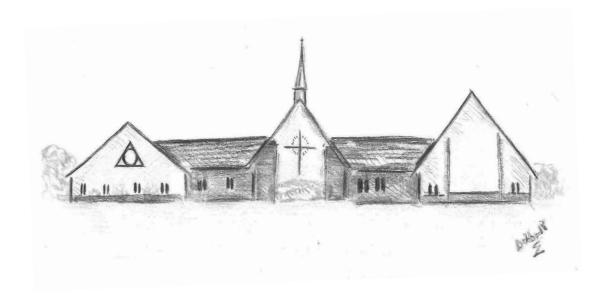
# Reformation Sunday October 27, 2024



# **OUR MISSION:**

To make disciples for Jesus Christ, to baptize and to teach the faith, that all may know the hope of Jesus Christ and become responsible members of His church.

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

#### PRELUDE MUSIC

# **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



P Now, let our singing help us clear our hearts and minds for worship.

# **WELCOME SONG**

# W&P 113



Text and music: Bob Cull

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#### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

P Please rise.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P 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.
- 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.

# **GATHERING SONG ELW 843**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
- Praise the one true love in car nate: Christ, who suf fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight. praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword. Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand; and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done. us sing for joy



calm-ing storms and feed - ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace. from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land. Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

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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.
- And also with you.  $\mathbf{C}$

# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray.
- C 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.

#### **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

- 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. <sup>32</sup> 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. <sup>33</sup> 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. <sup>34</sup> 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.
- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

#### Psalm: Psalm 46

- L God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
- L <sup>3</sup> though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- C <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- L <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
- C The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.
- L <sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- C 8 Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
- L <sup>9</sup> 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.
- C 10 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
- L The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **GOSPEL: John 8:31-36**

- P The holy gospel according to John, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

- <sup>31</sup> 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."
- P The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.
- P Please be seated.

# **SERMON**

The Reverend Janelle Krais, Guest Pastor

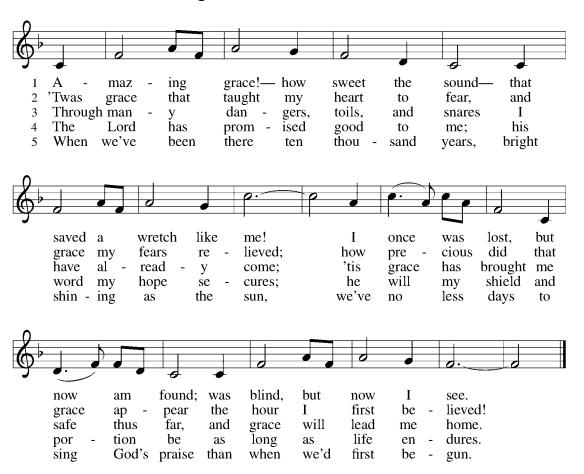
P Please rise.

# **SERMON HYMN**

# ELW 779 Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5 Extra Chorus after verses 2, 4

"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."

#### Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

# **APOSTLES' CREED**

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- $\mathbf{C}$ 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,

Amen.

and the life everlasting.

P Please sit or kneel.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- L Let us pray.
- L Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

- L Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- L Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- L Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community and beyond.

We especially pray for those who are unable to be with us today: Sandy, Dot, Nancy, Joe & Diane.

For those in need of God's healing love and strength: Brandy, Rhiana, Paula, Tom, Steve, Bill, Dave, Brandon, Rick, Mike, Stacy, Joan, Peggy, Jane, Anna, Marita, Chrissy, Tilly, Heather, Susan, Jeff, Bob, Al, Leslie, Mary, Sherry, Rhonda, Joe, Edward, John, Carol, Anne, Paul, & Sharon.

For those in need of God's guidance, protection and strength. Christine & Meg.

In gratitude for God's abundance.

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

For those who serve and protect our nation: Jordan & Brian.

And for those who we hold in our hearts and those whose needs are known only to you God.

Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never ends. God of grace,

#### C hear our prayer.

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace,

#### C hear our prayer.

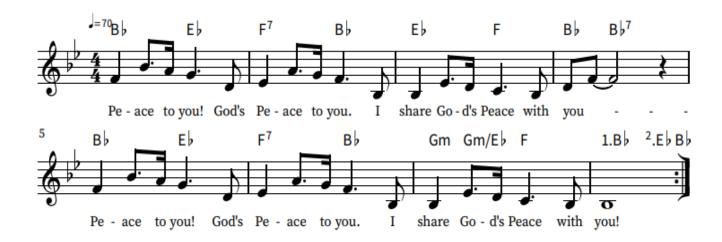
- L Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

- P Please rise.
- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

While we sing, you may turn to those sitting closest to you to offer, and receive, the peace and reconciliation which is possible only through Christ.

# Peace



P Please be seated.

# **OFFERTORY MEDITATION MUSIC**

# **OFFERING**

God has blessed us in so many ways. We offer our gifts as a demonstration of our gratitude. And we pray God will use these resources to help us address the needs of our neighbors.

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P Please rise.

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

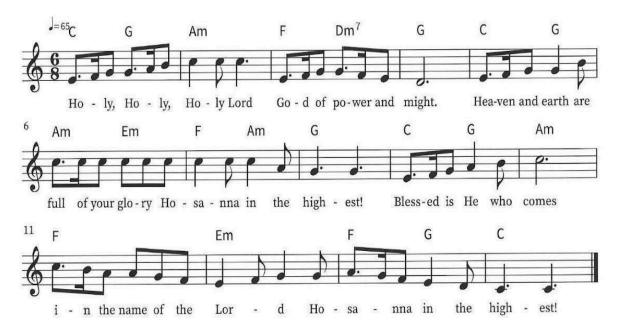
P God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

# **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 our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# **SANCTUS**



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

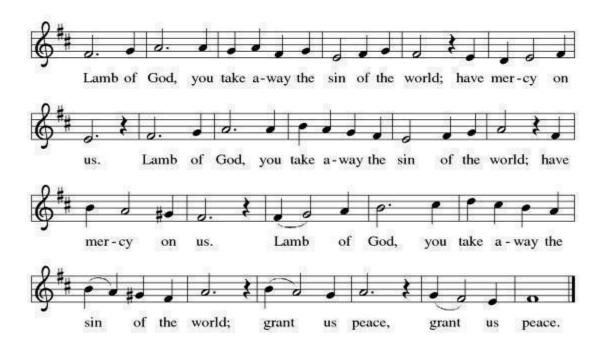
P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

# **LORD'S PRAYER**

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C 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.
- P Please be seated until the invitation.

# LAMB OF GOD



# **COMMUNION**

- P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
- C Amen.

To receive Holy Communion please come by the center aisle to the pastor to receive the bread (wafer) and then proceed to the communion assistant for intinction (dipping your wafer in the wine) and then eat, then return to your seat by the side aisle.

Non alcoholic wine is used at all services.

A gluten free wafer is available, simply tell the Pastor when you approach.

If you are not communing and desire a personal blessing please come to Pastor with your hands at your sides.

P Please rise.

# **COMMUNION BLESSING**

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.
- C Amen.

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more.

  Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
- C Amen.

#### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### **BLESSING**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

  The Lord look upon you with his favor, and give you his peace.

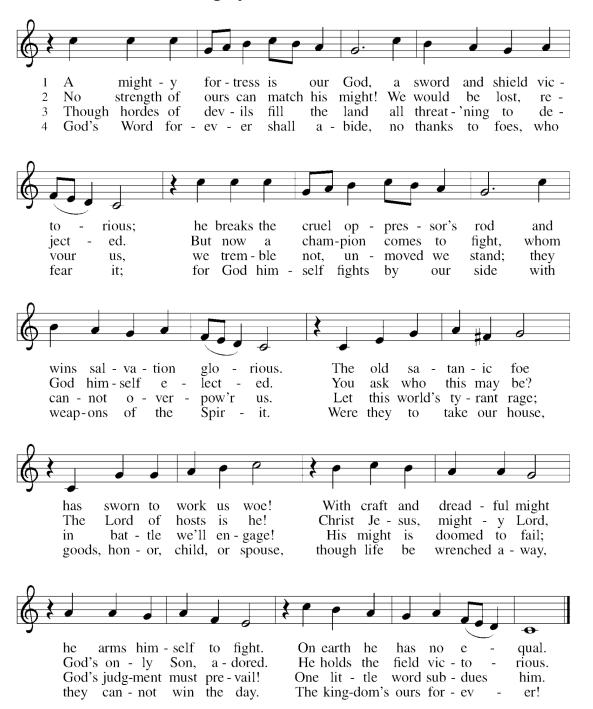
  In the name of the Father, + and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# **SENDING SONG**

#### **ELW 504**

#### Verses 1, 2 - Majesty - Verse 4 - Majesty repeat

#### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship* Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther

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#### **DISMISSAL**

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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#### The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.



#### **Announcements:**

- Welcome to all who are visiting us today. Please complete a purple visitor's card (found on the clipboard in the
  pew chair in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for taking the time to worship with us
  today.
- For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411 extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.
- TAG BOOK CLUB News: Please join us on Tuesday October 29 to discuss "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. Any questions, contact Lori Peltier, lorjarp@gmail.com or 610-405-4654.
- November's Juliet's lunch will be held on November 6 at noon at The Jeffersonville Golf Club, 2400 Main St, Jeffersonville. Call or text Betty Kratz at 610-909-8233 if you are attending.
- Volunteers are needed for Coffee Time so this welcoming ministry can continue. Open set up dates: November 3, December 1, 15 & 29. Open clean up dates: December 1, 8 & 29. Sign up on Sundays in the narthex or contact Marilou at <a href="mailto:mariloudoughty@gmail.com">mariloudoughty@gmail.com</a>.
- Bible Buddies needed. Bible buddies support our mission to TCNSK by volunteering an hour of time, once a month, to read a Bible story to a nursery school class. The stories are chosen for you ahead of time, and the teacher remains in the classroom while you read. If you think you might enjoy this, you may sign on for one month or six, or observe first before committing. Please talk with any member of the pre-school committee, Drina Ditzler, Joann Sorom, or Becky Shadle.
- Let The Round-Up Begin! We are once again collecting large stuffed animals for our friends at GEMMA. Please bring your newly purchased animals and leave in the Narthex. Delivery date is Dec. 8th, so it is time to get shopping! See Lynn Chialastri with questions. Many thanks for your continued support.
- TAG: A big thank you to our sandwich makers, Anne M., Brenda, Connie, Jan, Leslie, Linda, Lynne S., Pastor, Sally & Trish who made 145 sandwiches! We will be making sandwiches on the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon.



Serving Today 10/27	
Lector	Ann Dungan
Greeter	Priscilla Myers
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Marilou Doughty & Peter Schell
Ushers	Jeff Shadle & Jim Sorom
Coffee Hour	Ann Dungan & Lynn Chialastri
Building Opener	Jeff Shadle
Altar Guild	Trish Graves
Counting Team	Rick & Chris Cole, Joan Woodruff
Serving Sunday 11/3	
Lector	Linda Stone
Greeter	Jenny Anderson
Communion Assistants	Rick & Chris Cole
Ushers	Rick Cole & Linda Stone
Coffee Hour	Set Up Needed/Kristin Stoeber Clean
	Up
Building Opener	Alma Nowmos
Altar Guild	Chris Cole
Counting Team	Becky & Jeff Shadle & Sharon Wilson



# This Week at Trinity

#### Sunday, October 27 – Reformation Day

10:00 AM – Worship

1:00-3:00 PM – Food Drive

#### Monday, October 28

8:30 AM -2:00 PM - Trinity Country Nursery School

6:30 PM- Aerobics - Hall

#### **Tuesday, October 29**

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School

11:00 AM – TAG Trinity Book Club

#### Wednesday, October 30

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Halloween Activities

6:30 PM- Aerobics – Hall

7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Prayer – On Zoom

7:30 PM – Aerobics Training - Hall

#### Thursday, October 31 – Happy Halloween!

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Halloween Activities

1:00 PM -TAG Cards & Games - Narthex

#### Friday, November 1

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School

#### Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM – Car Club – Narthex

# Fall Events at Trinity

#### **November 3rd**

All Saints Sunday Remember those who have gone before us.

#### November 4th-8th

TCNSK Scholastic Book Fair during Pick Up Times

#### November 24

Christ the King Sunday