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October 30, 2016 Reformation Sunday



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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

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.

PRELUDE

A Collection of New & Familiar Hymns

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

- P 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.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence for reflection and self-examination.
- P God of overflowing grace,
- C 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.
- P 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.
- C Amen.

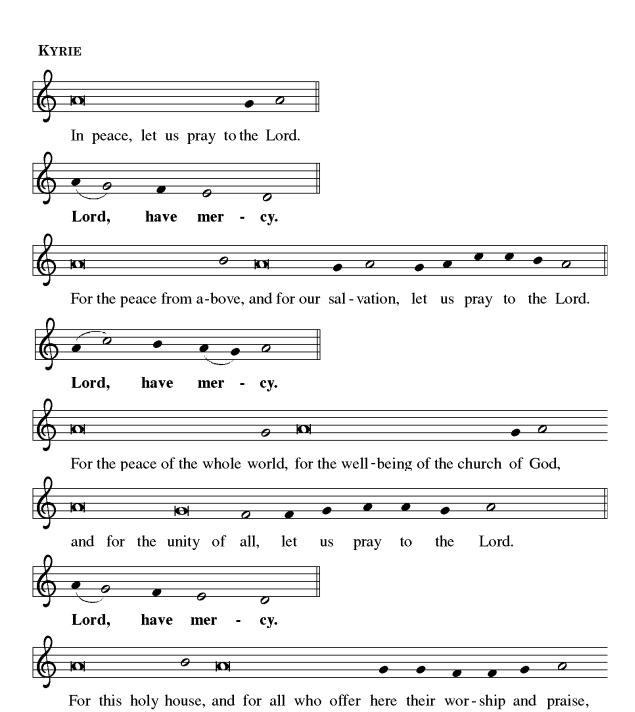
GATHERING HYMN

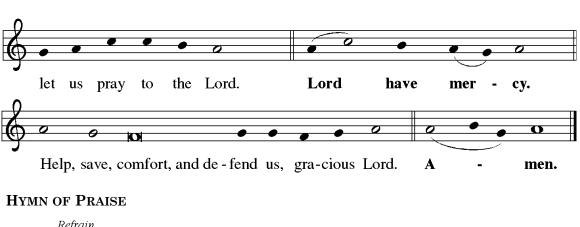
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

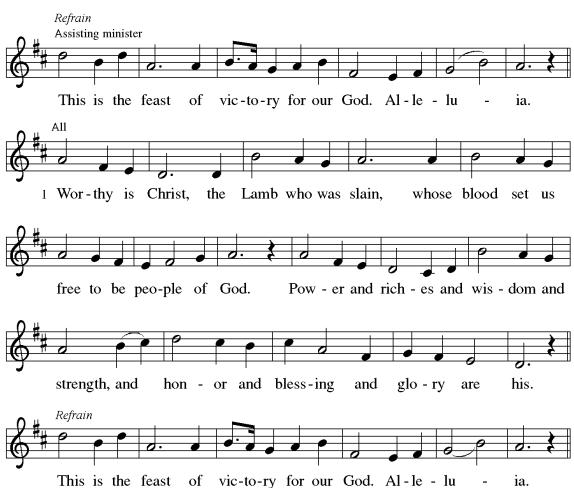
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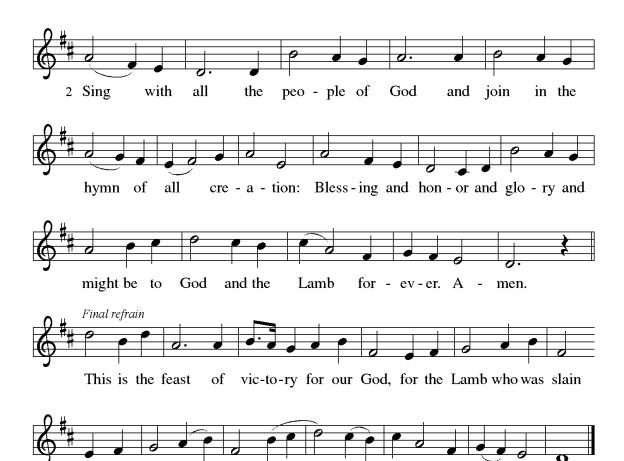
GREETING

- 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.









PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

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- C And also with you.
- P 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.

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C 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.

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.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

Sung responsively



¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,

a very present | help in trouble.

²Therefore 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.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y 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.

⁶The 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.

⁸Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,

what desolations God has brought up- | on 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 the 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.

¹⁹Now 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



- P The Holy Gospel, according to John, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

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 SERMON

SERMON PR. SHAWN NORRIS

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW HYMN 595

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C 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.

THE PRAYERS

A 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.

A Righteous God, write your law on our hearts. Unite your church. Let your word spread throughout the earth. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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 Charolette Brown, Marsha Chelson, Lucille Brill, George Irwin, and Cathy Tunnell. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A Creator God, give meaning to our words as we pray for First Lutheran in St. Joseph and St. Philip Lutheran in St. Louis; St. Paul Lutheran in Tescott; and for our Companion Synods in Far East Russia & Papua New Guinea. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of life, be with Walt Laughlin as he celebrates his birthday this week; and with Chris Arney, Jennifer Walker, and Laurie Jackson as they remember their baptisms. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

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

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

CHOIR

Congregation is invited to join in on the last verse.

God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Create In Me A Clean Heart

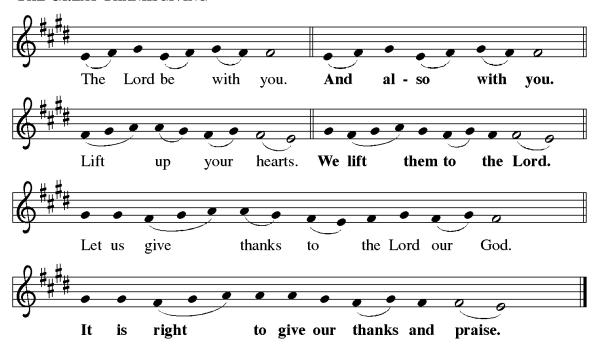


OFFERTORY PRAYER

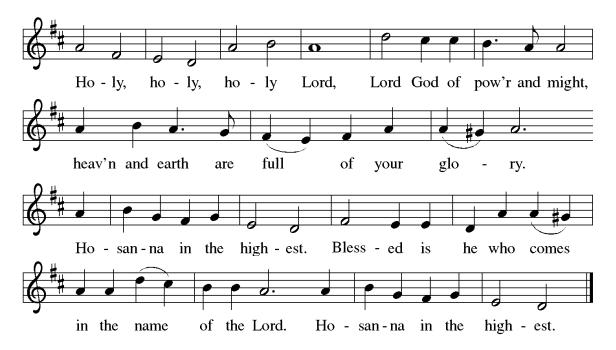
A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
- C Come, Holy Spirit.
- P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, self-control and justice.
- C Come, Holy Spirit.

P With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- 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.

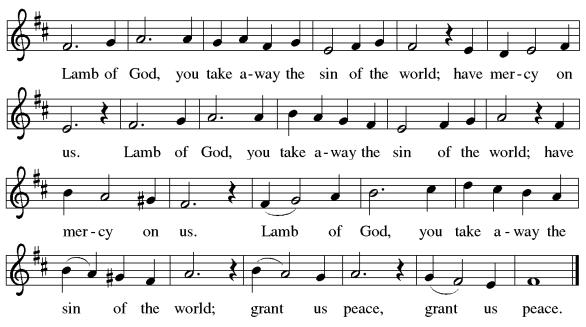
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



We invite all the to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Children and/or adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

We Come to the Hungry Feast Here Is Bread ELW HYMN 479 ELW HYMN 483

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

- P God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW HYMN 547

DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Remember the poor
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The Ash Grove

ARR. ANNE KRENTZ ORGAN

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office, 233-0767.

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after worship.

We welcome Pastor Shawn Norris to worship today and say "thank you" for being with us. Pr. Norris is the Lutheran Campus Pastor at KU. We appreciate his service and words.

Our musicians today:

Trinity Choir members Loretta Hoerman, flute Parker Jackson, trumpet Ted Quast, violin

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelton	Shawn Nowak
	Shawii Nowak
Lucille Brill	Roy O'Neil
Peggy Buchholz	Ron Owensby
Marlene Hassan	Keith Springer
Marie Henriksen	Naomi Walker
Howard Kunard	Evelyn Johnson
Don Longren	



Music credits:

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY
Today, Oct. 30REFORMATION DAY
Children's Sunday School
Adult Sunday School & Confirmation Class 9:15 AM
Youth Group Meeting5:30 PM
Community Garden Work Meeting6:00 PM
Mon., Oct. 31
Tues., Nov. 1
Wed., Nov. 2 Women's AA 5:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 3
Sun., Nov. 6. All Saints' Day. Children's Sunday School 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School & Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Community Garden Work Meeting 5:30 PM

THE JUBILEE SINGERS, under the direction of renowned conductor and composer, Dr. John Leavitt, will be in concert at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn on Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m. The groups home base is Atonement Lutheran Church, Overland Park. Free will offering. Reception to follow concert. Sponsored by The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.

Doorstep is now low on or out of several items in the clothing room. If you can help, we would greatly appreciate it!

Blankets – Any Size Sheets – Any Size Men's Socks Women's Socks

Boy's Socks Pots & Pans, Slow Cookers etc.

Silverware



Today, October 30, the 5th Sunday Special offering collected will be for the benefit of Reformation 500. Look for the envelope in your bulletin.

What will this money be used for? As of yet, we don't know, except that we do want to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in some way during 2017, perhaps multiple ways. Your giving today will help determine what will be possible. The Central States Synod and the ELCA both have websites dedicated to events already planned and underway: http://css-elca.nextmeta.com/500 and http://www.elca500.org/. I have added links to our website.

"As Christians we live in Christ through faith and in the neighbor through love."

- Martin Luther (The Freedom of a Christian)



Ronald Lee Strom, 62, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in Des Moines. A service was held Thursday, October 20, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Interment followed at Chapel Hill Gardens.

Ron was born on June 17, 1954 in Topeka, KS to Wilbur Alan and Thelma Mae (Johnson) Strom. He married Bonnie Sue Baker on July 11, 1986 and together they had four children. He worked as owner and operator of Strom Construction Services.

Ron loved assisting with kids' sports. He was a 21-year volunteer for the Beaverdale Little League. He enjoyed his fishing trips to Minnesota and one recently to Canada. His favorite sports team was KU basketball.

He will be missed by his wife of 30 years, Bonnie; his children, Amy (Jeff), Troy, Aaron and Ann; his grandchildren, Hannah, Abby, Emma and Cooper; his mother, Thelma; his siblings, Alan (Mary), Brian (Kimberly) and Sharon (Ron); along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur.

Please call the office, 233-0767. promptly about hospitalizations in our church family.

To share a prayer request please contact Barbara Apps at 234-5130. She will get the prayer chain started.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE								
		Building						
Date	General	Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance		
Oct. 2	\$2,049.38	\$205.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$2,304.38	41		
Oct. 9	\$3,945.75	\$270.00	\$390.00	\$50.00	\$4,655.75	36		
Oct. 16	\$2,108.44	\$155.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$2,538.44	40		
Oct. 23	\$1,318.78	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,363.78	44		
The money shown in the "Other" column above is restricted and not available for our general fund.								

Month/Year	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Net Income	Year to Date	Budgeted Income	
June 2016	\$11,578.83	\$13,298.78	-\$1,719.95	-\$16,189.30	\$13,547.18	
July 2016	\$10,252.14	\$13,,812.33	-\$3,530.19	-\$19,719.49	\$13,547.18	
August 2016	\$19,135.26	\$14,810.01	\$4,231.62	-\$15,674.16	\$13,547.18	
Sept 2016	\$8,564.12	\$10,343.28	-\$1,779.16	-\$17,553.32	\$13,547.18	

	Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
October 30, 2016	Bob & Linda Stone	Dean McGinnis & Team	Laurie Jackson		Jake Kennedy	Diane Bottorff	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Howard & Loni Reece	Bob Horton	Pr. Shawn Norris
November 6, 2016	Walt & Helen Laughlin	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Marcy Carlson	Betty Quarnstrom	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Susan Fitz & Dorothy Strom	Ted Murphy	Pr. Shawn Norris
November 13, 2016	Dorothy Strom	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Marilyn Hypse (2)	Bronwyn King	Linda Longren	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Linda Longren	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Elwyn Luber
November 20, 2016	Bob & Linda Stone	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Laurie Jackson		Zane Kennedy	Loni Reece	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Diane Bottorff & Martha Nemeth	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Shawn Norris



The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to

- · worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

 ${f T}$ ogether in Community • ${f L}$ iving with Christ • ${f C}$ aring for Neighbors

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