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OCTOBER 25, 2026 | REFORMATION SUNDAY

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS REFORMATION SUNDAY. Today we mark the anniversary of the date Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on indulgences on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, October 31, 1517, which ended up sparking a Reformation that transformed the whole Christian church. The Reformation sought to correct the abuses that had crept into the medieval church and recover an emphasis on the five "solae" - Christ alone, grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone, to the glory of God alone - that are the only solid foundation for our salvation. We celebrate the legacy of the Reformation that gave rise to our Lutheran tradition, and carry that tradition forward in its continued relevance for a world that needs the saving grace of Jesus.

About our Sermon Series: The Gospel we inherited is not a relic from the Reformation. It's the living truth of Jesus Christ, and it is still strong enough to carry the Church into the next generation. So let's bring the PAST FWRD that anchors our Church and comforts our souls in Christ Jesus.

About the Music: We All Believe in One True God was one of the earliest Lutheran hymns, written by Martin Luther in Wittenberg around 1524. Luther adapted both tune and text from an existing medieval chant, expanding the original into a three-verse Trinitarian paraphrase of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. It mirrors the exposition of the Apostles' Creed in the Small Catechism by connecting the Creed's statements about God with how they apply to our own lives. The handbell choir will play an arrangement of this tune before we sing it as the message hymn.

Pray: Almighty God, in Your love for us while we were still sinners You provided Yourself the redemption for our sins through the precious blood of Your Son shed on the cross. May we cling in faith to that redemption, won not by our own righteousness but by His, that trusting in Your mercy we may at last be brought to the eternal rest of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE EIN FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT (A MIGHTY Fortress Is Our God), BWV 720 - J.S. BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION ~ *All may kneel or remain seated.*

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

ALL: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor, sinful being.

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ABSOLUTION

The words of absolution are Christ's own words extended to you. You are forgiven! (John 20:23; Matthew 16:19)

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Please stand.

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: **But the word of our God will stand forever.**

(Isaiah 40:8)

Pastor: He remembers His covenant forever,

People: **The word that He commanded for a thousand generations.**

(Psalm 105:8)

Pastor: Alleluia! Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: **Oh, come, let us worship Him! Alleluia!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD | LSB 656

V. 3 CHOIR ONLY (SETTING BY JOHN FERGUSON)

+ PLEASE TURN AND FACE THE CROSS AS IT IS PROCESSED INTO THE SANCTUARY DURING THE HYMN. +

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is.
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Choir: 3.

*Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may rage,
In fierce war engage.
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.*

4. The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Text and tune: Public domain

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

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

Pastor: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam,

People: Though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

People: The holy habitation of the Most High.

Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

People: God will help her when morning dawns.

Pastor: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

People: He utters His voice, the earth melts.

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord,

People: How He has brought desolations on the earth.

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

People: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God.

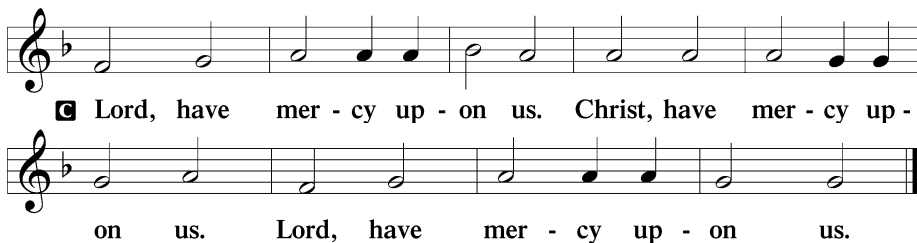
People: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:



The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo and mood are indicated by a common time signature (C) and a 'C' in a square box. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of 14 lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.'

C and on earth peace, good - will toward
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art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S LESSON AND SONG

JESUS LOVES ME | LSB 588

The congregation may be seated as all children are invited forward for a special message geared toward them.

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong!

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM

WE ALL BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD - CHRISTOPHER EVATT HANDBELL CHOIR

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 51:4-6

"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA



THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 8:31-36

Pastor: Alleluia! Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,

People: And all these things will be added to you. Alleluia!

(Matthew 6:33)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE CONFESSION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD

THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, Maker of heaven and earth.

AND IN JESUS CHRIST, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, the Holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting! Amen!



HOLY TRINITY
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1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est

earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,

Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His

bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.

Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

A - men, a - men.

Text and tune: Public domain

MESSAGE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE YOURSELF
Pastor Paul Hemenway | Text: Romans 3:19-28

OFFERINGS

We worship the Lord with our offerings. You may also text to give.
Text *htlcedmond* followed by the \$ amount, to 73256.



GIVE ONLINE

OFFERTORY


[C] Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ~ All may kneel or be seated.

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

FOLLOWING EACH PETITION:

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy, **People:** Hear our prayer.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

As Preparation for Holy Communion

As a congregation, Holy Trinity believes, teaches, and confesses that the body and blood of Jesus Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, just as He said. These sacramental gifts are extended to believers for their forgiveness, life, and salvation. This holy meal is shared with those who have been baptized, taught according to our Lutheran understanding, confess this Christian truth, and have examined themselves as one in need of the Lord's grace. Those who are unprepared or who do not affirm this teaching are welcome to remain seated or come forward for a blessing; just indicate to the pastor that you are not communing. Gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine can be made available. Notify an usher if you would like the Lord's Supper to be brought to you in the pew.

PREFACE ~ Please stand.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with Thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

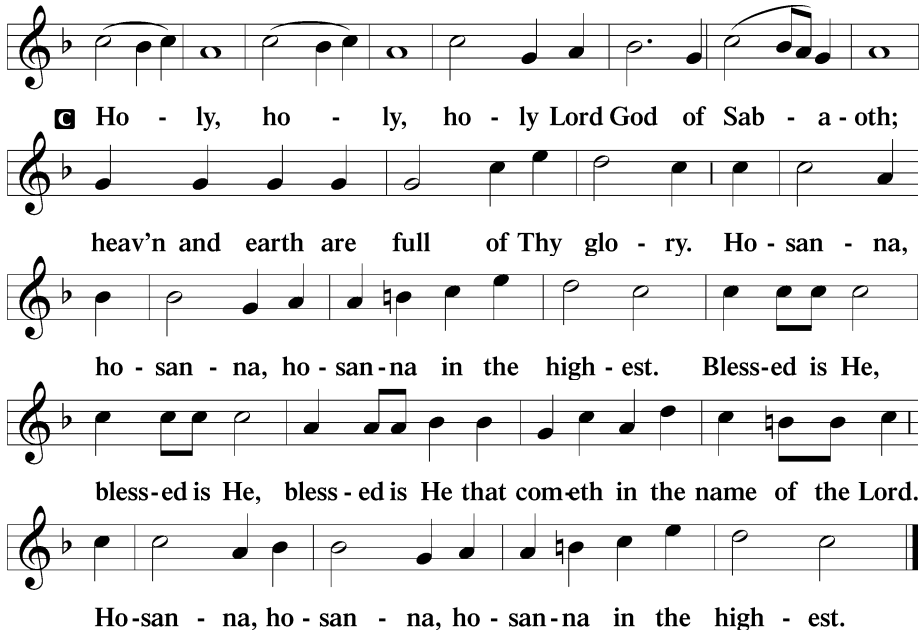
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: **"Take eat, this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **"Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

ANTHEM

ISAIAH, MIGHTY SEER IN DAYS OF OLD - CHRISTOPHER EVATT HANDBELL CHOIR

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA | LSB 570

THOUGH ALL OUR LIFE IS LIKE A SCROLL | O&AR 266

1 Though all our life is like a scroll
Unrolled with blemished pages;
Though sin has shredded what was whole
And death is now our wages;
Yet here we stand in confidence,
With Jesus as our sole defense,
For He alone still saves us.

2 Though pompously we try to dress
In costumes of our making;
Though fig leaves of self-righteousness
Are futile and heartbreaking;
Yet filthy rags Christ gladly wore
So we would perish nevermore.
His grace alone still clothes us.

5 Now sing a high doxology
To God who gives salvation.
Both here and in eternity
Let this be our vocation.

3 Though earth's deep waters foam and roar
As surging waves are rolling;
Though all the nations rage with war
While bells of doom are tolling;
Yet God gives peaceful fortitude,
He nurtures us with Heaven's food.
True faith alone still anchors.

4 Though critics cut out Scripture's claims
And treat them with derision;
Though they conduct their hostile aims
With scalpels of suspicion;
Yet how the living, two-edged sword
Proclaims the dead and risen Lord!
God's Word alone: still truthful.

To Father, Son, and Spirit raise
A symphony of grateful praise,
For He alone is worthy.

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION ~ Please stand.

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord!

People: You are our dwelling place in all generations!

(Psalm 90:1)

Pastor: To God--the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit--be all honor and glory in His holy church, forever and ever. Amen.

People: (boldly) CHRIST DIED! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL COME AGAIN!

Pastor: Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...and teaching them to observe all I have commanded you..."

People: LOVE GOD! LOVE ONE ANOTHER! AND, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR! (cf. Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:34-35)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

People: Amen!

OUR CHARTER

We are not a closed society but a redemptive community, sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ for the building up of each other in His body, and proclaiming that love and forgiveness for the extension of His kingdom. We see our life together as a thing of joy. It is a celebration of God's great love for His world and a realization of our responsibility for that world.

signed August 17, 1986



RECESSIONAL HYMN

THY STRONG WORD | LSB 578 (vv. 1, 3, 4, 6)

+ PLEASE TURN AND FACE THE CROSS AS IT IS RECESSED DURING THE HYMN. +



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth
 Δ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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POSTLUDE

WIR GLÄUBEN ALL AN EINEN GOTT
 (WE ALL BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD), BWV 680 - J.S. BACH

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER:

HOLY TRINITY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

for a successful Fall Festival this afternoon

OUR CHURCH WORK STUDENTS

Elizabeth Nance (CUI-DCE), Nicole Warehime (CSL-Deaconess), Nate James (CSL-Pastor),
Matt Hemenway (CUNE), Bill Kuehn (CSL) and others contemplating church work

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL & GOVERNMENT WORKERS

Zane Arstingstall, Reid Beimling, Christian Cantu, Gwyneth Cantu, Mark Erwin, Grant Gober, Robert Gonzalez, Sam Halfacre, Nick Humphrey, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Keith Kunkel, Madison Neumann, Ethan Panko, Anthony Payne, Mikayla Place, Cameron Satterlee, Blake Schmitz, Larry Sull, Dean Webb, Eric Young, and Mathew Young

- **Betsy Allie** - recovering after hip surgery
- **Orlie Boehler** - strength and relief from spinal nerve pain
- **Roger Bradford** - broken bones and punctured lung after a fall
- **Gayla Brakhage** - rehabbing after surgery complications
- **Rose Cabato** - dealing with family challenges
- **Bruce Confer** - recovering from surgery
- **Bernice Ehnert** - suffering from nerve damage
- **Pam Gray** - receiving treatment for multiple myeloma
- **Dan Hamburg** - thanksgiving for successful cancer treatment
- **Steve Hamlin** - being treated for cancer
- **Pastor John Huss** - former HTLC pastor, for successful cancer treatment
- **Chad Langager** - undergoing chemotherapy
- **Louise Main** - in rehab after recent hospitalization
- **Diana Parduhn** - prayers for strength in legs
- **Jeri Parkinson** - struggling with memory and mobility
- **Stewart Prince** - regaining strength after hip replacement
- **Robert Ross** - diagnosed with melanoma carcinoma
- **Kay Schemm** - continuing chemotherapy treatment
- **Brenda Schlesinger** - complications from chronic muscle disease
- **Gloria Schwisow** - recovering after foot surgery
- **Sharon Simich** - recovering after leg amputation
- **Annette ZumMallen** - in memory care

Scripture Readings for Next Week:

November 1st - All Saints Day

Psalms - Psalm 149

First Reading - Revelation 7:9-17

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12

October 18th Grace in Giving

General Fund: \$30,344

Capital Campaign: \$12,211

Designated: \$1,150

Total Giving: \$43,705

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office with prayer request
updates or submit at**

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PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Please place prayer requests in offering plate

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

Prayer Request:

PLEASE LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER:

- **Anthony Alonzo** - brother of Michell Smith, health failing after cancer diagnosis
- **Regina Anderson** - mother of Jeff Noyes, battling cancer
- **Gerald Arnold** - father of Jessica Halfacre, health issues
- **Rich Babinstor** - brother-in-law of Darlene Simmons, in ICU recovering from a heart attack.
- **Jerry Beasley** - father of Andrea Monismith and Jana Gober, multiple myeloma
- **David & Kristin Booth** - friends of Ron & Betsy Allie, for strength and good health
- **Pastor Perry Culver** - pastor of Christ Lutheran in Shreveport, LA, suffering after many strokes
- **Chris Dreyer** - nephew of David Elderton, in a coma after an auto accident
- **Tim Gaul** - friend of Rick and Danita Barron, passed away this week after a battle with cancer
- **Bobby Gonzalez** - husband of former member, Loretta Gonzalez, battling leukemia
- **Bryanna Duran-Guerra** - niece of Ron & Betsy Allie, recurring brain tumors
- **Jim Eno** - cousin of Ruby Ross, suffering from end-stage Parkinson's
- **Ronald Fransik** - brother of Nancy Fassbender, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer
- **Camry Haygarth** - daughter of HTLS music teacher McKenna Haygarth, fighting retinal cancer
- **Sammy Harris** - grandson of David Dodson, gaining strength after heart transplant
- **Meagan Ingold** - friend of Steven and Shauna Barker, re-diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Marien Johnson** - mother of Steve Johnson, health issues
- **Diane Kelley** - sister of Dan Hamburg, receiving hospice care
- **Richard Kukuk** - brother of Steve Kukuk, in hospice care with pulmonary fibrosis
- **Walter Martinez** - brother of Ingrid Martinez, stage three brain cancer
- **Ken Myers** - friend of Jessica Halfacre, battling bladder cancer
- **Jeffrey Pierce** - nephew of Ginger Scheer-White, strength and faith navigating long-term difficulties
- **Debbie Proctor** - prayers for vision restoration after starting treatment for retinal artery occlusion
- **Rosa Rains** - mother of Pastor Butch Rains, health issues
- **Mary Ramsey** - friend of Eva Goeringer, battling cancer
- **Rae Rice** - friend of Suzette Ellison, battling another round of prostate cancer
- **Ken Smith** - father of Chad Smith, undergoing cancer treatments
- **Molly Treadway** - mother of Susan Erwin, experiencing declining health issues
- **Linda Tucker** - mother of Heather Giannakopoulos, diagnosed stage 4 lung cancer
- **Donna Wallace** - aunt of Debora Steiner, recent diagnosis of terminal cancer
- **Steven Wallace** - uncle of Emily Humphrey, diagnosed with colon cancer

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 25 - Reese Barker, Harper Ellison, Sophie Hemenway

Oct 26 - Paula Polito, Jaxon Winkler

Oct 27 - Sebastian Carter, Brett Downing, Kody Ewing
John Grunow, Sue Winscher

Oct 28 - Stephany Steele, Anna Wennersten

Oct 29 - Evelyn Kastens, Amaya Ochoa

Oct 31 - Trevor Downing, Theo Feldmann, Tara Niendorf, Harper Mears

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 25 - Brent & Lisa Coffman

Oct 26 - Matthew & Natalie Iver
Kelvin & Amy Williams

Oct 27 - Brent & Leslie Mork

Oct 31 - Leroy & Patricia Ussery

The flowers adorning the altar area have been given to the glory of God in celebration of:

HARPER ELLISON'S BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 25TH

THOSE SERVING IN SPECIAL WAYS

October 25th, 2026

Organist: Dr. Christopher Evatt

Acolyte/Crucifer: Caden Barker, Elise Niendorf (8:00)

Anthony Herm, Jacob Ehnert (10:45)

Communion Assistants: Andy Scott, Austin Hallowell, David McAtee (8:00)

Gordon Wagoner, Michael Sloup, Scott Waugh (10:45)

Lector: Andy Scott (8:00), Nicholas Humphrey (10:45)

Livestream Tech: Kathryn Plunkett (8:00)

Service Elders: Gordon Wagoner (8:00), Louis Kastens (10:45)

Slide Tech: Harper Ellison (8:00), Sara Paul (10:45)

Sound Tech: Sam Halfacre (8:00), Sara Paul (10:45)

Ushers: Bill Kuehn, Curtis Vickery, David Monismith, Ryan Parish, Robert Wagner (8:00)

Don Maisch, Guy Jackson, Jay Harlan, Jonah Calhoun, Mark Wyckoff (10:45)

Welcome Team: Paulette Owens (8:00), Barbara Shell-Ryel (10:45)

Donut Pick Up: Gail Yuras

Children's Message: Nancy Fassbender (8:00) & (10:45)

Altar Guild: (Setup) John and Tammy Place, (Reset) Don and Cathy Dirickson
(Cleanup) Julie Luster, Yvonne Swanson

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1

Join us for All Saints' Sunday as we remember and honor those who have passed away between November 2025 and the present. To include your loved one in this special recognition, please submit their name, birthday, and date of death to Office Administrator Alisha Henry at ahenry@holytrinityedmond.org or call the church office at 405-348-3292.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Tuesday October 27 at 6:30 PM & Sunday, November 1 at 12:15 PM | Luther Commons

Join us at our upcoming Town Hall meetings with our Leadership Board as we prepare for our biannual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, November 8th, at 2 p.m. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about proposed bylaw changes, the upcoming vote regarding a constitutional change at the Synod level, and our ongoing 40 Years Forward capital campaign. Come hear updates, get your questions answered, and learn more about the topics that will be addressed at the upcoming Voters' Meeting.

NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, November 8 | 2 PM | Sanctuary

Join us for our biannual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, November 8th, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. During this meeting, members will participate in the second reading and vote on proposed changes to the church's constitution and bylaws. We will also vote on a Synod constitution and bylaws change. Please plan to attend and stay informed about these important decisions affecting our congregation.