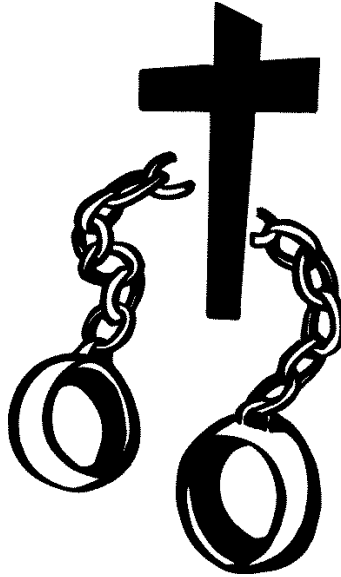


Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin
October 30, 2016 8:15 am and 10:30- am
Reformation Sunday



Gathering

Prelude: *You Are God Alone; In Your Eyes*

Welcome and Announcements

10:30: Call to Worship: *On Eagles' Wings*

Alleluia Choir

***Gathering Song:** *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found;

He is my light, my strength, my song, this cornerstone, this solid ground.

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease, my comforter, my all-in-all.

**There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ for me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of overflowing grace, **we come to you with repentant hearts.**
Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.
Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and
thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to
serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in † Christ
Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free.
Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and
forever. **Amen.**

***Kyrie**

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***Glory to God in the highest**

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***Prayer of the Day**

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.**

8:15: Special Music: *On Eagles' Wings*

Alleluia Choir

Word

Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34

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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.

Reading: Romans 3.19-28

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***Gospel Acclamation:** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

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Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the see of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

***Gospel: John 8.31-36**

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Children's Message

Sermon

***Hymn: Give Me Jesus**

In the morning when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,

in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone

When I am alone, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I come to die, when I come to die,

When I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, you can have all this world, you can have all this world

Just give me Jesus.

***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.

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** Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

Prayers: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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The congregation sings the hymn and then enters into a time of prayer. After this, the hymn is sung once more.

Pastor: Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: Righteous God, write your law on our hearts. Unite your church. Let your word spread throughout the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Earth-maker, show your power and goodness in the mountains, the depths of the sea, the rivers, and all of your creation. Teach us how to care for our earthly home. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Source of hope, you make wars to cease in all the world. Visit places devastated by war and conflict. Break the bow, shatter the spear, and bring your perfect peace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: God our refuge and strength, you are a very present help in trouble. Comfort those who are sick or in pain, the lonely and grieving, those without a home or meaningful work. Especially we pray for Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Faithful God, call this assembly to remember the everlasting covenant you have made with us. Shape us to live in the freedom Christ gives us and to welcome others into this way of life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: God our stronghold, the saints from every age gather around your throne. Help us to wait with patience and joy until that day when we too see you face to face. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be with all of you!

And also with you!

Meal

Offering *He who oppresses the poor to make more for himself or who gives to the rich, will only come to poverty. Proverbs 22:16*

Offertory: *Take My Life #583

***Offering Prayer:**

***Great Thanksgiving**

****You Are Holy*** #525

***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

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

Communion During Communion: #773, #697

***Prayer after Communion**

Sending

***Blessing**

Hymn: *Canticle of the Turning #723

Go in peace, serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Day of Elijah*

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00 Weekly Giving for October 16 - \$3966.10

Attendance for Sunday, October 23 8:15 - 148 10:30 - 85

Sunday, October 30

8:15 am

Organist – Worship Team/Alleluia Choir

Readers – Chuck Hogan

Communion Servers – Shirley Weibel - Chuck Amundson - Julie Ender

Greeters – Dennis and Carol Glaman

10:30 am

Organist – Worship Team/Alleluia Choir

Readers – Mark Baltz

Communion Servers – Michael Bonello - Ron and Karen Wall

Greeters – Ron and Karen Wall

Counters –**October 31** - Sharon Engel - Adell Morton - Brenda Degenhardt

Flowers – **November** - Jim and Barb Moorhead

Food Pantry - **November 2** - Al and Jan Jenkins

Sunday, November 6

8:15 am

Organist – Virginia Bolin

Readers – Anita Jensen

Communion Servers – Rita Bernette - Gail Clark - Karen Edwards

Greeters – Jack and Joanne Benning

10:30 am

Organist – Virginia Bolin

Readers – Michael Bonello

Communion Servers - Jeanne Button - Doug Dengel - Siri Donskey

Greeters – Larry and Lana Zwiefel

Counters –**November** - Carol Glaman - Gary Peterson - Kathleen Sumrall

Flowers – **November** - Jim and Barb Moorhead

Food Pantry - **November 2** - Carol Glaman and Ann Kvale