

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

October 25, 2020



Reformation Sunday

Today in Worship:
God's Promise to David



Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing our guest book in the rear of the sanctuary.

Welcome to the Lord's Table:

All who gather for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church are welcome to receive communion. There are no barriers to receiving, experiencing, or being reminded of God's grace.

Please pick up your communion elements in the rear of the sanctuary as you enter. Keep this until the appropriate time in worship. The disposable cup holds juice and a wafer is secured on top under a clear seal.

During this unprecedented time, the elements you provide at home are blessed during Trinity's recording of worship and can be received during the appropriate time while watching the service.

For those without access to view the recorded service, our suggestion is to repeat the words of institution, Lord's prayer, and receive the elements at that time.

Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service.

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Order of Worship - Online Service

- ◆ Prelude - *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring* J. S. Bach
- ◆ Confession
- ◆ Hymn: *God, Who's Almighty Word* LBW #400
- ◆ Greeting/Kyrie
- ◆ Prayer of the Day

God of hope, you promised to make David's household great among the nations. Then you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as your children, as sisters and brothers in your holy and blessed realm, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who will one day welcome us all home. We pray in Jesus' name, C: Amen

- ◆ Lessons: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- ◆ Holy Gospel: Luke 1:30-33
 - P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter.
 - C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

 - P: The Gospel of the Lord
 - C: **Praise to You, O Christ**
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Musical Selection - *Bind Us Together* M. Martine
- ◆ The Creed / The Prayer / The Peace
(Join us at Trinity's Facebook page for a virtual passing of the peace)
- ◆ Offertory Music - *Soratina (2nd Movement)* Burlan Michelle Barraclough (flute)
(A stationary offering plate can be found in the rear of the sanctuary, as it will not be passed during worship. You may also choose to mail envelopes to Trinity or submit on-line by using our APP or going to our website; contact Jackie Rinehart if assistance is needed)
- ◆ Offertory Prayer
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving
- ◆ Communion Prayer / Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Post Communion Prayer
- ◆ Blessing/Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *A Mighty Fortress* LBW #229
- ◆ Postlude - *Built on a Rock the Church Shall Stand* Gilbert Martin



Sunday's Worship Schedule:

◆ 9:00 am, Sanctuary Worship



◆ 11:00 am, Neighborhood Outdoor Worship (schedule on back page)

See the guidelines and sign up by going to www.tinyurl.com/TLCNOW2020.



Today in Education:



◆ Virtual ROC (Raised on Christ) for Preschool through 12th grade. Contact Michelle Shirk with any questions.

Youth: Sign-Up for Outdoor Gatherings on the APP

◆ **Sunday Morning 10 AM -**
Sr. High on October 25th
Twins (Indoors) on November 1st

◆ **Sunday Afternoon 3 PM Hike**
Jr. High on October 25th
at Conewago Recreational Trail
Sr. High on November 1st



Gatherings & Events This Week:



◆ Monday @ 7:00pm; a Zoom study with Pastor Mike; "What I Wish I Had Learned In Confirmation"

◆ Wednesday @ 10:00am; a Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Foltz; Email - faithfoltz@gmail.com if interested.

◆ Thursday @ 9:30am, Women's Zoom Book Study

◆ Thursday @ 11:30am; Midweek sanctuary worship service following the same format as the upcoming Sunday service; communion provided; masks and social distancing apply



Upcoming Deadlines:



All Saint's Day will be recognized on November 1st. Names of those deceased this past year will be read at all services. Notify the church office or email Elayne Olson by Tuesday morning, October 27th if you would like someone included in the listing.

Gatherings & Events This Month:

◆ Daylight Savings Time; Turn clocks back 1 hour November 1st

◆ A Women's Bible Study begins November 4th on Sheila Wash's book, "It's Okay to Not Be Okay; Moving Forward One Day at a Time". Limited to 10 people; Class is full.

◆ Sunday, November 8th at 11:00am - Worship in the Park with Blessing of the Pets; Little Chiques Park, 229 Park Avenue, Mount Joy. Reservations not needed; Bring your chairs/blankets and hand sanitizer. Simple requirements: observe social distancing and wear proper mask covering. Leash and/or cage required for pets.



◆ Signup for an at home Advent Activity by November 15th using the link on Trinity's APP or FB event, or by going to our website. Not only will this count down the days until Christ is born, but it will also serve those in need. All can participate! See Michelle or Elayne with questions.

Opportunities to Serve:



College Care Package display is in the back of the sanctuary, or you can participate online through Trinity's APP, website or FB event, Simply make a donation by November 1st so we can remind students they are thought of, especially as they prepare for midterms. See Elayne Olson with any questions.



Trinity's Toys for Tots drive begins Sunday, November 8th and runs through November 29th.



Remember to bring in your clean, dry and empty plastic bags and packaging for recycling. You'll find the collection box in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Jean Nelson with any questions.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1
When we are used to an abundant harvest, it can be shocking to experience scarcity. It is wise to remember that God is the source of all things. We all have something to share from God's abundance—perhaps a smile or kind word is the blessing someone needs. If you are not in a position to give resources, then by all means give love and compassion.

Flowers in the chancel today are in living memory of Jerry and Mary Sheetz, by the Sheetz family.

Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	9:00
Usher / Greeter	Elayne Olson
Lector	Kristen Borgerson
Council Member	

11:00 Neighborhood Outdoor Worship - www.tinyurl.com/TLCNOW2020

10/25/20 Home of Ray & Diane Leiby

11/01/20 Home of Tracey & Elayne Olson

Flower Delivery - Open

Food Bank Delivery - Harry Goehring

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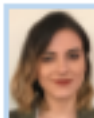
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