

Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017
Holy Communion

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor



Welcome to all – especially visitors!!! **It is no accident that you are here today!** You are an answer to our prayer. We have been praying for you, and believe that God has brought you here because God wants to touch your life.

If you need some help to make your worship with us more accessible, please see an usher for assistance. A transport chair and large print bulletins are available if you have need for them.

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's Table.

Lutherans believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God that Christ is fully present among us. We invite you to participate in receiving this miraculous presence. If you are unable to receive either the bread or the wine, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. You are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

(Communion record cards are available in the pew racks.)

GREETINGS - Take a moment to check in on Facebook!
Feel free to share your worship experience via social media, too

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

**Please stand as you are able.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.
(Time for silent confession and reflection)

Source of all life,

☩ we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

℟ Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ Amen.

***PEACE**

We greet one another with the peace of the risen Christ.

℟ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ And also with you.

*** GATHERING SONG** *Lift High the Cross* (ELW 660)

***GREETING**

℟ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☩ And also with you.

*** CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* (ELW 857)

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

***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.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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.

℟ A reading from Jeremiah.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.

℟ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

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

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

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

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

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold 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.

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

¹¹The 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.

℣ A reading from Romans.

¹¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

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

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

℣ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



* 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 St. John.

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They 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?’”

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

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
(ELW 517)

*APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the 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

After each petition the congregation will respond:

C hear our prayer.

MEAL

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

THANK AND TELL

***OFFERTORY** *(Please stand as you are able.)*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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*OFFERING PRAYER

A God of life,

C you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

*DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also 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 our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God,

our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners
and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was handed over,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life given for us
and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting
feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C Amen

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body and blood, let us take together.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

- **To receive communion**, come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. We offer both common cup and individual cups which are filled from the pouring chalice. Cups are available on the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine. Return to your seat by the side aisle.
- **If you prefer to receive a blessing**, come forward with your bulletin.
- **If you would like to have communion brought to your seat**, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor will come to you.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Please stand as you are able.

***TABLE BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

C Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

***BLESSING**

P God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now
and forever.

C Amen.

*** SENDING SONG *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)**

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and actions with others

C **We will. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Worship is ended: our service begins.

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The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Sherri Kayhoe in honor of her granddaughter Joslynn Johnson on her 6th birthday.

The bulletins are placed to the glory of God by Teresa Papoutsis in honor of her grandchildren Chloe Paddock and Henry Mulkerin on their birthdays.

The sanctuary lamp candles for October are placed by Teresa Papoutsis to the glory of God and in honor of all her family members with birthdays in October



Standard Time returns next Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour at bedtime Saturday night. If you don't, you will find yourself a little early for worship next week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

– PRAYER AND SUPPORT –

Remember to write the name(s) of persons for whom prayer is needed on the pad in the rear of the church! The names will be included in the Intercessory Prayers this morning. If you forget to put someone's name on the list, there is an opportunity to say the name during the prayers.

Special prayers for: Fire Fighters, EMTs, and Paramedics

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

GenNow Disciples: Hailey Sherman, Taylor Sherman, Kellan Stevens, Taylor Kuhs, and Darius Kuhs

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

LUNCH BUNCH goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Join us today at **Café del Sol**. You are invited to come! Let's get to know one another better!!



LUTHER ROSE LECTURE on November 5 at Palm Lutheran Church in Palmyra, PA! Come to hear Dr. Maria Erling from the seminary in Gettysburg speak about the Reformation and Martin Luther. Sign up on the Synod News Bulletin Board for carpooling! We will leave immediately following worship, so pack a sack lunch or snack to eat on the way. After the lecture we will stop along the way for dinner.

Paint With Laura: The Rouzerville Church of Brethren is sponsoring a paint afternoon at the church on Sunday, November 5, from 2-4 p.m. to benefit our local BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS. The fee includes all supplies needed to paint a canvas entitled "Harvest Moon Over Lake." For tickets and more information call Doris Ott at 717-762-7828.

– FAITH FORMATION –

GenNow DISCIPLES is a program for students in grades 6 and up. We have 5 young people from TLC who will begin this course of study and exploration of God’s story and our faith. I am going to be contacting individuals in the congregation to find a **mentor** for each of our students. Please prayerfully consider this important role in the lives of our youth as they learn what faith is and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. In addition, I am also going to ask folks in the congregation to volunteer to be a part of each student’s “Cloud of Witnesses.” In this role you will pray for one of our GenNow Disciples as (s)he begins their walk with Jesus. A sign up sheet is on the Trinity News Bulletin Board for our Cloud of Witnesses. It is not too late for a young person to sign up for GenNow Disciples!!!! Contact Pastor Pam if you have any questions or know someone who is interested in participating!!

Adult Forum is completing its study of Moses. Its next study will be **Faithful - Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph** by Adam Hamilton. We will begin the study on November 26 with Chapter 1. Further sessions will be Chapter 2 on December 3, Chapter 3 on December 10 and Chapter 4 on December 17. The book may be ordered through Amazon.com. There will be no Adult Forum on December 24 and December 31. Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings at 9:30. All are invited to join in the discussion.

- TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

“NEW NEIGHBOR BASKETS” are now available for pickup at the church any Sunday morning. All you need to do is pick up the basket, deliver it, and have good conversation with your new neighbor. God is sending us out to do a new thing—help us reach out to our community!

MEANDERING MARTIN has been on his first adventure and is more than ready to travel again. Are you planning to go somewhere you think Martin would enjoy? He is waiting patiently in the narthex. Choose either the paper Martin or the wooden Martin, follow the simple instructions, take along a Martin Luther biography to get to know him better, and show our monk the beauties of God’s world. He will not protest.

- STEWARDSHIP –

Sharing the abundance of God’s gifts to us of time, talents and wealth with others



Kitchen Renovation Fund: Help us fill up the pot!! Our goal is \$8,000 for the renovation of the kitchen. Watch the progress on the “coffee pot chart” at the rear of the sanctuary. The current total is approximately \$3,000.

Building Fund envelopes are available on the windowsill near the sanctuary entrance. Please use them to make your Kitchen Renovation Donation! Mark your envelope for the **Kitchen.**



Today WITF, Harrisburg, will broadcast two programs related to the Reformation. WITF is available on Comcast channel 4.

At 3 p.m. the station will broadcast the **Rick Steves Special - Luther and the Reformation.** In this program, travel expert Rick Steves sheds light on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by visiting key sites (including Erfurt, Wittenberg and Rome), and explores the complicated political world of 16th-century Europe, from indulgences to iconoclasts, and from the printing press to the Counter Reformation. It’s a story of power, rebellion and faith that precipitated change in Europe and Christianity forever, and contributed to the birth of the modern world.

At 4 p.m. WITF will present **This Is My Song: 500 Years of the Reformation.** This program by Susquehanna University and WVIA Studios is a one-hour musical program featuring the Susquehanna University Choir, Chamber Singers, Chorale, Orchestra, and Wind and Brass Ensembles.



- October 29–November 4 -

Sunday12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Café del Sol
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
 Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies

- November 5-11 -

Sunday 2:00 a.m. - Eastern Standard Time Returns
 Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Youth Class & Adult Forum
 Sunday 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
 Sunday12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Waynesboro Diner
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee
 Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
 Thursday 10:00 a.m. - Parlor Talks at Parlor House
 Friday6:00 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$1,422
Year to Date	\$34,108
Attendance Last Sunday - 32	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

**- Current Income/Expenses -
To September 30**

Income	\$144,006
Expenses	\$94,227
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

MinistersThe Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
 (1 Peter 2:4-10)

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Earl DuffeyAssisting Minister
 June EckerLector
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Sherri Kayhoe..... Usher
 Carol Snyder..... Usher
 Donna Swauger Usher
 Carolyn and Earl Duffey..... Altar Care
 Jon Fleagle.....After Church Lock-up
 Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle..... Offering Tellers

- NOVEMBER 5 -

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 Teresa PapoutsisAssisting Minister
 Teresa PapoutsisLector
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Richard Berklite..... Usher
 Al Bingman Usher
 Adrian Kuhsr Usher
 Melissa Leaper Usher
 Sherri Kayhoe..... Altar Care
 Eric Leaper.....After Church Lock-up
 Sherri Kayhoe & Carol Snyder Offering Tellers

Six Marks of Discipleship

Daily Prayer
 Weekly Worship
 Bible Reading
 Service
 Spiritual Friendships
 Giving

Poinsettia Display



Again this year we invite you to participate in our Christmas Poinsettia Display. The cost per plant is \$9.50. Please complete the following and return in an envelope with the correct payment. Give all orders to Carolyn Duffey no later than **November 19**. You may mail the form and payment to the church at Box 240, Rouzerville PA 17250-0240. Mail orders must be received no later than November 18. Make checks payable to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Name _____

Phone _____

I/We wish to sponsor poinsettias as follows:

_____ Red	@ 9.50	\$ _____
_____ White	@ 9.50	\$ _____
_____ Pink	@ 9.50	\$ _____
_____ Burgundy	@ 9.50	\$ _____
_____ Marble (Red & White)	@ 9.50	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Plants are placed in memory of / in honor of *(please indicate)*...

by

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- Our Mission -

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rouzerville, Pennsylvania is to build, strengthen, and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



- Our Vision -

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.