



Reformation  
Sunday

Confirmation Worship  
3:30 pm  
October 25, 2020



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rite of Confirmation Service

# ==Weekly News & Announcements==

## **Need pastoral care? Or have questions about what's happening?**

Call the office! And tell us if others need care. We can help if we know.

## **Faith Connections classes: [www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/)**

- Get your kids back into classes, all online, pre-k through Gr. 12.
- **Wednesday Connect** has one session left for "Divided," or how to choose people over politics. Attend in person 7 pm or via Zoom 4 pm and 8 pm.
- Thursday Bible Study: "Love Letters from God" in person 9:30 am; online 7 pm
- Men's Tues. Bible Study is back. 8 am, Brothers Restaurant, Mechanicsburg

## **New daily lectionary for Nov. 26 through Nov. 24, 2021: Get yours!**

- Online at [www.trinitycamphill.org/daily-lectionary/](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/daily-lectionary/)
- No computer? Get hard copy at the office or with weekly sermon mailing.

## **Help others during our Week of Service, Oct. 26-31**

- **Ecumenical Food Pantry**, Mon., Oct. 26, 7:45-9 am or 9:30 am-12:30 pm, [timetosignup.com/ecumenfoodpantryhbq](http://timetosignup.com/ecumenfoodpantryhbq)
- Donate fall/winter clothing at **Pink Hands of Hope Thrift Store**, 5235 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg, 10-5 Mon. and Thurs., Oct. 26 and 29; or 11-3 Sat., Oct. 31.
- **Trinity's Fall Cleanup**, Sat., Oct. 31, 9 am. Bring rakes, gloves. Bruce Bigelow, [nbbigs@comcast.net](mailto:nbbigs@comcast.net) or 717-761-3289
- Care kits **for Lutheran World Relief**. Assemble at home and bring to Trinity on Sun., Nov. 1, 11 am-12:30 pm. <https://lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions>
- Chewable vitamins for **Tree 4 Hope in Guatemala**. Drop off at Trinity on Sun., Nov., 1, 11 am-12:30 pm.

## **Take our podcast survey**

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ehcf4x3gkfzhz0xb/start>

## **Donate toward worship elements: flowers, communion, sanctuary candle**

\$40 minimum. [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate) or send checks to office.

## **Seeking employees**

Needed: Part-Time Sexton and Director of Technology.

<https://www.trinitycamphill.org/nowhiring/>

## **Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future: Preschool area improved. Thank you!**

Continued and new giving at [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate).

*Not receiving Thursday's "What's Happening?" e-newsletter or other e-communications?  
Sign up for e-newsletters at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org), or check your spam folder.*

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshiping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: [trinitycamphill.org/checkin](http://trinitycamphill.org/checkin)



### **about today's service**

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

**P: Pastor      L: Lector      C: Congregation**

## **✝ Gathering ✝**

*We gather together to praise God and receive His love.*

Prelude: "Spirit"

Chris DiSilva

*(A Melody of Hymns on the Holy Spirit)*

Welcome & Announcements

(Stand)

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.

**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.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

✦ **Word** ✦

*We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.*

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.*

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It 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. <sup>33</sup>But 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. <sup>34</sup>No 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.**

Solo: "Here I Am, Lord"

Dan Schutte

Chris Mirocco, soloist

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to John, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

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.*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They 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'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a

permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *"The Heart of the Matter!"*

Pastor Jack Horner

Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*Sung by the Cantor (congregation may follow and hum along with the text)*

1. *Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.*
2. *Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*
3. *Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I am constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.

(Stand)

### † Rite of Baptism †

Ellery Claire Pietzsch, child of Ryan and Lee Pietzsch

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

P: Ellery Claire, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

**Response: I do.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support Ellery Claire and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

### Thanksgiving at the font

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Baptism

P: Ellery Claire, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Laying of hands and anointing

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse Ellery Claire from sin, and raise her to eternal life.

P: Sustain Ellery Claire with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Ellery Claire, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Welcome

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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## ✝ Rite of Confirmation ✝

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

A: I present the following persons who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Maren Beckett  
Evan Chevarria  
Kyla Cleland  
Erin Ford  
Morgan Ford  
Ben Gates

Matthew Kelley  
Emma Leighow  
Aidan Lilienthal  
Adyson Machermer  
Olivia Maser  
Heather McFadden

Molly McHugh  
Ellery Pietzsch  
McKenna Rahn  
Sarah Stewart  
Maggie Witmer  
Alexander Woodring

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

(Stand)

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Response: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Response: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response: I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

(Sit)

Affirmation of Baptism

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each Confirmand responds individually:  
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.*

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

*Each confirmand comes forward for the laying on of hands and prayer.*

P: Stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Confirmand: Amen.**

(Sit)

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers of the Church

*A brief silence.*

*Each petition ends:*

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: 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.**

Prayer Response (*Sung by Cantor*)

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be.  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

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## ✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.*

*Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: The blessing of the living God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

**C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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## Join us next week

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All Saints Sunday

**Sermon Theme:**

"The Big Question: What Is Heaven!"

Preaching: Pastor John Brock

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Sunday's Musical offerings:

## worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:**

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**Presiding Minister for Confirmation**

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### **Worship notes**

Copies of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and one can be mailed to you.

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Lester and Alma Geist, Kenneth Seaman and Martha Seaman-Latshaw and Thomas and Cora Seaman by Tom & Bonnie Seaman; Calvin Thomas by his wife Arletta; James Denison by his wife, Terri.

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