



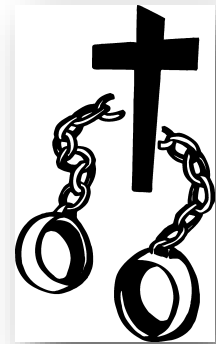
*Nurturing a Living Faith  
with Open Hearts  
and Serving Hands*

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**Introduction to the Day**

*Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

**Reformation Sunday**  
**Oct. 27, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m.**



***ELW SETTING 3***

**PRELUDE**

Brass Ensemble

**WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

On screen

**GATHERING SONG**

“A Mighty Fortress”  
*Verses 1, 2 & 4*

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**GREETING**

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**KYRIE**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“This is the Feast”

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**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.**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Tatamisha LaShawn Cooper

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**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.**

*Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**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.**

***Welcome to  
Worship at Trinity  
Lutheran***

*Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So “church,” thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the “church.”*

*We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.*

**WELCOME OF NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:**

**Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**BAPTISM SONG**

“Jesus Loves Me”

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*Verse 1*

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34**

Lyla Lovdal, reader

*The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.*

<sup>31</sup>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. <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>34</sup>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 word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 46**

*(Please read responsively).*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

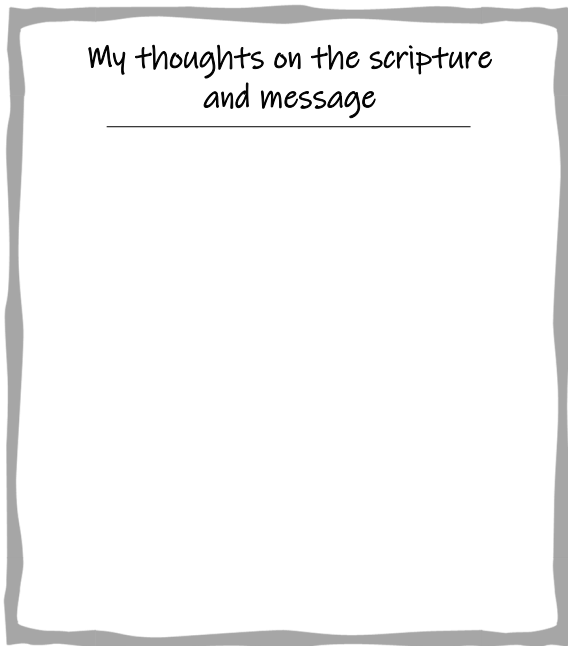
<sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



**SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28**

*Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>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.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>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; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia”

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**GOSPEL:JOHN 8:31-36**

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 31, beginning with verse 36.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>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'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME/SERMON**

Pastor Mark Narum

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Amazing Grace"

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*Verses 1-4*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please pray for James, Morgan, Terry, Dick, Wendy, Jan, Alan, Julie, Ed, Alvin & Harriet.*

**OFFERING MUSIC**

"God Is Our Refuge and Strength"

Choir

*by Allen Pote*

**OFFERING RESPONSE**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

On screen

Tune: "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"**

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**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.**

**LAMB OF GOD**

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**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God,

**you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG**

"God of Our Fathers"

LBW #567

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Brass ensemble

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024**

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** in memory of Jan Benz, given by Wanda, Anthony & Jennifer.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in memory of Darlys Olson, mother of Denice Peterson. Her funeral was on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Given by Tom & Denice Peterson & family.

**COMMUNITY WORSHIP** - This year, there is an additional service to commemorate “All Saints Day” on Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 p.m. in the Community Center. This worship will not be livestreamed. It will be a service of reflection and remembrance for those who have died in our community and world in the past year. The focus of the music will be Taizé songs and an Evening Prayer liturgy. There will also be a chance to pray for and remember those who died through the ringing of bells and reading of names.

**THANK YOU** - Thank you to the crew who came Wednesday morning to move the leftover rummage to the 4R Home Thrift Store after our original plan fell through: Wayne Beutler, Ken Heiser, Russ Meckle, Ray Monson, Deb Muske, John Risch, and Brad Vesperman.

**UNITED WAY BACKPACK EVENT** - Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at Trinity!

Trinity is once again sponsoring a week of the ‘United Way Backpack Program’ this school year. The United Way Backpack Program sends a backpack of meals home with the kids who need it over the weekend. To pull this off we need your help!

- 2 drivers with bigger vehicles to bring empty tubs from United Way to Trinity. This needs to be done by 5 p.m.
- 4 drivers with pick-ups or bigger SUV’s to pick-up food at North Cash Wise @ 4 p.m. and bring it to the church.
- 5-10 people willing to meet at Trinity @ 4:20 p.m. to unload the food from the vehicles and bring it downstairs on carts.
- All are welcome to join our confirmation youth as we pack up the bags of food down in Fellowship Hall @ 6:40 p.m. on Wednesday and get them organized into tubs.
- Drivers to deliver the tubs of food bags to the schools on **Thursday by Noon**. Food is delivered to 36 different schools in the Bismarck-Mandan area.

Please contact Gracia if you are able to help! Thanks.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity’s online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



***Messiah Rehearsals:***

Sundays @ 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in Sanctuary.  
Contact Dr. Thoms at [thoms@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:thoms@trinitybismarck.com)  
for more info.

***THIS WEEK AT TRINITY***

**Sunday 10-27**

- 8:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary
- 9:35 AM - **Bible 101** in Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 AM - **Church School**
- 10:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary
- 2 PM - **Club 316** at Tilt
- 4 PM - **Messiah Rehearsal** in Sanctuary

**Tuesday 10-29**

- 9 AM - **Quilters** in Quilters’ Room
- 4 PM - **Property Committee** in Conference Room

**Wednesday 10-30**

- 5:15 PM - **Dinner** served in Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM - **Worship** in Sanctuary
- 6:40 PM - **Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group**

**Saturday 11-2**

- 10 AM - **Grief Support Group** in Conference Room

**Sunday 11-3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

- 8:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary
- 9:35 AM - **Bible 101** in Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 AM - **Church School**
- 10:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary
- 4 PM - **Messiah Rehearsal** in Sanctuary
- 6 PM - **Community Worship** in Community Center

***Best wishes to the following youth who are affirming their baptism today!***

**9<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Lawsen Bartholomay  
AnnaClaire Bugbee  
Haley Dockter  
Peyton Fitzgerald  
Halley Heustis  
Isaac Johnson  
Joseph Leibel  
Kason Schwark  
Jayden Simpson  
Dain Thompson

Brayton Bear  
Erin Conoly  
Braxton Dutchuk  
Caiden Getzlaff  
Zachary Huber  
Peyton Jose  
Beau Raschke  
Breckyn Scott  
Millena Teigen  
Charlie Wegge

