



## 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 Week**  
**Wednesday**  
**Oct. 30, 2024**  
**6 p.m.**



### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"Open Our Eyes"  
CCLI #1572

On screen

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

### OPENING SONG

"A Mighty Fortress"

ELW #504

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

### 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.**

### **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.*

## **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 8, beginning with verse 31.

**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/OFFERING**

"Amazing Grace"

ELW #779

## **APOSTLES' 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 THE PEOPLE**

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

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

"Holy Spirit, Come to Me"  
*by Julie Hoy, Spirit & Song*

Special Music

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

## **SENDING SONG**

"Build Your Kingdom Here"  
*CCLI #6186078*

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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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My thoughts on the scripture  
and message

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# FALL YOUTH BASH

**November 1 - 3 • \$55 • Grades: 4-12**

Contact Gracia with any questions:  
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# MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK-IN

Friday, November 15  
6-10 p.m.  
at McCabe United Methodist Church  
1030 N 6th St, Bismarck

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& More!

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during November.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

**WE EXTEND OUR CONGREGATION'S SYMPATHY** to the family of Julie Roe. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**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!



SCAN ME

### ***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***

#### **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

#### **Monday 11-4**

2 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Conference Room

#### **Tuesday 11-5**

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

5 PM - Worship/Music Comm. in Conference Room

6 PM - Community Builders Comm. in Conference Room

#### **Wednesday 11-6 UNITED WAY BACKPACK EVENT**

2:30 - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212

5:15 PM - Dinner served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group

***Best wishes to the following youth who  
affirmed their baptism this week!***

#### **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

