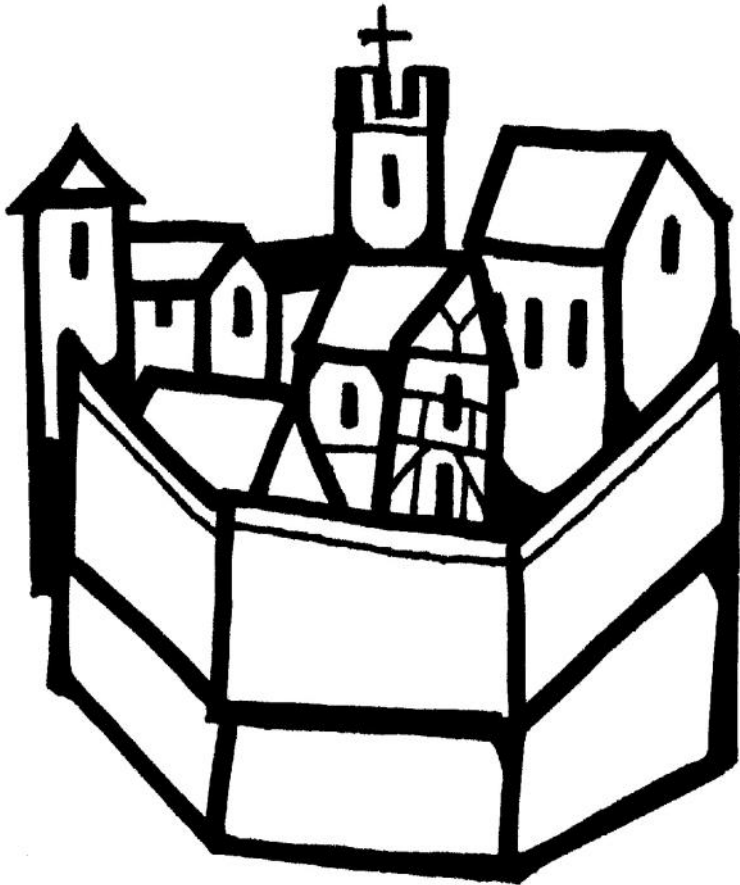


**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday**

Good Morning and Welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Karen Essig, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Bob McElwee, Eileen Heffner, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Wendy Bowers, Linda Bewley, Sherri Schaeffer, Tammy Kemp and Mike Wyda.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp and Dennis Weller.

Family of:

Jerry Bryce

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

**Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornae-land.de)**

Today we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward-simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Erika Zaiser
Server: Waynette Shafer
Ushers: Howard Shafer* & Dennis Schaeffer
Lector: Jennifer McCarron
Acolyte: Jennifer McCarron
Crucifer: Diane McElwee

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The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Howard & Waynette Shafer, in Memory of Frank, Earl & Gladys Weikel and also in Honor of Anna Spencer's Birthday, by a Dear Friend.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God in Memory of Jerry & Carolyn Bryce.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Mary Kiersey, in Memory of Brother Michael McGowan.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
E. J. Lorenz

Announcements and Concerns

• Confession and Forgiveness

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage 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 Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 406
"Take My Life, That I May Be"
- **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.



• Kyrie



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Q** Lord, have mer - cy.



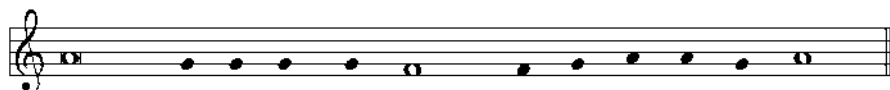
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Q Lord, have mer - cy.



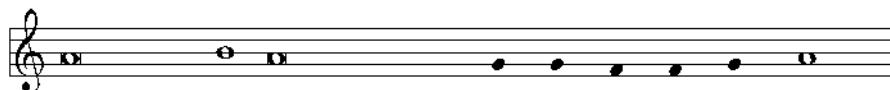
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Q Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Q** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **Q** A - men

• Hymn of Praise



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

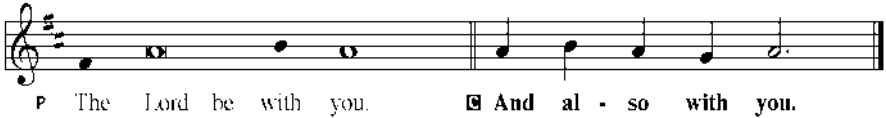


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

• **Prayer of the Day**



P Let us Pray . . .

C Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

In contrast to Judah's sin, which Jeremiah describes as "engraved on the tablet of their hearts" (17:1), the prophet envisions a future day when the law will be written "on their hearts" (31:33). To know God in this way is to have a direct and profound connection to God. Forgiveness of sins, which is so complete as to be forgotten, is the motivating force for keeping the law.

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: Psalm 46

God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;**
³though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

⁴**The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**
⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.

⁶**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;
God shall help her at the | break of day.**
⁷The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

⁸**The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**
⁹Come now and look upon the works | of the LORD,
what awesome things he has | done on earth.

¹⁰**It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields
with fire.**

¹¹"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."

¹²**The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

Martin Luther and other leaders of the Reformation believed the heart of the gospel was found in these words of Paul written to the Romans. All people have sinned, but God offers forgiveness through Christ Jesus. We are justified, or put right with God, by grace through faith in Jesus.

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.

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.

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Here Jesus promises that true freedom--the freedom to serve our loving God--comes through the truth of the gospel. It is this truth that is revealed in the life of the Lord Jesus.



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

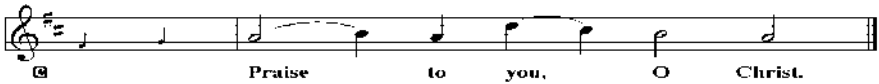


Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Senior Choir Anthem

"I am Light, I am Life, I am Love"

M. MacDonald

Sermon

- Hymn of the Day LBW# 229
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

- Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy
 Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
 the right hand of the Father. He will come
 again 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

- **The Prayer of the Church**

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

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

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

- **Sharing of the Peace**

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

C: And also with you.

• The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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.

• The Proper Preface

P It is indeed right and salutary...

(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- **Eucharistic Prayer**

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
 In mercy for our fallen world you gave your
 only Son, that all those who believe in him
 should not perish, but have eternal life.
 We give thanks to you for the salvation you
 have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
 that we may receive our Lord with a living
 faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.

- **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.



C Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

Communion Hymn

LBW# 370

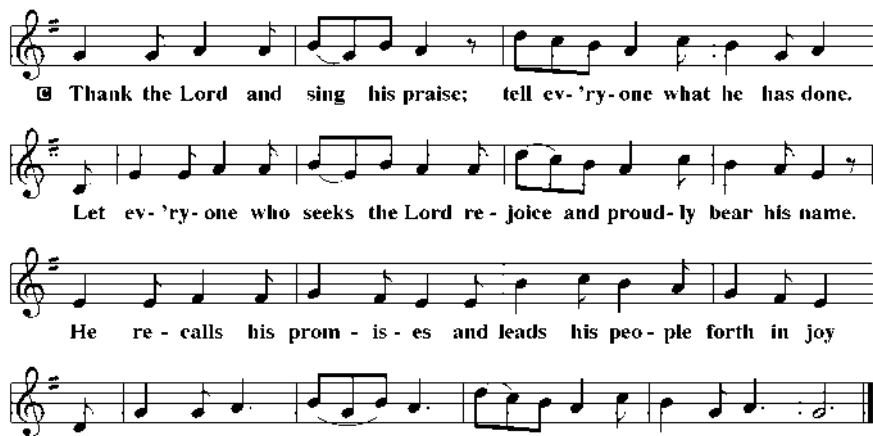
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

• Post-communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

• Post-communion Canticle



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
 Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice 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.

• Post-communion Prayer

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

• Our Mission Statement

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

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 favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

- **Recessional Hymn** LBW# 369
 "The Church's One Foundation"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Marche Pontificate"
 J. Lemmens

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October Update on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

As reported in the current Newsletter (Financial Reports Section), the General Fund has a Negative balance of \$1,817 - this significant improvement from Negative \$7,420 at end of August was largely due to Memorial Contributions being elected by Ritter and Sheetz families to go to the General fund and the successful Basket Party allocating 50% of profits to the General Fund. Thank you to all responsible for these allocations and support.

Our congregation is, however, still not meeting the income needs of the budget for 2025, which was approved by the congregation last December. This means some Bills are being paid by borrowing “internally” from other accounts with positive balances.

Also to note: This year is not the start of this issue as the General Fund is Negative by \$25,100 since the start of 2023.

Our request for your consideration :

The committee has met 4 times this year to discuss and is asking all members to consider the following actions to help us recover from the current situation:

- Increase your giving - even a small increase by many will help.
- Start to buy, or increase your purchases of, Gift Cards from the church on the 1st Sunday of each month. The church receives a % of each sale.
- Review the Simply Giving program and consider setting up automated donations to the church which helps smooth the income stream over the whole year, and makes your giving easier and typically more consistent.
- Support fundraisers and special events at the church - note that not all fundraisers and events benefit the General Fund.

If you own products through Thrivent that generate Thrivent Choice Dollars, consider directing them to our church as we generally receive over \$1000 of Thrivent Choice Dollars per year.

Kindly consider how you can help, with respect to your current individual or family situation.

If you have already done this, we thank you for your prayerful consideration and any resulting actions.

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for their financial support of the church and our 2025 budget along with all other donations and contributions you are providing to the church to support our mission.

The committee continues to monitor our Financial situation closely and will communicate further as needed.

If you have any question related to this information, please reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.

Youth Happenings: All young persons and those young at heart are invited to the annual Pumpkins and Pizza event on **TODAY, Sunday, October 26, 2025** from 4:30-7:00pm. There will be pizza, drinks and snacks, a costume parade, singing of the "Monster Mash," creative pumpkins, fun treats, and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. See you today for a spooktacular time together!

Our annual hot chocolate and cookies will be on Friday, October 31st from 6-9pm. We will be serving those in the community who are trick or treating. We are in need of cookie donations for the event and volunteers to help as well.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 25th, at 7 PM, at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bally. Please note the change of day – due to scheduling conflicts this year, we'll have to hold the service on Tuesday evening. This service is a beautiful expression of the community we share with other churches in our area, so please come on out and celebrate our unity in Christ! Our monetary offering that evening will benefit Boyertown Area Multi-Service. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for Multi-Service's community food bank.

The Christmas Cantata, "Favorite Christmas Selections, Through the Years", will be Sunday, December 14th at the 10:30AM Worship Service. Snow Date and Encore Presentation is Sunday, January 4th at 3:00PM.

There will be a Miller-Keystone Blood Drive on Saturday, November 1st, 8AM-2PM at St. Joseph's Hill Church, 244 Koch Road, Boyertown. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank You for giving the Gift of Life.

Shoefly Pies & Pumpkin Roll orders will be taken on Sunday, November 9th & 16th. Delivery on Sunday, November 23rd. Price is \$8.00 per item. Any questions, please see Linda Brunner.

Operation Christmas Child: Once again, we are collecting "filled shoe boxes" for children, as a Christmas Project. Gift suggestions: School supplies, small toys, hygiene items, other items (t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, etc.) Please include the "How to Pack A Shoebox" Insert along with a check or cash for \$10.00, filled boxes must be returned to church by **Sunday, November 9th**. Thank you for your support! Any questions, please see Kathy Kuser.

PJ Project: In conjunction with the Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Trinity will once again create “Elf Bags” for needy families for Christmas Eve and are looking for our help to fill these bags. The items needed besides new Children’s Larger size pajamas (10/12 & 14/16), Adult Size pajamas for older children (Small-XL), Children’s Christmas Books, Family games for older children (Card Games, Sorry, Monopoly, etc.), Monetary donations to purchase items needed, hot chocolate packets and microwave popcorn packets. **Please bring your donation to the box in the Narthex by November 16th.** Any questions, please see Kathy Kuser. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Trinity is also participating with the Lutheran Home at Topton to help spread the Christmas Cheer with their residents. A list of items needed is in the November Newsletter and a listing is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. New, unwrapped items can only be accepted. **Donations will be accepted until Sunday, November 23rd.**

Christmas Cookies: It is that time of year again where cooler weather and holidays are approaching. The Annual Cookie Baking will occur Saturday, December 6, 2025, beginning at 9:00am. Pick up will be on Sunday, December 7, 2025 after worship. We will be baking peanut butter, chocolate chip, sugar, oatmeal raisin, and snickerdoodles. If you want gluten free, please note GF on signup sheet in the respective column(s) Cost will be \$8.00 per dozen or \$14 for 2 dozen. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Looking forward to your orders!

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

Coffee Hour—Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for November & December. Please sign up for this time of fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

Social Ministry provides meals for shut-ins/members who are in need of meals. If a meal is needed, please contact Kathy Kuser at 610-754-6293.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases, please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00.** When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them.**

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

WAWA Hoagie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Scout Troop 511 Hoagie Sales: Orders are due by Tuesday, November 4th and pick up will be Wednesday, November 12th. 8" hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost is \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2025

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

November 16 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, October 26th-**Reformation Sunday**

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service
w/Communion

4:30 Youth Halloween
Party

Monday, October 27th- 6:30 Scouts

Tuesday, October 28th- 6:30 Scouts

Wednesday, October 29th-6:30 TLC Stitchers

Thursday, October 30th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 Cantata Practice

Friday, October 31st-**Halloween**

6:00 Hot Chocolate &
Cookies

Sunday, November 2nd-**All Saints' Sunday**

8:00 Cont. Worship Serv.
w/Communion

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service
w/Communion

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:
Sunday, November 2nd:**

Assisting Minister: Vicki Mest
 Server: Sheila Eddinger
 Ushers: Bill Eddinger* & Bob McElwee
 Lector: Kathy Farrington
 Acolyte: Erika Zaiser

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 10/19/2025

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
52/15	\$1,767.00	\$5.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	0	\$46.00

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
26	\$2,870.00	\$50.00
	<u>Build. Maint.</u>	
	0	

<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Total Offering</u>
78	\$4,637.00

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
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Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

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Readings for Personal Devotion



M	Exodus 4:1-17
T	2 Kings 6:8-24
W	Mark 8:22-26
Th	Jeremiah 33:1-11
F	Hebrews 7:1-22
Sa	Psalms 119:17-24

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are
its Ministers

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Or by Appointment)

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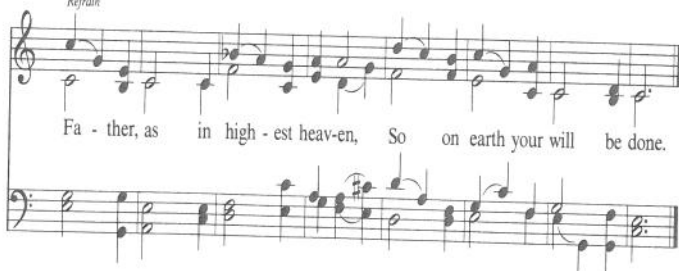
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Fa - ther, as in high - est heav-en, So on earth your will be done.

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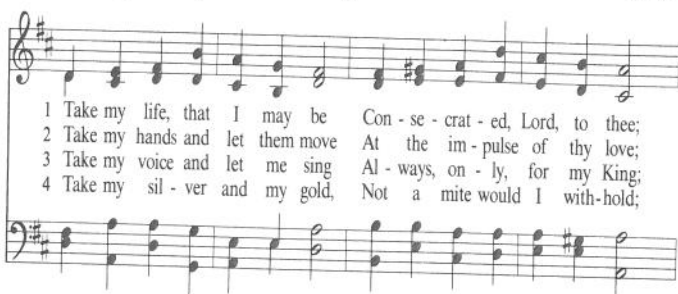
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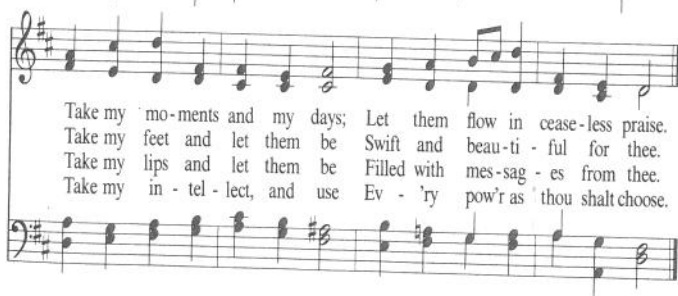
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Take My Life, that I May Be

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1 Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
 Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

PAIDMS
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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide,

A sword and shield vic - to - rious;
 We would be lost, re - ject ed.
 All threat - 'ning to de - vour us,
 No thanks to foes, who fear it;

He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod
 But now a cham - pion comes to fight,
 We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand;
 For God him - self fights by our side

And wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.
 Whom God him - self e - lect ed.
 They can - not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With weap - ons of the Spir - it.

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The old e - vil foe, Sworn to
Ask who this may be: Lord of
This world's prince may rage, In fierce
If they take our house, Goods, fame,

work us woe, With dread craft and might
hosts is he! Je - sus Christ, our Lord,
war en - gage. He is doomed to fail;
child, or spouse, Wrench our life a - way,

He arms him - self to fight. On earth
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit -
They can - not win the day. The King -

he has no e qual.
the field vic - to rious.
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dom's ours for - ev er!

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5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.

O blessed heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by your grace,
 That we, like saints before us,
 May see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900
 Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

AURELIA
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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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F Gm7 Dm Bb

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin -

F Bb maj7 C Bb6 F

Chris - tian love; The u - ni - ty of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, ni - ty of
 bur - dens bear, And our hopes, of
 shall be free; And per - fect for each and

Bb6 C7 Dm Bb6 F Bb F C7 F

heart and mind Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares,
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Finckett, 1740-1817, alt.
 Tune: Johann G. Nigeli, 1773-1836, adap.

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The Church's One Foundation

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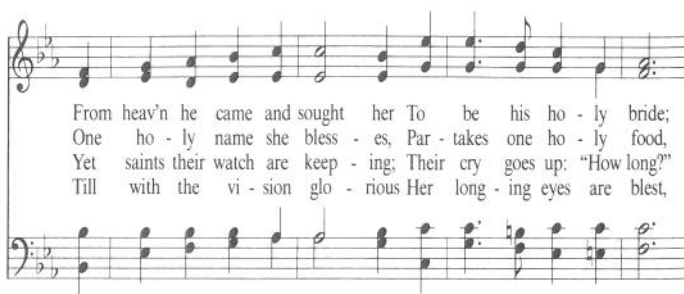
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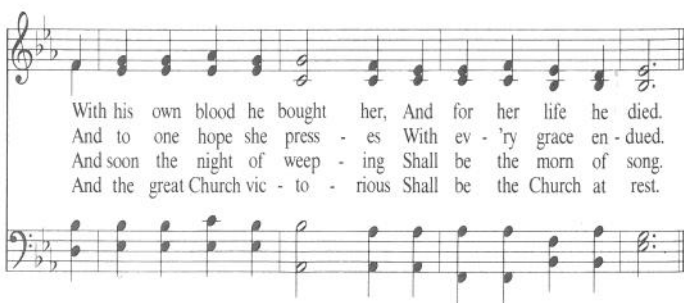
1 The Church's . . one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der This world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,



She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms . . rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis-tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



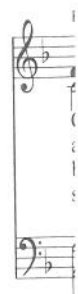
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

Text: Samuel J.
 Tune: Samuel S

Blest



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Text: John 1
 Tune: Johan

