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WELCOME

A Reconciling in Christ and a Stephen Ministry congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The truth will make you free

OF N R 34

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are here!



Reformation SundayOctober 29, 2023Holy Communion9:30 amRooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always bereformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. Wecelebrate the good news of God's grace that Jesus Christ sets us free every dayto do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us inbaptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully inworship and mission.

All Are Welcome At Our Lord's Table Of Grace. In, Through, And Under Bread And Wine We Receive The Real Presence Of Christ – God's Love Poured Out For Us – As Jesus Taught Us. Please Prepare Communion Elements Of Bread Or Crackers, Juice Or Wine For Your Household. As You Are Invited During The Meal Portion Of The Service, You May Partake Of The Elements Saying The Words, "The Body Of Christ Given For You, The Blood Of Christ Shed For You."

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Blessed be God, the one who forms us, 나 Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.

We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.

For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.

For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,

God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Making Their Way

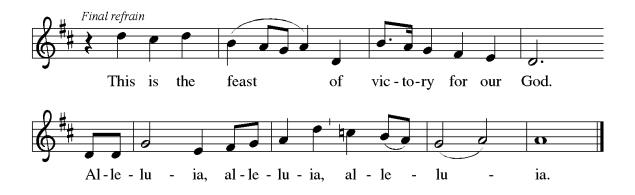


GREETING

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.** **CANTICLE OF 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

+ WORD +

ANTHEM

Lord Most High Trinity Singers D. Harris and G. Sadler

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The 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.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God. **PSALM 46 PARAPHRASE**



SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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.

²¹But now, apart from 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.

²⁷Then 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.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL: John 8:31-36 The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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. ³⁶"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray. Let us listen, let us sing. Gladly make our praises ring.

We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray. Let us listen to God's Word. Gladly do what we have heard.

SERMON

Pastor Cindy Baskin

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY



NICENE CREED

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; through him all things were made. 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 INTERCESSION

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

... God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

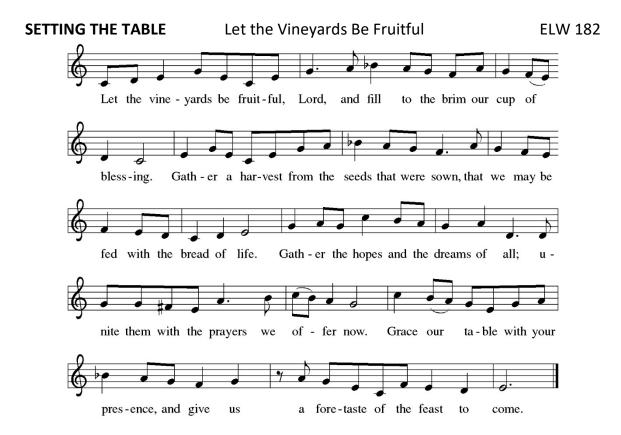
PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Children and youth are encouraged to come to the front to greet those worshiping with us online.

+ MEAL +



You may leave your offering in the plate at the entrance to the church after the service.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.And also with you.Lift up your hearts.We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

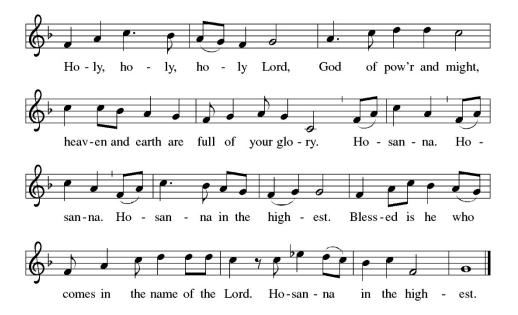
PROPER PREFACE AND SANCTUS

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 on this day overcame death and the grave, and 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 3



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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

Jesus invites you to this table.

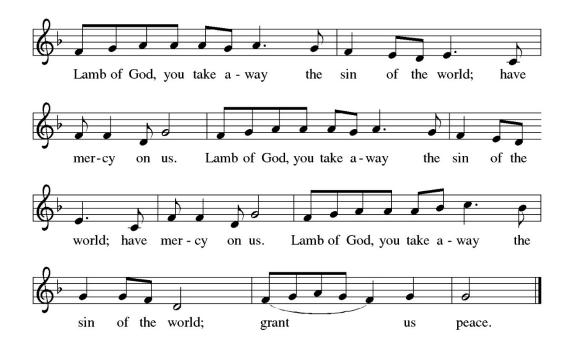
Come, eat and live.

All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace for communion. We will be serving this meal continuously, all around the altar. When the usher indicates that there is space for you, please come up to the front and stand at the first available space. After you have received communion, please return to your seat for prayer and meditation. We invite you to join in singing the communion hymns.

Bread will be placed in your hand by the pastor. Please indicate if you need a gluten-free option. Wine (red) and juice (white) is offered by the assisting minister in individual communion cups. Please place your empty cup in the basket carried by the communion assistant. If you prefer, individually packaged communion elements are available just outside the sanctuary doors. If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing from the Pastor, or remain in your seats for meditation time. Children too young to receive communion are also invited to come forward for a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD

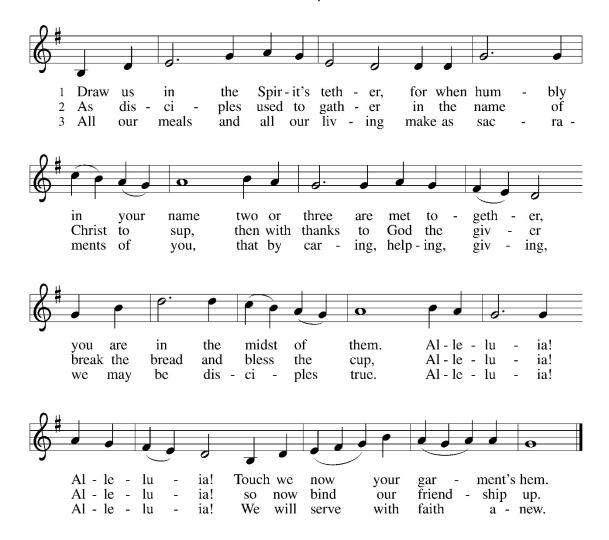
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COMMUNION HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether



Here is Bread



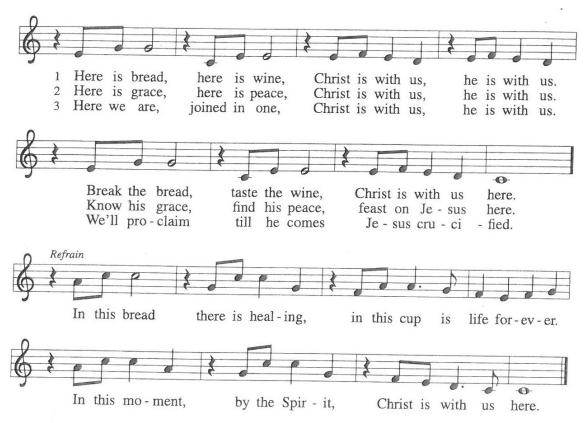
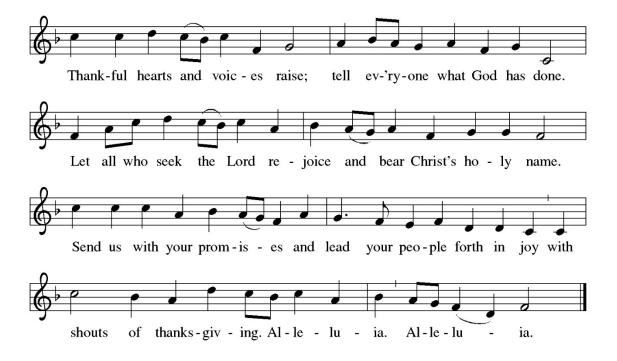


TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

The God of glory, ⊣ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his Name, from age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

Choir only

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us; We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us; The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

[Instrumental interlude]

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth: Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Remember in Your Prayers THE CHURCH

our synod & bishops: Bishops Elizabeth E & Leila O our missionaries: Stephen D/Marta G, Cent. Amer our congregation: Trinity Church THE NATIONS: Afghanistan, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, North Korea, Palestine, Somalia, Spain/Cataluña, Sudan, Syria,

Ukraine, United States, Venezuela

THE SICK AND SUFFERING

nursing/rehabilitation center/hospital Yulie N (Village at Rockville)

home

Isabel F, Tigist G, Lineth M, Anya N, Vimala P, Elizabeth R, Gio S, Margo W

family and friends*

Donald B, brother of Marilyn C Viola Cleo B, online prayer request Gene B, friend of Kim and Pam B Pam C, sister of Mike M Pastor Sarah F-M, friend of Anita S Josefa F-V, friend of Len S Betsy G, friend of Margaret F David G, friend of Tad and Vi D Bishop William G, Bishop of the Maryland-Delaware Synod Henry H, friend of Trinity Lucina I, friend of Sabrina R Joe J, friend of Sarah M and Tom K Terry K, brother-in-law of David and Leslie C Anne L, friend of Len S Randi L, friend of Mike and Valerie M Juan-Maria M-M, friend of Len S Kathy M, niece of Margaret and Greg F Beatriz N, Vera and Ben's grandmother Linda P, cousin of Julie N Martha R (Sterling Care), friend of Trinity Cristobal R-M, friend of Len S Cristobal R-S, friend of Len S Karen and Harold S, friends of Pamela B Paul S, brother of Steve S Lola S-G, cousin to Ani and friend of Len S Alex V, friend of Sunhee P Victor V and family, friends of Kim and Pam B

first responders

Lisbeth N-D Greta S & Linda A, sister & sister-in-law of Anita S Vanessa B, friend of Elizabeth & Ben R *For family and friends, prayer requests will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. To renew, please complete another card/call the office.

This Week at Trinity

Livestreamed services on Trinity YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityELCA/streams

Sun, Oct 29 Reformation Sunday

- **Holy Communion Worship Service** 9:30 am (Coffee Hour to Follow) Sunday School Classes and Adult 10:45 am Forum Interfaith Women's Dinner 12:00 pm Mon, Oct 30 7:30 pm Heavenly Handbells Rehearsal Tues, Oct 31 Stephen Ministry Training 10:00 am 11:00 am Staff Meeting Thurs, Nov 1 7:30 pm Trinity Singers rehearsal Sat. Nov 4 Before Bed Turn clocks BACK one hour Sun, Nov 5 All Saints Sunday 9:30 am **Holy Communion Worship Service** (Coffee Hour to Follow)
 - 10:45 am Sunday School Classes and Adult Forum
 - 10:45 am Trinity Question and Answer

SAVE THE DATES!

Daylight Saving Time Ends | November 4 All Saints Sunday | November 5 Trinity Question and Answer | November 5 Stewardship Sunday | November 12 Food Drive | November 18



Welcome Back Pr. Cindy Baskin

Pr. Cindy, now retired from active ministry, has served as a supply priest/pastor in both Episcopal and Lutheran congregations. She and her husband live in North Potomac and enjoy traveling.



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Birthdays

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- Thomas M

Baptism Anniversaries

Amanda M

03 Stella B-A



Please join us for Adult Forum today in Room 10. We will be exploring the whole Bible through the lens of Daniel Erlander's book, *Manna and Mercy*. All are welcome!

On November 12, Jillian Copeland, Founder and Interim Director of Main Street, will be our guest speaker for Adult Forum. Main Street, located in Rockville, is a nonprofit that models inclusive practices, bringing together people with and without disabilities. They offer affordable housing, a membership-based community and a movement of inclusion. Please join us.

All Saints Sunday

Please submit names and death dates for those you would like remembered on All Saints Sunday,



November 5. Please note

that the remembrances are for those who have passed away **since November 1, 2022**. Please email names to the office no later than Tuesday, October 31.



The Social Ministry Team is assisting with the Interfaith Works Women's Center Dinner. The entree is being

provided, but sides, desserts, and drinks are needed at Trinity **by noon today.** Thank you.



Connect to Trinity's Hearing Assistance System

- 1. Download the AudioFetch app to your smartphone or tablet.
- 2. Connect your phone/tablet to the AudioFetch WiFi network.

(Currently, password should be required).

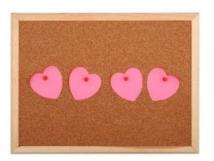
3. Connect your phone/tablet to your listening device. This will be unique to your device.

Please come to the A/V table if you need assistance.



Trinity Question & Answer Session, Sunday, November 5th, after worship

Are you new to Trinity or to the Lutheran faith? Do you have questions about this community or about the Lutheran Tradition? Then join us in the library after worship on Sunday, November 5th for an informal conversation with a few members. We'd love to answer your questions and get to know you better.



Faith Formation Bulletin Board

The bulletin board outside of Room 11 has information about our faith formation offerings this academic year. Individual flyers will be posted there about Adult Forum guest speakers. Please check it out.



Little Free Library and Pantry

Near the entrance to our large

parking lot, facing Old Georgetown Rd., you may have noticed our little library and pantry. They are ready for you to add items or help yourselves to an item. The library is for new or gently used books for both adults and children. The pantry is for nonperishable items, including no fresh produce. A detailed list is forthcoming in the next Trinitarian. Please consider the season, ease of use, and shelf life/best by date. Also, please nothing with chocolate, especially in warm or hot weather.

Fall Back



Don't forget to turn clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4.



Minister of Music Search

In preparation for welcoming a new pastor, Trinity has re-opened our search for a new Minister of Music. A search committee has been formed, consisting of Mary B, Kim B, Jerry B, Carol B, Marilyn C, and Julie N. The committee will be interviewing candidates and inviting them to play for upcoming Sunday morning services. You will notice someone new at the organ from time to time in the next several weeks as the search proceeds.

Please direct your comments about the search process or the candidates to any member of the search committee.



Sing to the Lord a Jubilant Song!

The choir would like to thank you all for the many kind compliments on our anthem on October 15. If you enjoyed hearing the music, you should try singing it! It's an exhilarating feeling to raise your voices to God in song!

Now is the perfect time to join our vocal choir. We are starting to prepare our Advent and Christmas music, we are working on a special anthem with the children in November, and we will be helping the musician search committee to evaluate candidates for the Minister of Music position. All voices are welcome, all ability levels, and all ages from 15 and up! Please speak to Mary B about how you can join in the fun and fellowship. Thank you.

> All the earth worships you, They sing praises to you, Sing praises to your name —Psalm 66:4



Stewardship Appeal

Stewardship should be seen as an invitation to renewed generosity. It's our rejoicing as we, as a community, gathered around the generous, crucified and risen one, share our gifts to support Trinity's mission in 2024. Stewardship Sunday is November 12



Why I Pledge

When my sisters and I were little, every Sunday morning my dad would put our Sunday School offering envelopes and three dimes on the dining room table. It was our job to fill the envelopes and write our names on the front to take to church. That set the pattern for me to give consistently into adulthood, as I learned where and how my offering was being used. If you haven't pledged before, please consider doing so for 2024!

-Carol B

Serving in Worship Today Assisting Minister: Nancy N Cantor: Maggie F-L Lector: Fred S Altar Guild: Miriam M Communion Assistant: Soren S Usher: Fred S Livestream Operators: Mike M/Jeanine B/John B Welcome Team: Sarah M Tellers: Dick and Peggy J

<u>Staff</u>

Guest Pastor: Pr. Cindy Baskin Interim Musician: Marcello Silva Office: Carmen Davis Handbell Choir: Marilyn Converse Custodian: Kathy Boone