

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reformation Sunday
October 24th & 25th, 2026
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude
The Welcome & Announcements / Prayer
Passing of the Peace

C: We are a Christian Community called by God to be a dynamic congregation, welcoming all people to the faith, nurturing a deeper understanding of the faith, and striving to serve others in need because of our faith.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. Amen.
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us Confess our sin.

C: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news. We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. Amen.

The Opening Hymn "A mighty Fortress is our God"
ELW #504 Vs 1,3

The Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The Hymn of Praise "Only by Grace" (See Insert)
The Prayer of the Day (Unison)
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.

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.
The Second Reading: Romans 3: 19-28
The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.
The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia Lord, To Whom Shall We Go"
ELW #188
The Holy Gospel John 8: 31-36
The Gospel of the Lord: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***
The Children's Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day "God is Made the Sure Foundation"
ELW #645 vs 1,3,4
The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127

The Prayers of the People

P: Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creations.

C: We pray for the unity of your church. Free us to be Christ's one body, graciously receiving his life and boldly offering it to a world in need.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: We pray for all nations of the world; for leaders of villages, teachers, and students, and for all who work for peace.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: We pray for those who seek refuge and strength; refugees, the imprisoned, and those bound by addictions or burdened by quilt. We pray for the ill or injured, especially.....
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: We pray for continual reformation in this and every assembly. In new beginning, impart wisdom. In established traditions, inspire creativity. In all ministries, revive our hope in the one who makes all things new.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we comment all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit. Amen.

The Offering: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"
ELW #691 Vs 1

The Offertory Prayer (unison)
Lord, you have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring task of sharing the message of the Gospel. We acknowledge that we cannot simply give money and expect your message to be spread. We must consistently give ourselves by offering our time, talents, gifts, and service. Stir within us the courage to be Christian stewards throughout our daily living. Accept thee gifts as a symbol of our love and commitment to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

The Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Prayer after Communion (Spoken in unison)
Holy and compassionate God, inn 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. Amen

The Blessing
May God, Almighty, send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Sending Song "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
ELW #596 vs 1,3,4

The Dismissal
P: Go in peace. Sound the Good News. **C: Thanks be to God**

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5:30pm Saturday Worship Service
Scripture Reader
Communion Assistants

9:30am Sunday Worship Service
Scripture Reader Tom Miller
Communion Assistants Faye Gokey

A Measure of Faithfulness
Oct 17 & 18 5:30pm – 9:30a - YT- FB- **Total –**

Announcements:
Coats for Kids donation boxes are in the narthex and next to gym doors to collect winter coats and apparel. (Snow pants, hats, mittens, boots). Donations will be accepted thru Thur, Oct 29. If you have a coat that needs laundering, take them to Georgetown. They will wash them and take them to Salvation Army free of charge.

We are looking for a 3-4 foot Christmas Tree. If you have one that you would like to donate for charity donations for Christmas, please let Pat in the office know. We would greatly appreciate it.

The alter flowers are for Jane Von Rotz's 96th birthday, which was on October 23rd. They are put on by her 3 children, Bob, Pat and Ken.

Take courage, we walk in the wilderness today and in the promised land tomorrow

Seek the Lord
Serve Others
Share the Good News

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