

# Reformation Sunday

October 27th, 2024 – 10:00 AM

*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.*

## **Welcome! We're glad you're here today!**

- Please stop at the Welcome Table to receive your bulletin. The ushers are available there before the service if you have questions or need help.
- Kids are invited to use a red coloring bag from the table near the entrance! Each bag contains coloring sheets, a clipboard, and crayons.
- Accessible restrooms are located down the hall from the Main Entrance.
- The Family Room is available for diaper changes, nursing, or child calming needs. It is located next to the Welcome Table.
- Everything you need for worship today is printed in this bulletin and/or displayed on the screen up front. Music for the hymns is in the red hymnals in your pew.
- Wi-Fi is available. Network Name: Trinity ~ Password: MyTLC1890!

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## WELCOMING & GATHERING

**Prelude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Adult Choir with  
Jeff Burkhead on trumpet**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gathering Hymn: #652 “Built on a Rock” (vs. 1-3)**

### **Children’s Prayer**

#### **Confession and Forgiveness** (*John 20:23*)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing ... Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God...in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### **Apostolic Greeting** (*2 Corinthians 13:13*)

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.**

#### **Hymn of Praise: 652 “Built on a Rock” (vs. 4)**

*Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing;  
hither we come to praise his name, faith in our Savior confessing.  
Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant,  
granting his children the kingdom.*

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

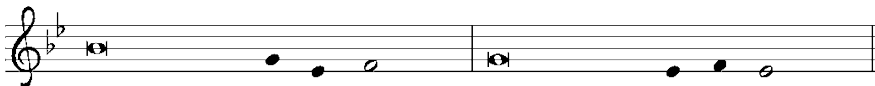
P: Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on 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.**

## NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

*Please sit.*

**PSALM: Psalm 46 (sung)**



L: <sup>1</sup>God is our ref-<sup>1</sup>uge and strength,  
a very present<sup>1</sup> help in trouble.

**C: <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the<sup>1</sup> earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths<sup>1</sup> of the sea;**

L: <sup>3</sup>though its waters<sup>1</sup> rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble<sup>1</sup> with its tumult.

**C: <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-<sup>1</sup>y of God,  
the holy habitation of<sup>1</sup> the Most High.**

L: <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall<sup>1</sup> not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the<sup>1</sup> break of day.

**C: <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the<sup>1</sup> kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth<sup>1</sup> melts away.**

L: <sup>7</sup>The LORD of<sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob<sup>1</sup> is our stronghold.

**C: <sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works<sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up-<sup>1</sup> on the earth;**

L: <sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in<sup>1</sup> all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the<sup>1</sup> shields with fire.

**C:** <sup>10</sup>"Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**L:** <sup>11</sup>The 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 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.*

**N:** <sup>9</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**N:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Gospel Acclamation: 652 "Built on a Rock" (vs. 5)**

***Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing  
"I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see;  
my peace I leave with you. Amen."***

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52**

*Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.*

P: This is the holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

*Please sit.*

**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Hymn of the Day: #732 "Borning Cry"**

## **RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

*Please sit.*

**Introduction of 2024 Confirmation Class**

## Presentation

Council Member: *I present the 2024 Confirmation Class of Trinity Lutheran Church: Selah Jochums, Knox Knollman, and Nash Knollman,, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.*

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this sister and these brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in Holy 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.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Confirmation Class: I renounce them.*

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

*Confirmation Class: I renounce them.*

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

*Confirmation Class: 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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

*Please sit.*

### **Affirmation of Baptism with Laying on of Hands**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do intend to continue and grow 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?

*Confirmation Class (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 as the Holy Spirit helps them discern the ministry God calls them to in the church and the world?

**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 is blessed with laying on of hands by Pastor and Mentor.*

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, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Welcome**

*Council Member: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.*

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the Welcome, Nurture, Serve mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Prayers of the Church - listed on the screen**

### **Sharing of the Peace (John 20:19-21)**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## NURTURED BY CHRIST'S MEAL

*Please sit as you finish sharing the Peace, or as the music begins.*

### **Invitation to Generosity: "Give Thanks"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us" (repeat)**

**Give thanks.**

### **Musical Offering: "Seek Ye First" Chime Choir**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### **Offering Prayer**

**N:** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.  
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in  
need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### **The Great Thanksgiving & Proper Preface**

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

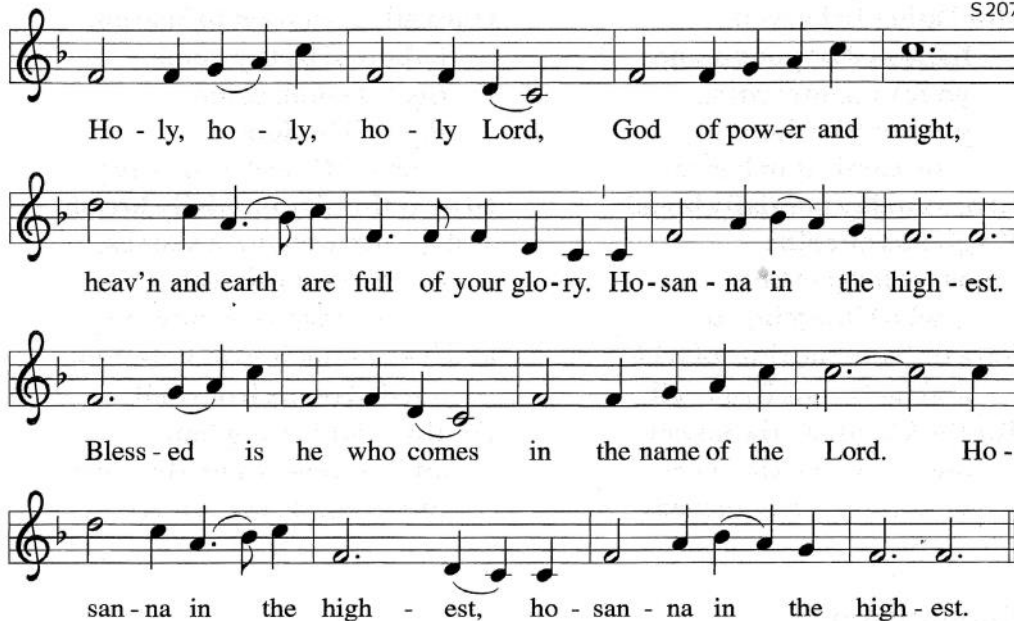
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P:** It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:



## Holy, Holy, Holy (*Isaiah 6:3, Psalm 118:26, Mark 11:9-10*)

S207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **Eucharistic Prayer** (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread...

Again, after supper, he took the cup...

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O God...now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer** (*Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4*)

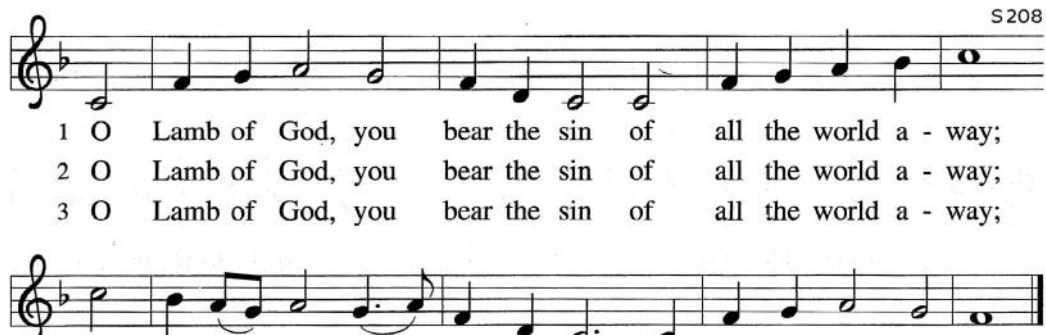
P: Let us join in the prayer our Savior taught us.

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please sit.

## Lamb of God (John 1:29)

S 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### Invitation to Holy Communion

*If you are our guest today, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion!*

- Please come forward when the usher comes to your row. (If you are unable to come forward, please tell the usher, and the servers will come to you.)
- Pastor will give you the bread, and then you can choose to either dip your bread in wine or grape juice from the first (blue) cup or drink wine from the second (silver) cup.
- If you prefer not to receive Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward with your arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.
- Please join in singing the following hymns while Communion is distributed.
  - #501 "Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"
  - #474 "Bread of Life from Heaven"
  - #488 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

### Blessing

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

C: Amen.

### Prayer after Communion

N: Let us pray. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

# SENDING US OUT TO SERVE

## Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Benediction** (*Numbers 6:24-25, sung*)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you...and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Sung Response:**

The image shows a musical score for a sung response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by a sharp sign on the F line. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - men.' are written below the notes. The first two 'Amen's are followed by a comma, and the third 'Amen' is followed by a period. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some longer notes in the final 'Amen'.

**Sending Hymn: #504 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

## Dismissal

S: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

# In Our Prayers

## Trinity Members

Linda Brown  
Anne Engquist  
Richard Etter  
June Hammond  
Emerald Heggen  
Marge Hrecko  
Jim Krieger

Gloria Krunnfusz  
Kirk Owens  
Dawn Parsons  
Lynette Post  
Elizabeth Rodden  
Mary Etta Scott  
Jeff Smith

Olivia Spahn  
Clarence & Jan Sprecher  
Paul Sprecher  
Laurie Wages  
Mary Williams  
Brian Yontz

## Family & Friends

Nancy Howerter, former Trinity member (06/12/2022)  
Laura Buchman, sister-in-law of Mike & Laurie Wages (02/05/2023)  
Walt Coussens, brother-in-law of Nadine Coussens (03/12/2023)  
Eli Rose, friend of Kim Gillam (08/13/2023)  
Chuck Barnes, father of Sarah Eveland (12/10/2023)  
Nancy Andrews, sister of Barb Luthy (12/24/2023)  
Mark & Judy Standard, brother & sister-in-law of Jeanine Standard (02/18/2024)  
Jessica Mayall, friend of George & Nadine Coussens (03/03/2024)  
Sharon West, friend of Nadine Coussens (04/28/2024)  
Larry Avery, the father of a friend of Sarah Eveland (05/19/2024)  
Dennis Stremmel, friend of Gail Breese (06/16/2024)  
Jeremy Timmons, nephew of Gail Breese (06/16/2024)  
Jeanette Clifford, mother-in-law of Kathy Clifford (06/23/2024)  
Karen Hammond, close friend of Jessica Tremain (06/23/2024)  
Brad O'Brian, friend of John & Sarah Eveland (07/21/2024)  
Michelle Sprecher, daughter-in-law of Rod & Jean Sprecher (08/04/2024)  
Denise Eckert, family friend of Pastor Micah (08/11/2024)  
Judy Hopper, friend of Jim Krieger (09/01/2024)  
Echo Wilson, daughter of June Hammond (09/08/2024)  
Lennie Etter-Tinsky, cousin of Richard Etter (09/08/2024)  
Rick Wages, brother of Kathy & Mike Wages (09/10/2024)  
Joe Tolley, friend of Laurie Wages (09/29/2024)  
Enoma Carlson, mother of Kim Gillam (10/13/2024)  
Makayla Rivenbark, sister of Brooke Smith (10/13/2024)  
Robert Baughman, brother-in-law of Dave Gillam (10/20/2024)  
Yvonne Sherevan, friend of the Garnett family (10/27/2024)

**Prayer Updates on Page 16**

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**Help Wanted—Please sign up on the table in the Fireside Room.**

- NURTURE Ministers and Communion Assistants for November
- Salvation Army Resource Fair Trinity Table Helpers (Nov. 7, 12-2pm)

**Our Sunday School students made rocks to share for a ministry they named “Kindness Rocks”.** Each rock has a kindness thought that our students wanted to share with all of you. Please take home what you need!! Share them with someone who needs a little thought of kindness in their life.

**To our Trinity kids who made t-shirts at the last craft event, they are in Engvall Hall, ready for you to take home.** They turned out beautifully!! Thanks!

**Today is Reformation Sunday and we are delighted to honor the Confirmation Class of 2024 during worship today!** This year’s class of Selah Jochums, Nash Knollman, and Knox Knollman began their two years of study in 2022. A cake and punch reception for the Class of 2024 will be held after worship in Engvall Hall. Please join us in celebrating this momentous occasion in their religious journey!

**On December 8th after worship, the church is hosting a Trinity Family Fun Event for EVERYONE in our congregation!** Each family, individual, or group will have a gingerbread house to decorate. There is a sign-up sheet on the WELCOME table, with **Friday, November 15th as the deadline.** Each kit costs \$30.00, and since this is a fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund, anyone is welcome to donate toward the cost of a kit or two, even though you don’t want to participate. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, with Scholarship Fund on the memo line. You can give your donation to Diane Hostettler or leave it in the office with Sue or Pastor. Thank you to everyone who donates and/or participates!! This event should be lots of fun, including a friendly competition to determine the most creative, most beautiful, cutest, silliest, etc. Hope to see you all there!!

- the Scholarship Team

## THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS!

	<b>This Morning</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
WELCOME Minister:	Children	Children
NURTURE Minister:	Colleen Conrad	1 Needed
SERVE Ministers:	Children	Children
Communion Assistant:	Tristan Tremain	1 Needed
Acolyte:	Kate Jochums	Olivia Kees
Ushers:	Gordon & Sue Freeman	The Segó Family
Altar Guild:	Sue Krieger	Mary Etta Scott

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	9:00 AM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:20 AM	Adult Choir with Trumpet
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	In-church Worship & Facebook Live Stream with Confirmation Ceremony during worship <i>Readings: Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; Mark 10:46-52</i>
	11:15 AM	Reception for the Class of 2024 Confirmands
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	In-church Worship & Facebook Live Stream with Confirmation Ceremony during worship <i>Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44</i>
	11:15 AM	Adult Forum

Attendance on 10/20/2024: 54  
Stewardship on 10/20/2024: \$1,592.53



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### **Mission & Vision**

God calls us to WELCOME, NURTURE, and SERVE people in Christ's name,  
and to do so in *relational, intentional, and relevant* ways.

### **Prayer List Updates:**

October 27, 2024

- Yvonne Sherevan, friend of the Garnett family - infection in her leg, surgery was scheduled for 10/25

Please note that the prayer list has received its monthly cleanup. If we have removed someone from the list who you would like to be kept on for another month, please contact the office and we will add them.