

Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

# **TODAY'S SERVICE**

*Speakers:* Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organists**: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:* The Lutheran Hymnal, page 15

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# **PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION**

#### Psalm 47

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! 2 For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth. 3 He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet. 4 He will choose our inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah 5 God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! 7 For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. 8 God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. 9 The princes of the people have gathered together, The people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.

# **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Hymn 296 — Speak O Lord Thy Servant Heareth

## INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 🎜 A-men.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C 🎜 Who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- C 🎜 And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.
- All O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C 🎜 A-men.

- P The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob. God is our Refuge and Strength: a very present help in trouble. Glory be to the Father . . .
- C J Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You that take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only art holy; You only art the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

- P The Lord be with you.
- C 🎜 And with your spirit.
- P Let us pray . . . Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C 🎜 A-men.

## THE WORD

*Revelation 14:6-7* Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth--- to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people---7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

*Romans 3:19-28* Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

*John 8:31-36* Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." 33 They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can you say, 'You will be made free '?" 34 Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. 35 "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. 36 "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

P Here ends our readings.

C J God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure. Throughout all generations. (*TLH* 283)

## THE NICENE CREED

All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose

again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn 262 (MFH 98) — A Mighty Fortress

## SERMON

Psalm 46 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah 4 There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. 6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. 10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! 11 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

# A Mighty Fortress is Our God

God is our refuge, a place where we can rest in peace and security.

He is our strength, going before us to destroy those who oppose Him.

He is an ever present helper. He dwells in the midst of His people through His word. C J Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and uphold me with Your free spirit.

Hymn 261 (MFH 97) — Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

## **OFFERING AND PRAYERS**

# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P The Lord be with you.
- C 🎜 And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C 🎜 We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C 🎜 It is meet and right so to do.

- P It is truly meet, right , and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:
  Because You mightily govern and protect Your holy Church, which the blessed Apostles and Evangelists instructed in Your divine and saving truth, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:
- C J Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
- P 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.

- C 🎜 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and 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. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

#### C 🎜 Amen.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

# THE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution hymn: 387

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

Allergy Free Wafers, (gluten, peanut, etc) are available. To receive an allergy free wafer please come up with the first table (group). The allergy free wafers will be offered first on a smaller plate. Regular wafers will be offered second in the regular cup. Allergy free wafers are offered only to the first table unless otherwise requested before the service.

C J Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

- P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
- C 🎜 And His mercy endureth forever.
- P The Lord be with you
- C 🎜 And with thy spirit
- P Bless we the Lord
- C 🎜 Thanks be to God.

## THE BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C 🎜 A-men A-men.
- Hymn 465 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

## Announcements

## THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/28

9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class 3pm Joint Reformation Service

**Monday 10/29** 6pm Monday Night Family Bible Class

**Tuesday 10/30** 4pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday 11/1** 10:30am Bible Class

**Friday 11/2** 7am Field Trip to Milwaukee Churches

Sunday 11/4 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 79 Bible Class: 14 General Fund: \$3925 Missions: \$1340

#### **UPCOMING** Oct 28th – Joint Reformation Festival in Middleton

Nov 2 – 7am Churches of Milwaukee Tour

Nov 11th – Mission Festival

Nov 16-17 – Music Booth at Craft Fair

## **ENVELOPE COMMITTEE**

This Week: Team #5: Mark Kempenaar, Jim Kok

Next Week: Team #6: Tim Gabriecski, David Draeger

**OCTOBER USHERS** Greg Jones, Bob McElroy, Jim Hanneman, Owen Jones

### **NOVEMBER USHERS** Jim Brown, John Bobek, Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz

## VOTERS' MEETING OCT 25TH

The Voter's decided to wait to call a teacher until January. A call meeting was set for January 6th after church.

Starting in January the base salary for called workers will be raised to \$2100, the responsibility for principal \$300, the responsibility for pastor \$500

The church checkbook balance is currently \$28,884

Christmas Eve service was moved to 6pm.

November 11th - Mission Festival

November 22nd - Thanksgiving (10am) - Communion

December 5, 12, 19 - Advent Services (7pm)

December 24th - Christmas Eve (6pm)

December 25th - Christmas Day (10am) - Communion

December 31st - New Years Eve (7pm) - Communion

## SCHOOL CLEANING

Starting this week we no longer have anyone to clean the school. We'll put an ad out. Until we get a cleaning lady there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Monday Night Bible Class / Family Game Night

Monday night bible class again this Monday at 6pm with potluck. We will have games for the old and the young. We are discussing how to understand and talk about marriage and the family from a Lutheran perspective. The goal of the lessons are not only that you understand a biblical view of marriage but that you are equipped to share this view with your friends and neighbors.

### **CRAFT FAIR**

Faith is planning a music booth at the fall craft fair again. Nov 16 – 17. Sign up to play music at the booth on the bulletin board.



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