

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To make disciples by Baptizing and Teaching about Jesus.

Rev. Michael S. Taylor Pastor

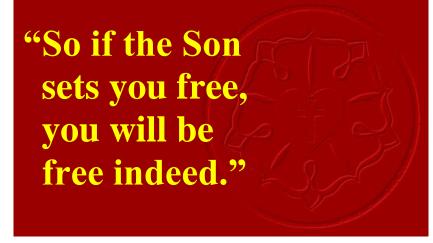
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The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

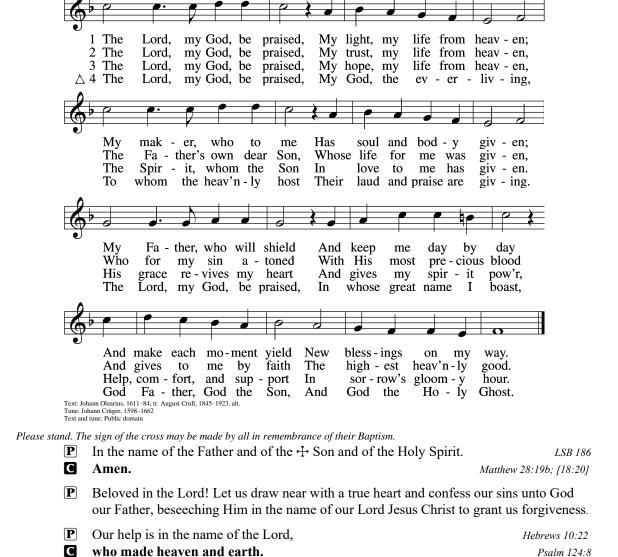
"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31–32).

Reformation Sunday (Observed)

OCTOBER 27, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised



Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 John 20:19-23
- C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]* and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless YAHWEH at | all times:*

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in YAHWEH;*

let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- ten to me;*

I will teach you the fear of YAHWEH.

YAHWEH redeems the life of his | servants;*

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

- ©Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]* and shall not be | put to shame.

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

- **P** Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*

a very present help in | trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,*

though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

³though its waters | roar and foam,*

though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*

the holy habitation of the | Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*

God will help her when | morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*

he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

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<sup>7</sup>YAHWEH of hosts is | with us;*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works | of YAHWEH,*
how he has brought desolations | on the earth.
<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;*
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots | with fire.
<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that | I am God.*
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted | in the earth!"
<sup>11</sup>YAHWEH of hosts is | with us;*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
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Epistle Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law NO HUMAN BEING WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN HIS SIGHT, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Psalm 143:2

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem LSB 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers

Congregation joins in the 4th verse

Please stand.

Alleluia LSB 190

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel John 8:31–36

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They

answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

whose kingdom will have no end.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ. the only-begotten Son of God. begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God. Light of Light. very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.



Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

2 Timothy 4:22

Colossians 3:1

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

C 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Hobody, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197: John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymns

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199: Luke 2:39-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

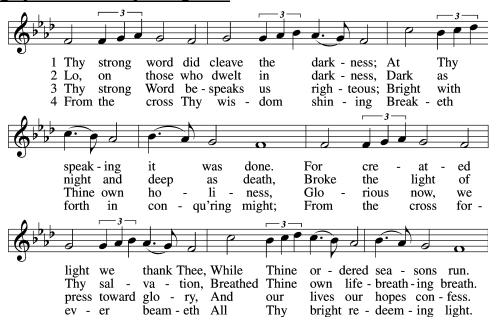
Numbers 6:24-26

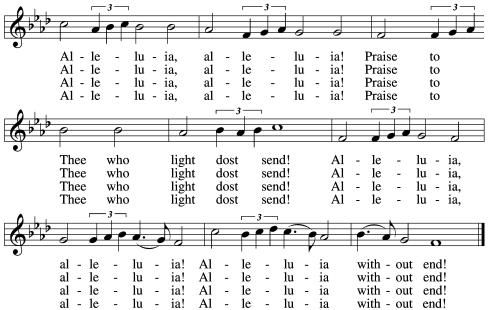
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn LSB 578 Thy Strong Word





5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,

Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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PARISHSCOPE



Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book before you go. Thank you for coming!

TODAY IS Reformation Sunday... we will remember all the people who risked everything to reform the Christian faith, allowing us to worship God in Spirit and truth. We will also celebrate **Pastor's Appreciation Day** with a **Coffee Fellowship** immediately after this 10 a.m. service in the Family Center. There will be a basket available to receive your cards and small gifts for Pastor and Susan Taylor. Please join us!

Fellowship/Ping Pong... continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study... continues every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse David Durfee Jane Hutchinson, Alice Frndak's sister-in-law Renee & Alyssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Polly Klobusnik Ken Lewis, Tammy Podpora's Dad Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor) Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher Jeff & John Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers) John Niemla Linda (Stevens) Olmstead Cindy Parobek Avery Podpora Ray & Carol Struchen Russell Struchen Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge
Adam Crosby
Julie Evans
Christopher Fromknecht
Christina Gutherie
Violette Hosack
Nate Lawrence
Joe Moore
John Parmarter
Thomas Reiser
Timothy Reiser
Taylor Sisson
Jarrod White

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Jeff & Carol Buetikofer (a) 10/29

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

LOOKING AHEAD...

All Saint's Day... Please join us in remembering our loved ones on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 10:00 am. This is an occasion to remember all those who have died in the Christian faith, especially those who have died within the past year. While the dead are solemnly remembered during worship on All Saints' Sunday, the festival is, ultimately, a celebration of Christ's victory over death.

Daylight Savings Time Ends...

Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour just before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2nd, and enjoy some extra rest before our Communion service at 10 a.m.

Schedule for this week

Oct. 28 - Nov. 3:

Mon. Oct. 28

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Oct 29

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday Oct 30

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline 7:00 pm Communion Service

Thurs, Oct 31

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Friday Nov. 1 ~ Reformation Day 9:00 am — I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Nov. 2

Sunday Nov. 3 ~ All Saint's Day

9:00 am **Bible Study** 10:00 am **Communion Service**

11:00 am LWML Meeting

Temple Servants Sun. Nov. 3:

Reader – John Niemla **Ushers** – Chuck Stevens, John Niemla

Elder of the Day — Dale Klobusnik Elder — John Niemla

Altar Guild – Corinna Thorhauer **Liturgical Color —** White

Kitchen Admin. for October – Maggie Hanas 814-756-4540

