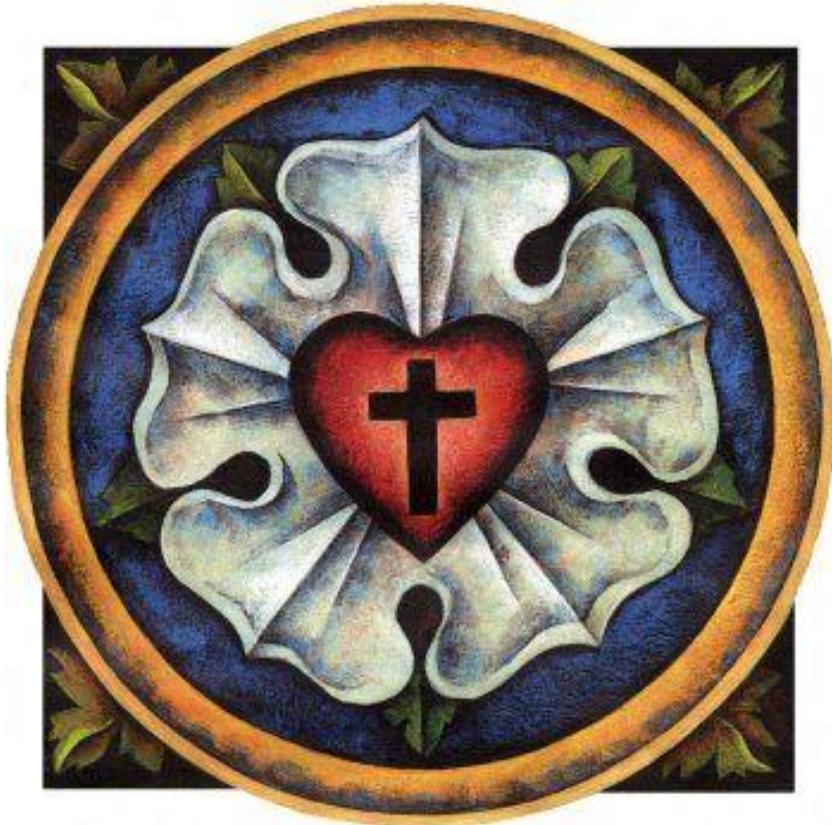


# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*"A family where Christ is Head and the entire congregation are ministers."*

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**Good Morning! We welcome you today as a part of God's family here at Trinity!  
We hope that your experience here is meaningful and will be lasting.**

Trinity is a liturgical Lutheran church using the Divine Service as written in the Lutheran Service Book. Today's Divine Service is printed for you in this bulletin. Today's service is being live streamed to YouTube and will be available later in the day on Trinity's Facebook page and Website. The receiving of communion will not be recorded to preserve the sanctity of the sacrament. During this time, the recording will be directed to the stained-glass window above the altar so communion hymns can still be shared. By entering the service, you consent to the video recording to be used for live streaming, inclusion on our web site and Facebook, and/or any other purpose by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Visitors** – We are so happy you are joining us for Worship today. If this is your first visit at Trinity, please take a moment to complete the Visitor Card found in front of you in the pew. Then place the card in the Offering Plate as it is passed during the service.

**Members, Returning Visitors and Active Guests** – We ask that you please fill out the Welcome Book found at the end of your pew. We do this so that our Annual Statistical Reports to LCMS reflect our attendance numbers correctly.

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR** – Flo and Richard Ball, Anna Carter, Helen Everett, Pastor Charles Froehlich, Pat Gregory, Holly Hartman, Terry Ingmire, Paul Lass, Julie and Sam Locklear, John Malone, Rachel McMillan, Jane Neill, Brenda Pendry, Viola Person, Bob and Carol Petrie, Linda Vernick, Marc Vernick and Sarah Von Moll.

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*The flowers gracing our altar today are given to the glory of God*

by Ralph and Sharon Knorr in loving memory of their daughter, Cheryl.

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**HOLY COMMUNION** – In the Sacrament of Holy Communion our Lord Jesus comes to us with **His very body and blood** to eat and to drink **for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another**. He invites to His table those who trust His words, **repent of all their sin** and forgive and love one another as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because **Holy Communion is a confession of the faith** which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to **speak with the Pastor before communing**.

*For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; Acts 2:38, 42; 1 Cor. 10:16, 11:17-34*

Other Christians and children who have not completed instruction may come forward, cross their arms over their chest and receive a blessing. For those who prefer it for any reason, the cups in **the center of the tray contain a grape juice option**. Please let the pastor know if you need a **Gluten Free wafer**.

(Before communing, we ask that first time guests and visitors please speak with the Pastor.)

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**Today's Worship Participants**

Acolytes  
Host/Hostess

*Rachel Prince and Sarah Prince  
Oktoberfest Luncheon*

**Participants for Next Sunday**

Lector  
Communion Assistant  
Host/Hostess

*Judy Sykes  
Dave Petri  
LWML*

## Divine Service Setting One

Organ Prelude

Partita on *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

setting Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Stand and face the Processional Cross* (rear of the Church)

Processional Hymn

*Thy Strong Word*

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

(additional verses next page)

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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## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

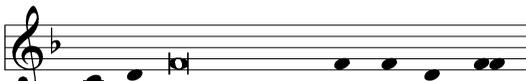
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Introit

**C** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]  
and shall not be put to shame.  
I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.  
The LORD 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 Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

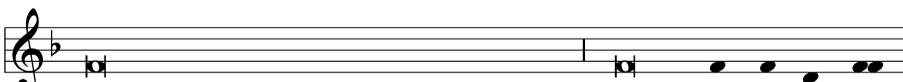
## Kyrie



**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



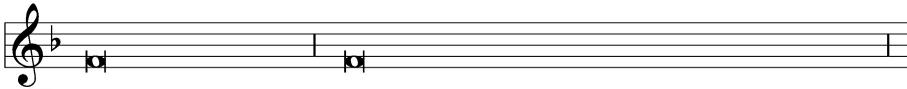
**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** 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. Amen.

## First Reading

*Revelation 14:6–7*

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

**C** Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,  
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation  
that this is God, our God forever and ever.

## Epistle

*Romans 3:19–28*

<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 stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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. <sup>26</sup>It 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.

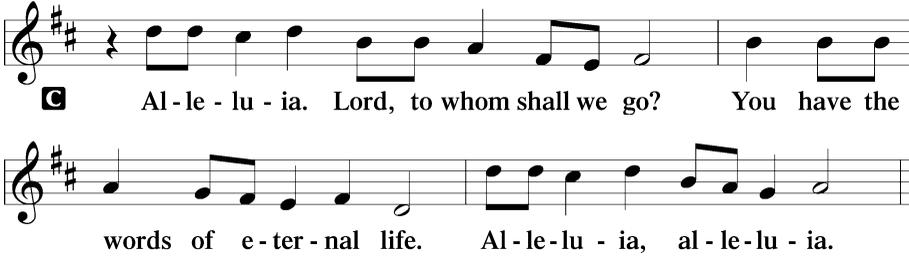
<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 8:31–36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

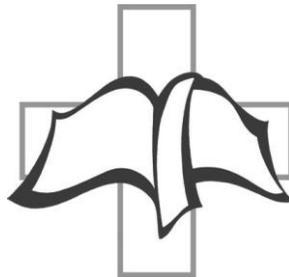
<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.





1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
 vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
 fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
 self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
 o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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*Sit*

**Children's Message**

**Sermon**

Chaplain Prince

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

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

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,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Offering** *Please take this time to sign in the Welcome Book at the end of your pew.*  
(Loose coins directly support LCMS families studying for the ministry through Coins for Christ.)

**Anthem**

*Bless The Lord, O My Soul*  
(Anthem written for Trinity's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

John Behnke

David Chadwick, saxophone

Stand

## Offertory



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in your mercy...

**C** ....hear our prayer.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



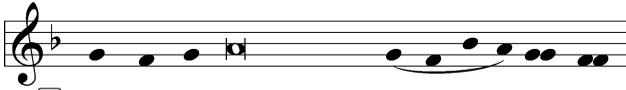
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** 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  $\text{✝}$  body, 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  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

- P** 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.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord’s Prayer

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



Distribution Hymn

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

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1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

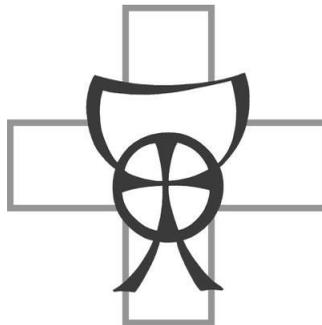


by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your  
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that  
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.  
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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1 Pre - serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,  
 2 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;  
 3 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;  
 4 Pre - serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,  
 5 Pre - serve in wave and tem - pest Your storm - tossed lit - tle flock;



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.  
 Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.  
 Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.  
 The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.  
 As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May it en - dure each shock.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.  
 Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,  
 Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;  
 Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This dew of heav'n - ly grace,  
 Stand at the helm, our pi - lot, And set the course a - right;



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.  
 Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.  
 When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.  
 Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face.  
 Then we will reach the har - bor In Your e - ter - nal light.

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Stand

## Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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** A - men.

## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

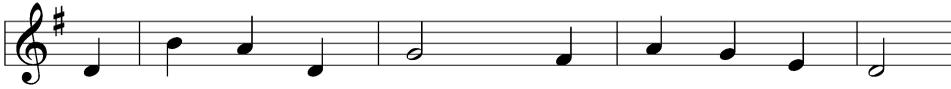
# Recessional Hymn

## *Be Strong in the Lord*

LSB 665



1 Be strong in the Lord In ar - mor of light,  
 2 In - teg - ri - ty gird You round to im - part  
 3 With ea - ger - ness shod Stand firm in your place,  
 4 Though Sa - tan pre - sume To test you and try,  
 5 So wield well your blade, Re - joice in its pow'rs,



With hel - met and sword, With shield for the fight;  
 The truth of His Word As truth in your heart;  
 Or go forth for God With news of His grace;  
 In hel - met and plume Your head shall be high;  
 Fight on un - dis - mayed For Je - sus is ours!



On prayer be de - pen - dent, Be belt - ed and shod,  
 His righ - teous - ness wear - ing As breast - plate of mail,  
 No foe shall dis - arm you Nor force you to yield,  
 Be - set by temp - ta - tion Be true to your Lord,  
 Then in Him vic - to - rious Your ar - mor lay down,



In breast - plate re - splen - dent: The ar - mor of God.  
 His vic - to - ry shar - ing, Be strong to pre - vail.  
 No ar - row can harm you With faith as your shield.  
 Your hel - met sal - va - tion And Scrip - ture your sword.  
 To praise, ev - er glo - rious, His cross and His crown.

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# Sharing the Peace of Christ

## Organ Postlude

## *Fanfare and Duel*

Amanda Parker

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**REFORMATION SUNDAY** – A Special Welcome to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from Unity Lutheran Church who are joining us today! Please join us after the service this morning for our **OKTOBERFEST LUNCHEON** in Belvedere Hall. We look forward to this time of fellowship!!

**October is Church Worker Appreciation Month** – A special thank you to our church staff – Carroll Smith, Anne Combes, Bill Sontag, Antonio Tutt and Lynn Hubert. A special thank you and Praise to God for our wonderful Vacancy Pastors, Chaplain Prince and Pastor Utton! Congratulations to you both on your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the ministry! Thank you for all you are doing for Trinity during our vacancy! There is so much that goes on behind the scenes to keep our building open and preparing for our worship services. These things would also not happen without our many volunteers: Church Council, Board Members, Committee Members, Altar Guild, LWML, Money Counters, Live Service Audio/Visual, Choir and Bell Ringers, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Acolytes and Ushers!! Trinity is so blessed to have such a supportive family! So, **THANK YOU** and **GOD BLESS YOU!**

**Third Quarter Statements are now available in the Welcome Center.** Please pick yours up today. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEWS – FILLED SHOEBOXES** for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child are due back TODAY! If you are unable to fill the box please return it to Patty Malone.

**Special Ministries will be holding a food drive during the month of November to benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.** Across the globe, eating three meals a day has become a luxury. While we may not be able to help globally, we can help those here in our community. You can bring your canned and dry goods to church on Sunday or during the week when the office is open. You may leave the canned goods on the pew inside the side entrance.

**LWML - All ladies are invited to the LWML meeting on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.** We will enjoy a light brunch and fellowship. Please join us!

**Mark your calendars for these important NOVEMBER Dates:**

Sun. 11/13	11:30 am	VOTERS ASSEMBLY
Sun. 11/20	10:00 am	Stewardship Sunday
	11:30 am	LWML Holiday Happenings
Wed. 11/23	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
Sun. 11/27		<i>First Sunday in Advent</i>

**A Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
following our Worship Service.**

The agenda will include the Church Calendar for 2023, Call Committee Updates, Financial Update and Elections. We are currently looking for individuals to serve as:

Vice President (2023) moving into the position of President in 2024

Second Trustee (2023) moving into the position of First Trustee in 2024/Dir.

Board of Church Properties

Director of Christian Growth (2-year term)

To learn more about these positions, please contact a member of the Nomination Committee – Scott Thieman (Chair), Gerry Harger, or Judy Sykes.

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reformation Sunday</b> Adult Bible Class 9:00 am Communion Worship Service 10:00 am Oktoberfest Luncheon Following Worship
Monday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Halloween</i> Bowling League 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies Bible Study 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal 4:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>All Saints' Sunday</b> Adult Bible Class 9:00 am Communion Worship Service 10:00 am Council Meeting Following Worship



**Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** so please make sure you turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!

## Scriptures for November 6<sup>th</sup>

Revelation 7:2-17 ~ 1 John 3:1-3 ~ Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
Worship Attendance - 73  
General Offerings - \$2,564.00



### PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE CHURCH MOUSE!

Now that the weather is cooling down, we are starting to see more little critters coming into the building that like to snack after hours. **We ask that you do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary.** You may eat or drink in the Cry Room, where crumbs can be contained and cleaned, while you can still observe the Worship Service.