



Trinity Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025



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Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

^Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: God of all reconciliation, gracious Father, trusting in Your faithfulness and mercy from generation to generation, we come humbly to confess our sinfulness and to hear Your forgiveness and assurance of life. (silence) We confess,

C: **that we can falter in our trust of Your abundant provision in all areas of our lives. We can abuse Your good creation for our own benefits and we are slow to welcome those different from ourselves. We often balk at extending forgiveness to our neighbour despite our desire to be forgiven by You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; we are sinful by nature and cannot save ourselves.**

P: Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.

C: **Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.**

All: **In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, it is with great joy that I, a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority, declare to You the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Through Christ Jesus Who is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, the scandalous gift of God's grace, we have received peace with God. Let us now live in hope.

C: **For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)**

All: **AMEN.**

Hymn:

"Oh What High & Holy Privilege"

Apostles Creed

Baptismal Blessing

Children's Story (Noisy Offering)

(Children go down for Sunday School)

God's Word: Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

God's Word: 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. 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.

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress"

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

Then 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.

Message

Offertory

Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns: "Grace"
"His Mercy is More"

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "Run & Run"

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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