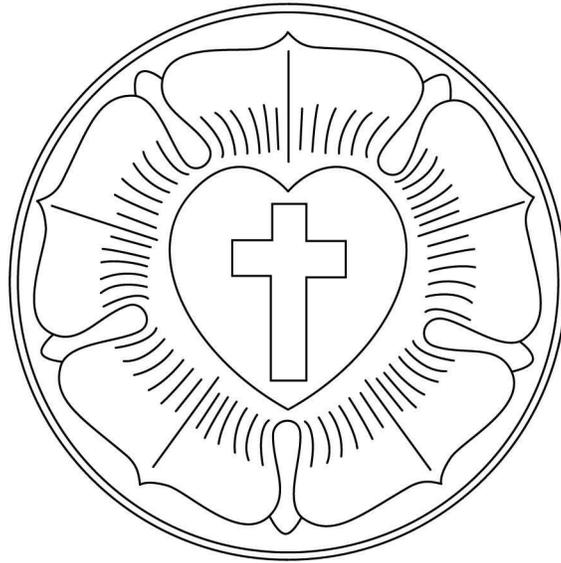


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*Holy Communion Setting Eight
Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017—8:30am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

+GATHERING+

Welcome

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress

Zach and Sydney Boggs

*A mighty fortress is our God,
And in Him we find our shelter
And in Him we get our strength
A mighty fortress is our God,
He gives us grace so we nail faith
On the doors of the world*

*All of creation sings his name
Give praise for the strength today
Help us welcome reformation
In our lives, we come to you*

*A mighty fortress is our God,
Your walls are closed to sin
But are open to the world.*

*A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield protect us
But we find vict'ry in His mercy.*

*A mighty fortress is our God,
We must battle all that's hateful
And stand up to defend forgiveness.
A mighty fortress is our God,
We would be lost and rejected,
But we claim you as our king*

*You ask who this may be
The Lord of hosts is He
The kingdom's ours forever
The kingdom's ours forever.*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the † holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough.

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven,
✠ God's love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God's people
who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn #504

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.

Kyrie

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Verses sung by all.

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

+WORD+

Children's Message

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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. 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. 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. 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.

*The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.***

Psalmody

#46

Read responsively.

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

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

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

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;

God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;

God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the LORD,

what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

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.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

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. For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 8:31-36

Announcement: The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” 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’?”

Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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

Sermon

Pastors Will Rose and Mark Coulter

Hymn of the Day

“Do You Hear the Call?”

Verse 1: Choir only

Verses 2-3: All

1. A sim - ple com - mand - ment is God's own word:
hung - ry and clothe the cold; A
stran - ger; the lost are found:

Go, and in - vite ev' - ry - one to the dance of the Lord.
shep - herd will keep all the sheep warm in - side of the fold.
those at the tem - ple and well, and those left on the ground.

Now lift up your voic - es as high as the cross.
Now teach those here gath - ered, for you know the song.
To - geth - er in mu - sic, in one ac - cord,

Gath - er the bro - ken and col - lect all the lost.
Joined in our mus - ic, let all sing a - long. For a -
all are in - vit - ed to the dance of the Lord!

bun - dant grace saves us, each one and all. Still, there is work to be

done; do you hear the call? 1, 2. 2. To feed all the
3. There's no one a

call? 3. we hear the call! 2

Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

+MEAL+

Offering

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Lord, keep us steadfast in thy word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to thee.*

*O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth,
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life.*

*Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord,
Peace in our time, oh, send us!
For there is none on earth but Thee,
None other to defend us.
Thou only, Lord, canst fight for us.*

*Give to our people,
To all that be in power,
Peace and good government,
That by their protection
We may lead a quiet and peaceful life always
In all godliness and in all honesty. Amen.
-Martin Luther, tr. Catherine Winkworth*

For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,

a shel - ter a space, a safe place for grow - ing,

for ev - ery - one born a star o - ver -

head and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy.

Setting the Table

“For Everyone Born”

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

Communion

Music during distribution, as time allows:

“Lamb of God”

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“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

Hymn #528

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn #631

“Thy Strong Word”

Hymn #511

Prayer after Communion

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