



REFORMATION

SUNDAY

Hymn 864 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y
 2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y



shield and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry
 loss ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant
 to de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no
 thanks have for it; he's by our side up - on the



need that has us now o'er - tak - en.
 one whom God him - self e - lect - ed.
 ill; they shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 plain with his good gifts and Spir - it.



The an - cient e - vil foe now means to work us woe;
 You ask who this may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he,
 The prince of dark - ness still may scowl fierce as he will,
 And should they take our life, goods, hon - or, child, and wife,



deep guile and aw - ful might are his dread arms in
 the Lord of hosts his name, from age to age the
 his rag - ing harms us none. He's judged; the deed is
 though all of these be gone, our vic - to - ry is



fight; on earth is not his e - qual.
 same, he holds the field for - ev - er.
 done; one lit - tle word can fell him.
 won; the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Kyrie! God, Father



Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, you a - bound in gra - cious love,



of all things the mak - er and pre - serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O Christ our King, sal - va - tion for all you came to bring.



O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, our me-di-a-tor at the heav'n-ly throne,
 hear our cry and grant our sup-pli-ca-tion. E-le-i-son! E-le-i-son!
 Ky-ri-e! O God the Ho-ly Ghost, guard our faith, the
 gift we need the most, and bless our life's last hour that we leave this
 sin-ful world with glad-ness. E-le-i-son! E-le-i-son!

THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn 936 – All Glory Be to God Alone



2 We praise you, God, and you we bless; we
4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; have

wor - ship you in hum - ble - ness. From day to
mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray. You take the

day we glo - ri - fy the ev - er - last - ing
whole world's sin a - way; O lis - ten to the

God on high. Of your great glo - ry do we
prayer we say. You sit at God's right hand each

sing, and to your throne our thanks we bring.
day; have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.

First Lesson – Daniel 6:10-12,16-23

¹⁰When Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went into his house. The windows in its upstairs room opened toward Jerusalem, and three times a day he got down on his knees, prayed, and gave thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹Then these men went as a group and found Daniel petitioning and imploring his God. ¹²So they approached the king and asked about his edict: “Didn’t you sign an edict that for thirty days any person who petitions any god or man except you, the king, will be thrown into the lions’ den?”

The king answered, “As a law of the Medes and Persians, the order stands and is irrevocable.”

¹⁶So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you continually serve, rescue you!" ¹⁷A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den. The king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing in regard to Daniel could be changed. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting. No diversions were brought to him, and he could not sleep.

¹⁹At the first light of dawn the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰When he reached the den, he cried out in anguish to Daniel. "Daniel, servant of the living God," the king said, "has your God, whom you continually serve, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

²¹Then Daniel spoke with the king: "May the king live forever. ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths; and they haven't harmed me, for I was found innocent before him. And also before you, Your Majesty, I have not done harm."

²³The king was overjoyed and gave orders to take Daniel out of the den. When Daniel was brought up from the den, he was found to be unharmed, for he trusted in his God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 46 (duet)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

*Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

The LORD Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

*Come and see the works of the LORD,
what awesome things he has brought on the earth.*

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among all nations of the earth."
The LORD Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

11 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

11 and to the Ho - ly Spirit,

12 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

12 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Second Lesson – Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are subject to the law, so that every mouth may be shut and the whole world may become subject to God's judgment. ²⁰For no one will be justified in his sight by the works of the law, because the knowledge of sin comes through the law.

²¹But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been revealed, attested by the Law and the Prophets. ²²The righteousness of God is through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe, since there is no distinction. ²³For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented him as the mercy seat by his blood, through faith, to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his restraint God passed over the sins previously committed. ²⁶God presented him to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so that he would be just and justify the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By one of works? No, on the contrary, by a law of faith. ²⁸For we conclude that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Hymn 596 – To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;
for the true faith need - ed on our way
teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right
that when life is end - ing he may de - fend us, on our
that we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, un - til
home - ward jour - ney at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
home at last he has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Gospel – Matthew 10:16-23

¹⁶ “Look, I’m sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as serpents and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, because they will hand you over to local courts and flog you in their synagogues. ¹⁸You will even be brought before governors and kings because of me, to bear witness to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹But when they hand you over, don’t worry about how or what you are to speak. For you will be given what to say at that hour, ²⁰because it isn’t you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you.

²¹ “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ²²You will be hated by everyone because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. For truly I tell you, you will not have gone through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 557 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, with ex - ul - ta - tion
3 My own good works a - vailed me naught, no mer - it they at -
4 But God be - held my wretch-ed state be - fore the world's foun-
7 To me he spoke, "Hold fast to me, I am your rock and
8 "The foe will shed my pre-cious blood, me of my life be -



spring-ing, and, with u - nit - ed heart and voice and ho - ly
tain - ing; my will a - gainst God's judg-ment fought, no hope for
da - tion, and, mind - ful of his mer - cies great, he planned for
cas - tle. Your ran - som I my - self will be; for you I
reav - ing; all this I suf - fer for your good; be stead-fast



rap - ture sing - ing, pro-claim the won - ders God has done, how
me re - main - ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de - spair left
my sal - va - tion. A fa-ther's heart he turned to me, sought
strive and wres - tle. For I am yours, your friend di - vine, and
and be - liev - ing. Life will from death the vic - t'ry win; my



his right arm the vic - t'ry won. How dear - ly it has cost him!
on - ly death to be my share and hell to be my sen - tence.
my re - demp-tion fer - vent - ly; he gave his dear-est trea - sure.
ev - er - more you shall be mine; the foe shall not di - vide us.
in - no - cence shall bear your sin, and you are blest for - ev - er.

Sermon

Romans 3:19-28

We are justified freely by grace

Hymn 940 – We All Believe in One True God



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa-ther, Son, and
2 We all be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, Son of God and
3 We all con-fess the Ho-ly Ghost, who from both for-



Ho-ly Ghost, ev-er-pres-ent help in need,
Mar-y's Son, who de-scend-ed from his throne
e'er pro-ceeds, who up-holds and com-forts us



praised by all the heav'n-ly host, by whose might-y
and for us sal-va-tion won, by whose cross and
in all tri-als, fears, and needs. Bless-ed, ho-ly



pow'r a-lone all is made and wrought and done.
death are we res-cued from all mis-er-y.
Trin-i-ty, praise to you e-ter-nal-ly!

Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.

The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.

Thank you for your offerings.



Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

First, we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

Your kingdom come.

We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

Give us today our daily bread.

We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

We pray that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

Lead us not into temptation.

And finally, we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

But deliver us from evil.

All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

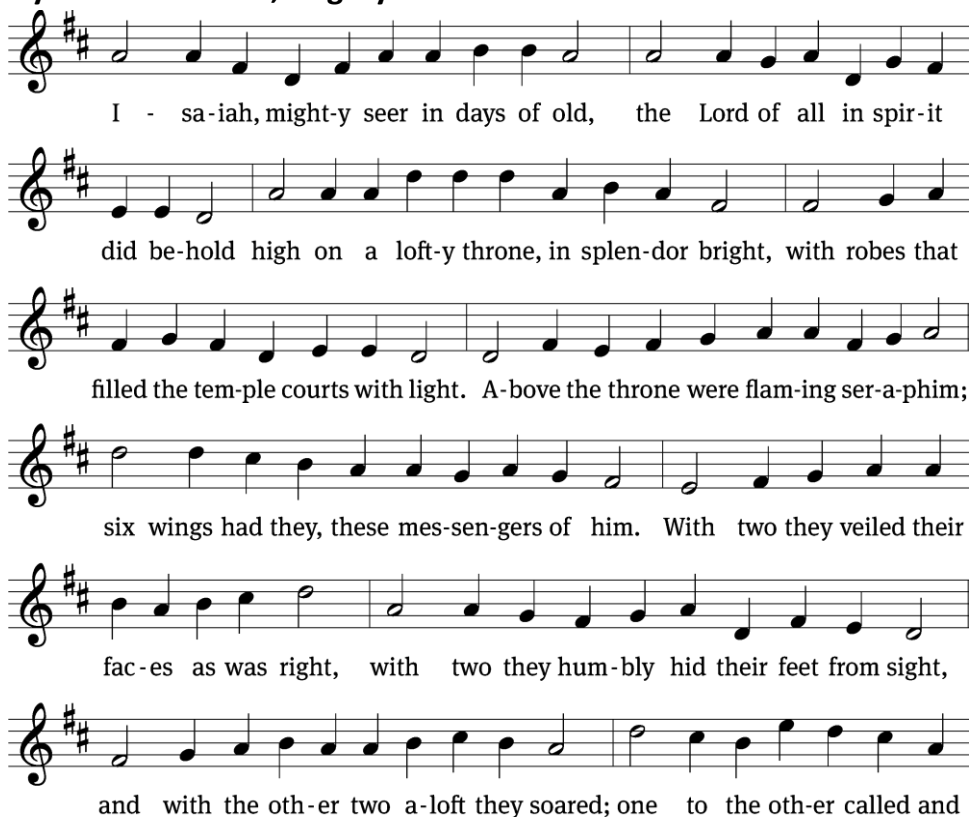
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather to celebrate the Testament of our Lord, let us take to heart the words of Christ by which he imparted to us his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

Let us remember and give thanks for his boundless love, which he proved to us when he redeemed us from God's wrath, from sin, death, and from hell by his own precious blood.

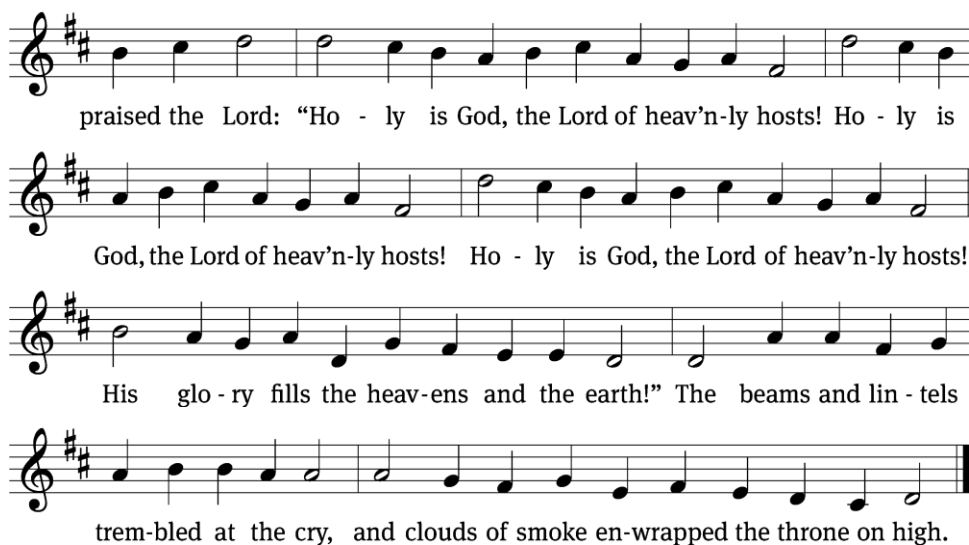
Let us faithfully confess that in this bread and wine—which are his body and blood—we receive the pledge and guarantee of his forgiveness.

Let us receive and enjoy this Sacrament according to the command that Christ gave, and glorify the name of the one who has so richly blessed us with this meal.

Hymn 943 – Isaiah, Mighty Seer



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, the Lord of all in spir-it
did be-hold high on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, with robes that
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;
six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of him. With two they veiled their
fac-es as was right, with two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,
and with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; one to the oth-er called and



praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is
 God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts!
 His glo - ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin - tels
 trem-bled at the cry, and clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

Words of Institution

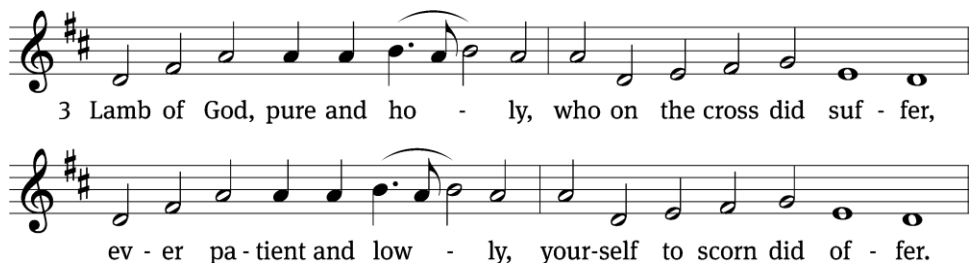
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✠ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Hymn 947 – Lamb of God, Pure and Holy



3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, who on the cross did suf - fer,
 ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, your-self to scorn did of - fer.



Distribution

At Holy Trinity we offer the Lord's Supper to communicant members of our congregation (and fellow congregations in WELS and ELS). If you are not yet a communicant member of Holy Trinity and are interested in communing here in the future, please speak first with the pastor for further information. He is glad to speak with you.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

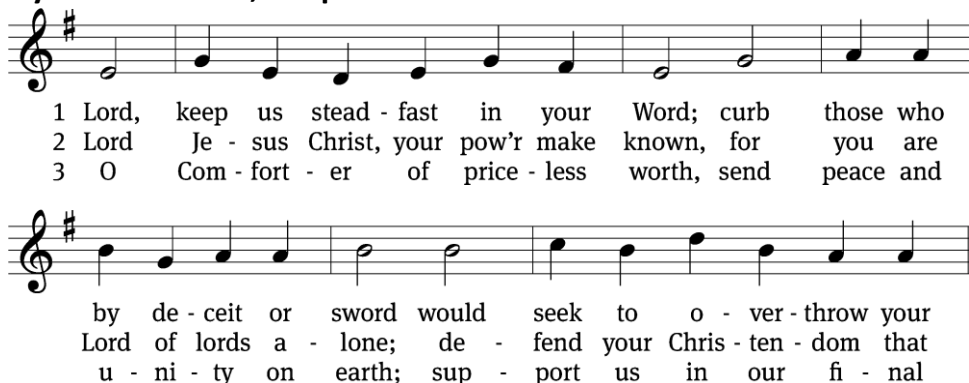
The Lord bless you and keep you.

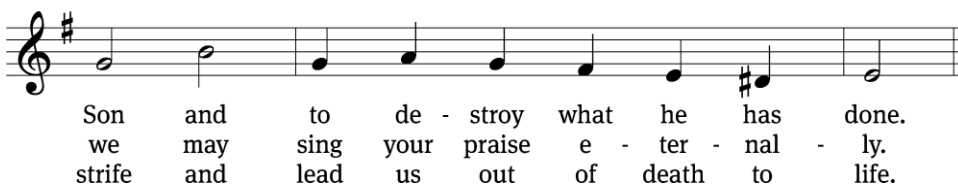
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

Amen.

Hymn 862 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word





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Sunday education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m.

Oktoberfest

Please join us after second service today to celebrate Oktoberfest. Brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Online offering

Did you know when you give online using a credit card that a 3% processing fee is deducted from your offering? Did you know when you give directly from your bank account that the fee is about one tenth of that amount?

We appreciate everyone's online offerings and want to make you aware of how much the church receives with the different ways to give online.

HTLS Bingo fundraiser

Our school is hosting a Bingo Fundraiser this Friday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Please see the weekly email for more information. They will also be collecting for a clothing drive. Receive 2 tickets for each bag of clothes brought to Bingo night. Please join us!

HTLS clothing drive

Our school's PTA is collecting bags of clothes to turn into cash to go towards school improvements. From October 30-November 6 bring in your gently used clothes, shoes, and linens. We just ask that you put them in a bag and we will take care of the rest. There will be bins at school and in the church entryway during those days.

Book fair

Our school's annual I:55 Book Fair is coming up on November 8. I:55 Book Fairs is a Christian book fair company that carefully reviews thousands of titles through the lens of quality, integrity and wholesome values. When you make a purchase from the fair, you get quality books into kids' hands and you help our school earn free books for their classrooms and library. Look for more information next week.

ELHS Trunk or Treat

ELHS is hosting a safe, family-friendly place to trick-or-treat today from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Walk the path through the trunks with all the delicious treats.

This week at Holy Trinity

Today 11:45 a.m. Oktoberfest celebration
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible information class
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible class
Friday 5:00 p.m. Bingo fundraiser

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

At Holy Trinity, we live for the God who made us, saved us, and makes us his own.

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