

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2026 + 11:00 am Worship

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT

Nancy Reeves Mansfield
& Walton Reeves

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of love, we gather to receive your Good News.

All: We come to be transformed this day.

One: God of mercy, we gather to be fed in body and soul.

All: We come to be transformed this day.

One: God of Jubilee, we come to be sent out again to proclaim your freeing love.

All: We gather to be transformed as your world is changed.

One: With gratitude and thanksgiving,
let us worship the Lord our God together.

+OPENING HYMN

#321 The Church’s One Foundation

AURELIA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Lucy Strong

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous Lord,
Your faithfulness to us never wavers. You have given us all that we have and more than we deserve. But we are wasteful with your gifts. We are selfish with the resources you have entrusted to us. When we could be generous, we still hold back. We let fear of scarcity drive our decisions.

Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see your provision with clear eyes and let it free us for a life of generosity.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.
God’s mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning and are always offered to us.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NUN DANKETT ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers’ arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #643)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
SUNG RESPONSE		
#306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verse 1)		
DENNIS		
All: Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.		
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING		
Isaiah 61:1-4		
(pew Bible, OT p. 691-692)		
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING		
Leviticus 25:8-24		
(pew Bible, OT p. 112)		
One: This is the word of the Lord.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SERMON		
Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon		
Jubilee:		
Restored Community		
+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement Of Faith)		
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.		
+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE		
TOULON		
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill; tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.		
(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #711)		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		

CALL TO GIVE	
OFFERTORY	
Ralph Vaughan Williams	
O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings	
O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.	
+DOXOLOGY #606	
OLD HUNDREDTH	
+LITANY OF COMMITMENT	
One: God has called us to a shared future. Every one of us has gifts and resources to share in answer to the call to care for all who are in need, to seek justice for the vulnerable, to preserve the earth, and through our words and deeds, to bring God’s love and peace to all creation.	
Will we, as servants of God in community, accept this call?	
All: We will. Lord, help us to start with you, bringing you the first fruits of our labor.	
One: Will we throw off the weight of the sin that clings so closely, closing the gap that separates us from our neighbors and turning away from scarcity and fear?	
All: We will. Lord, help us to trust in you, giving freely of all that we hold.	
One: Will we proclaim the Gospel through our words and deeds? With all our commitments and with all that is entrusted to the ministry of this church, will we work to serve all people—the stranger, the immigrant, the poor, the hungry, the disenfranchised, the oppressed, the sick, the afflicted—people we would have called neighbor when we arrived this morning and people we would have called enemy?	
All: We will. Lord, help us to share with joy the same grace we have received.	
One: Will we strive to work for the just and proper use of God’s creation that it may thrive for generations to come?	
All: We will. Lord, help us to be faithful stewards of what you have entrusted to us.	
One: Will we seek to break the stranglehold of violence over our culture, advocating for safety and peace in all the earth? Will we share in each other’s joys and celebrations? Will we encourage and support each other and strive to live as a community of grace?	
All: We will. Lord, help us to restore community in your beautiful and hurting world.	
One: Let us pray. God, we pray that you would accept these commitments and our rededication of our lives to you. Help us to encourage one another to live a life worthy of the calling we have received, being humble and gentle, eager to maintain the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Amen.	

+CLOSING HYMN	
# 716 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending	BEACH SPRING
+CHARGE & BENEDICTION	
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	
A Gaelic Blessing	John Rutter
CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY	
Now Thank We All Our God	Sigrid Karg-Elert
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP	MUSICIANS
Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon Senior Pastor	The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church
Rev. Lucy Strong Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement	Norman Mackenzie, Organist and Director of Music and Arts
Nancy Reeves Mansfield & Walton Reeves Moment for Commitment	FLOWERS
Alton Farr & Mary Louise Hutchison Acolytes	The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Linda and Bill Farr to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Margaret. This morning's arrangement was created by the Trinity Presbyterian Flower Guild.

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

Children and Worship
Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! There are activity bags and children’s books available at each entrance for children to use during worship, and there are children’s Bibles in each pew. If you would prefer to have childcare, 0–4-year-olds will be in rooms D102 and D104.

Prayer Requests
If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor or call 404-237-6491.

Counseling
Trinity has affiliate relationships with the following for private counseling: Christi Bartolomucci, Clinical Director of Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (770-293-1950 ext. 210), Elizabeth Earhart, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (404-631-7934). Contact a pastor for more information and referral assistance

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Our annual commitment season has arrived! With grateful and open hearts, let us all pledge our financial support for God's ministry in and through Trinity church in 2027, giving to God our first and best.



Use the QR code to make your commitment and to learn more about our sermon series and classes this October.

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