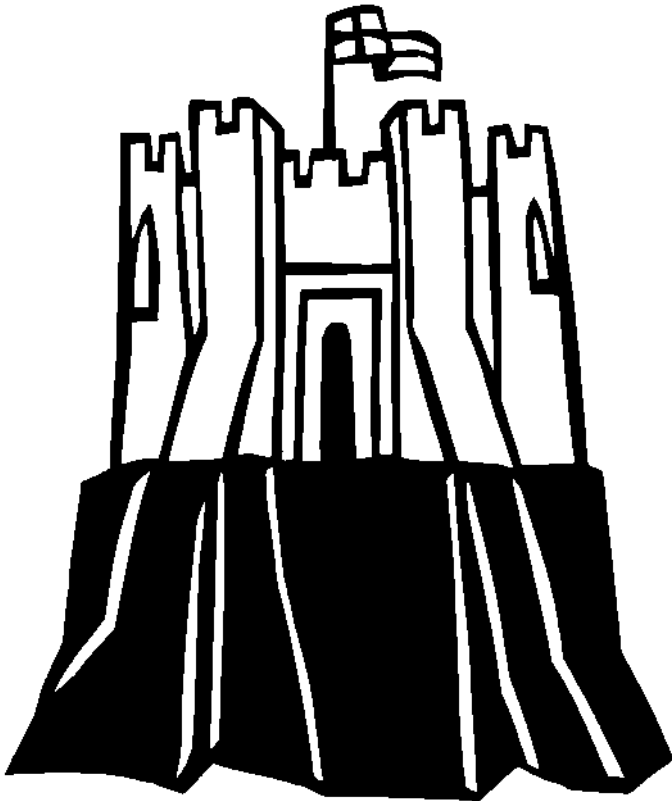


**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**October 25, 2026
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, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Linda Bewley, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Nadine Lydic, Clair Burkhart, Carole Mest, Bob McElwee, LaRue Sheetz and Ruth Weiser.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Loraine Pruitt, Catherine Muth, Matt Weller, Geroge Bayer, Jason Spencer and Ruth Sassaman.

Families Of:

Larry Clemons, Scott Thomas and Heidi Clark.

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

Christopher Heffner, Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic and Seth Kurtz.

**Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-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: Diane McElwee
 Server: Linda Ritter
 Ushers: Howard Shafer* & Dennis Schaeffer
 Lector: Sharon Kemp
 Acolyte: Bob Eshbach

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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 George Wyda and Bobby Gephart, by Mike & Maddy Wyda.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Sandy & Mark Yarnall, in Honor of Our Children, Liz, Mark Jr., and Michael.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude

"Communion in Christ"
T. Kendall

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# 400
"God, Whose Almighty Word"
- **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.



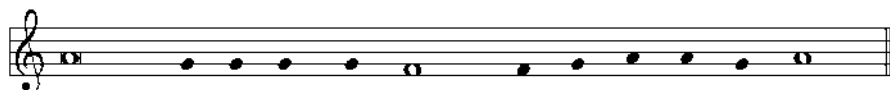
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Q Lord, have mer - cy.



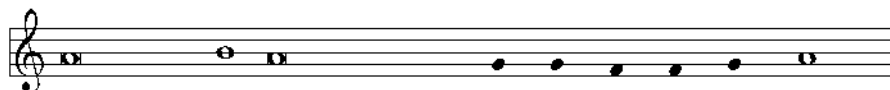
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



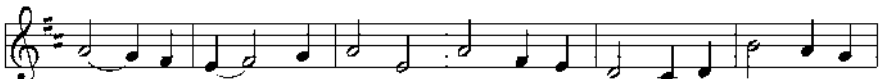
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



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.

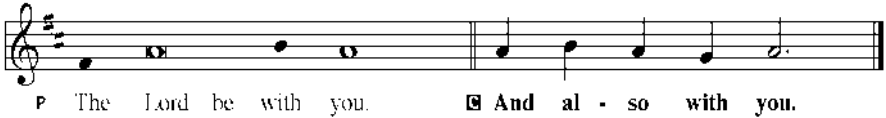


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



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

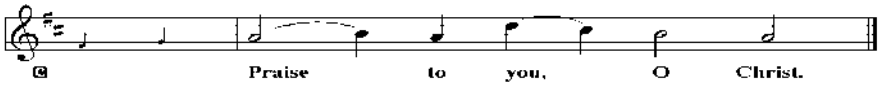


Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

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 w/Kurt Yescavage – Trumpet

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

M. Patterson

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:

P 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.



Q 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# 230

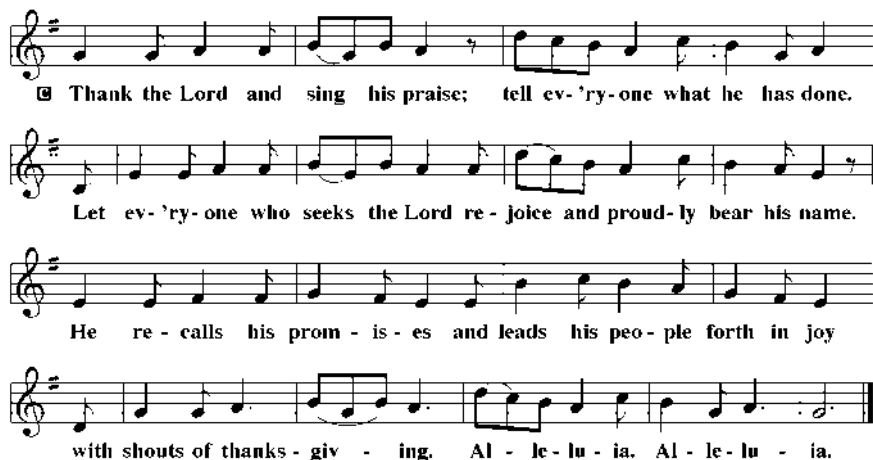
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

• 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# 231
 "O Word of God Incarnate"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "The Church's One Foundation"
 S. Scott

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A Special Thank You to the Senior Choir & Kurt Yescavage, for sharing their talents with us this morning.

Pumpkins and Pizza event Tonight, Sunday, October 25th, 4:30-7:00pm. All ages welcome! Bring your family and friends! There is a sign up sheet posted in the narthex.

Book Fair—Books are still available from the Book Fair on the table in the Parish Hall until Sunday, November 1st. Please leave a donation in the jar on the table. Thank you.

Halloween: Cookies and hot chocolate for neighborhood trick-or-treaters Saturday, October 31st 6PM-8PM. If you can help or provide cookies, please see Pastor Gene.

There will be a Miller Keystone Blood Drive at St. Joseph's Hill Church, Boyertown on Saturday, November 7th 8AM-2PM. Thank You for giving the gift of Life.

Hoagie Fundraiser" for the General Fund. 8" hoagies from Maurizio's Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due by Sunday, November 8th and pick up on Friday, November 13th — 11:00AM-11:30AM.** Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer. **Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.**

Once again orders will be taken for Shoe Fly Pies, Sticky Buns & Funny Cakes. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, November 8th. The cost of the ShoeFly Pies & Funny Cakes—\$8.50 each, Sticky Buns Plain \$8.50, w/nuts \$9.00 each. Pies & Cakes will be delivered on Sunday, November 15th. To place an order please see Linda Brunner. All proceeds will go towards the General Fund. Thank You for your support and to Linda Brunner for organizing this Fundraiser!

St. John's Lutheran Church, Boyertown will be hosting a "Salute to Our Veterans" on Sunday, November 8th at 3PM. Featuring the Boyertown East & West Middle School Choir & Keynote Speaker: Commander John Greason, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired), Bronze Star Recipient.

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 8th**. 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 15th.** 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. Please do not place gift in gift bags, gift bags can be left with item. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, November 15th.**

Trinity will be hosting The Community Thanksgiving Service this year on Tuesday, November 24th at 7PM. Joint choirs from each congregation will sing. A monetary offering will benefit the needy in our community. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Multi-Service’s community food bank. Refreshments will be served following the service. Please come on out and give thanks with our brothers and sisters in Christ from other congregations. **Also, if you would like to sponsor the Altar Flowers for this service, please contact Mary Snyder or the Church Office.**

Youth Advent Activity “It Takes A Village” Sunday, November 29th 4PM-6PM. Our goal is to create a winter gingerbread village. Items Needed: Used Cereal boxes, Small Dairy or OJ cartons, graham crackers and lots of stale Halloween candy (i.e. licorice, skittles, gummies, etc.). Also donations of stale candies, tubes of white frosting, grahams (outdated is ok...but whole crackers is a must.) Tiny candy canes or gumdrops would be nice too! Also a donation of a train set for the evening would be super too! There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Pizza, drinks and fruit will be on hand.

2) Altar Flowers for November 29th are available, if you would like to sponsor the flowers for that date, please see Mary Snyder or contact the church office.

The Discipleship Committee will be arranging a date in December to do Christmas caroling at Walnut Woods in Boyertown. If you would like to help us “make a joyful noise unto the Lord” please add your name to the sign up sheet in the narthex or see a committee member. (Walnut Woods does prefer a weekday afternoon for activities). More information to follow once a date has been selected.

Christmas Cantata “Hope Has Dawned, Noel” by Mary McDonald is Sunday, December 13th—10:30AM and the Snow Date and Encore Presentation will be Sunday, January 3rd at 3PM.

Trinity will again be participating with the Boyertown Area Multi-Service Angel Tree. More details to come....

Coffee Hour will continue on non-communion Sundays, please volunteer to host Coffee Hour in order for this time of fellowship to continue. There is a Sign Up Sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, 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. If you wish to sponsor the bulletins, the cost is \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing.

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Orders will be taken before and after the church service the first Sunday of the month and will be distributed at church the second Sunday of the month. Order forms for Redners, Giant, and Raise Right will be available at church and the Raise Right order form is also found on Trinity's website. Please note: Weis Markets cards (\$25, \$100) can be ordered through Raise Right for those who physically shop at the store. Weis cards cannot be used for online orders. KOHL'S GIFT CARDS CANNOT BE USED TO PAY YOUR KOHL'S CHARGE. We apologize for any inconvenience. Payment must be submitted with your order; checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. Be sure to include your phone number on your order form.

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.

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.

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.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

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

November 15 – 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 25th-**Reformation Sunday**

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service
w/Communion

4:30 Youth Ministry
Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 28th-6:30 TLC Stitchers

7:00 Bible Study

Thursday, October 29th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice

7:30 Cantata Practice

Saturday, October 31st-**Halloween**

6:00 Hot Chocolate &
Cookies

Sunday, November 1st-**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 1st:**

Assisting Minister: Vicki Mest

Server: Diane McElwee

Ushers: Kay McGowan* & Bob McElwee

Lector: Kay McGowan

Acolyte: Erika Zaiser

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 10/18/2026

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
62/14	\$2,994.96	\$70.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$60.00	\$5.00

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
21	\$350.00	0
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Build. Maint.</u>
	0	0

Total Attendance
83

Total Offering
\$3,344.96

Updates on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

The September-end monthly report from the Treasurers showed:

- The General Fund has a Negative Balance.
- During September 2026, the General Fund increased \$4691 to -\$3775, thanks in large part due to the successful Basket Party.
- Note: Compared to September 2025, we are in a worse position at this point in the year, by approximately \$1900.

Please see the report and additional details including suggested action items from the Finance Committee in the September Newsletter which is available via paper copy by mail or on the table in the Narthex, or view digital version on the church website.



Earn up to 15% on Christmas presents, hostess gifts, and holiday entertaining

Give the gift that gives back

If you need a Christmas present, hostess gift, or groceries for holiday entertaining, gift cards are always a great choice – whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to Trinity.

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KOHL'S



Walmart



CARRABBA'S
ITALIAN GRILL

SEPHORA



Wawa

VISA

GIANT

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**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

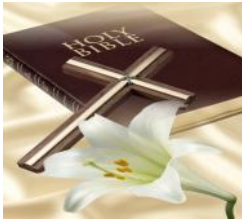
Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

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.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
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 Psalm 119:17-24

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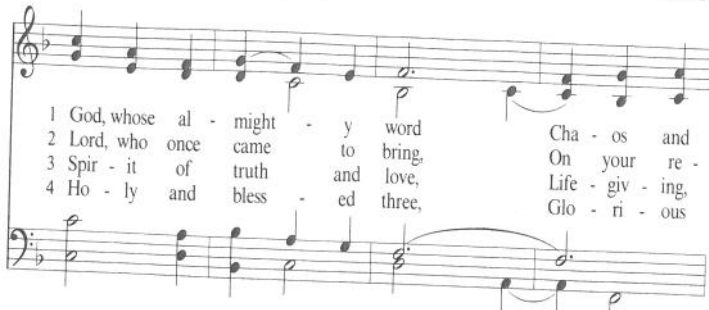
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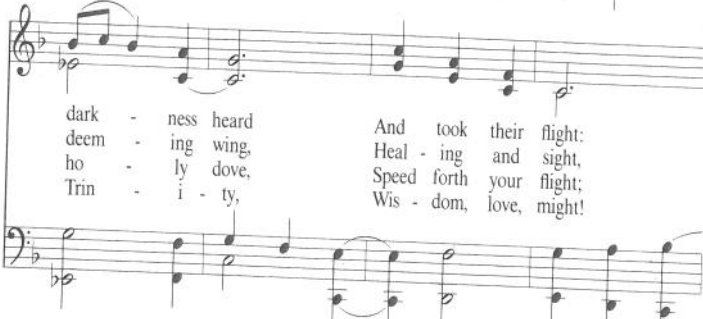
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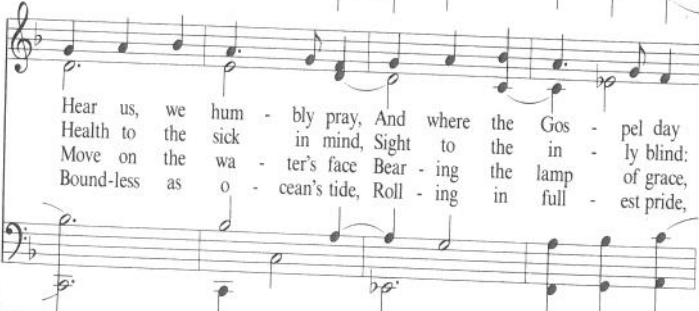
God, Whose Almighty Word



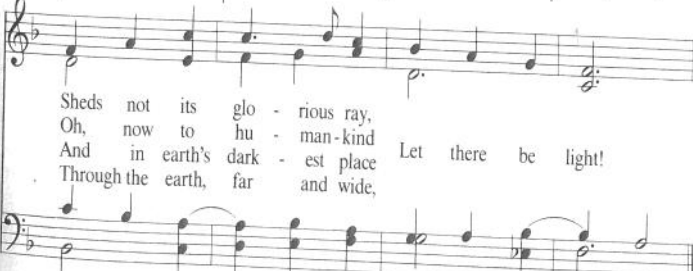
1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On your re -
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight:
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight,
ho - ly dove, Speed forth your flight;
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might!



Hear us, we hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind;
Move on the wa - ter's face Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
Bound-less as o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



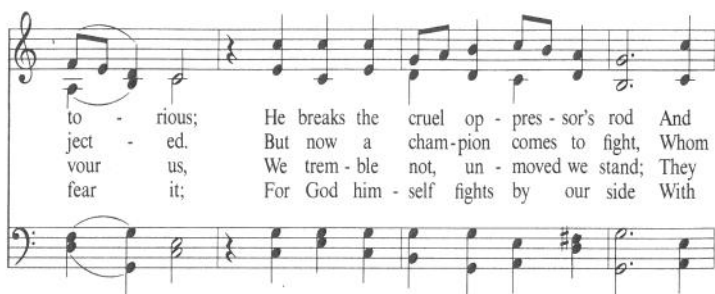
Sheds not its glo - rious ray,
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
And in earth's dark - est place
Through the earth, far and wide,

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.
Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

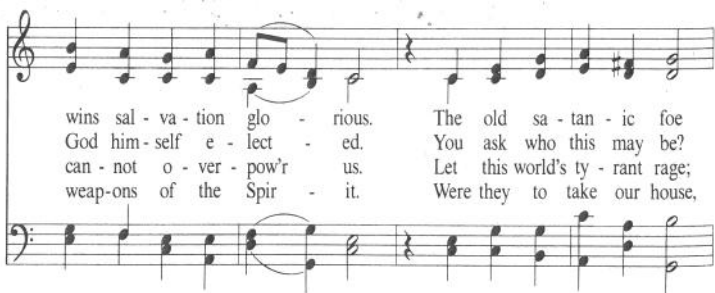
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



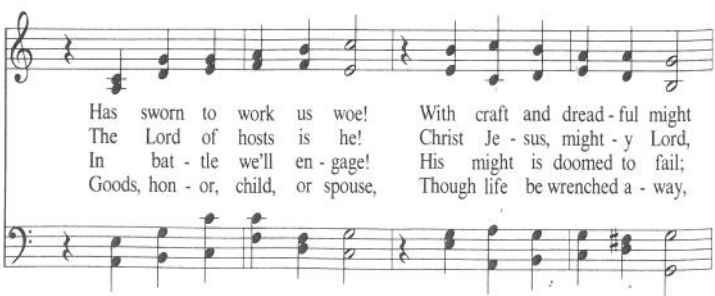
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



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!

© Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. hymnal version, 1978
 Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word 230

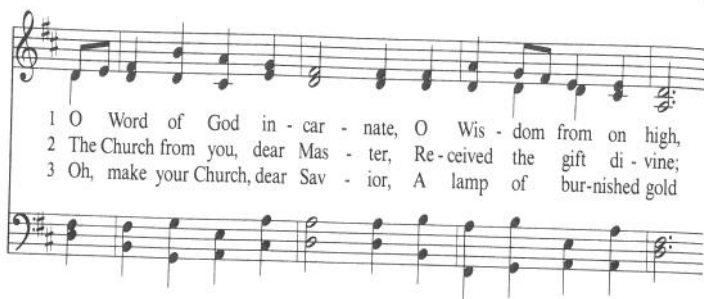
1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your ho - ly Church, that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to nought all he has done.
 we May sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.
 Tune: J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1543

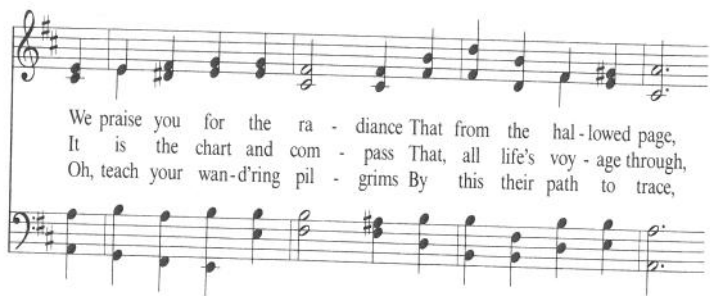
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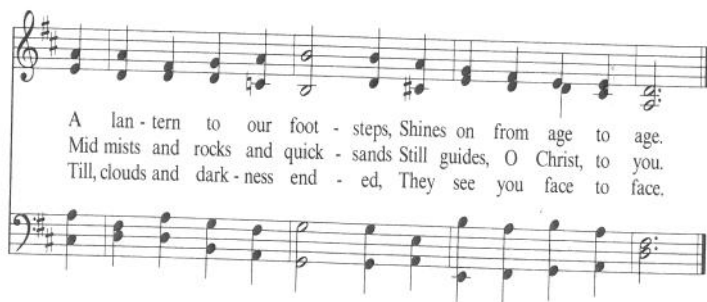
1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The Church from you, dear Mas - ter, Re - ceived the gift di - vine;
 3 Oh, make your Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
 And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
 To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;



We praise you for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
 Oh, teach your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to you.
 Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see you face to face.

