

REFORMATION SUNDAY



Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

OCTOBER 27, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

October 27th, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Dan Barthels

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 46

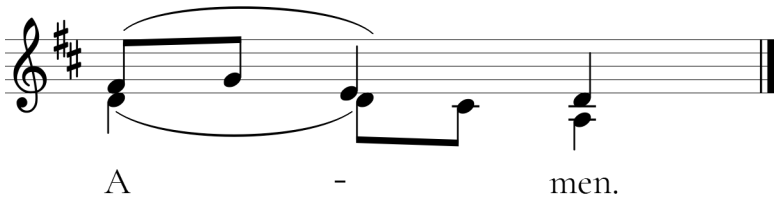
Psalm 46:I-II God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah 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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#341 Crown Him With Many Crowns

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

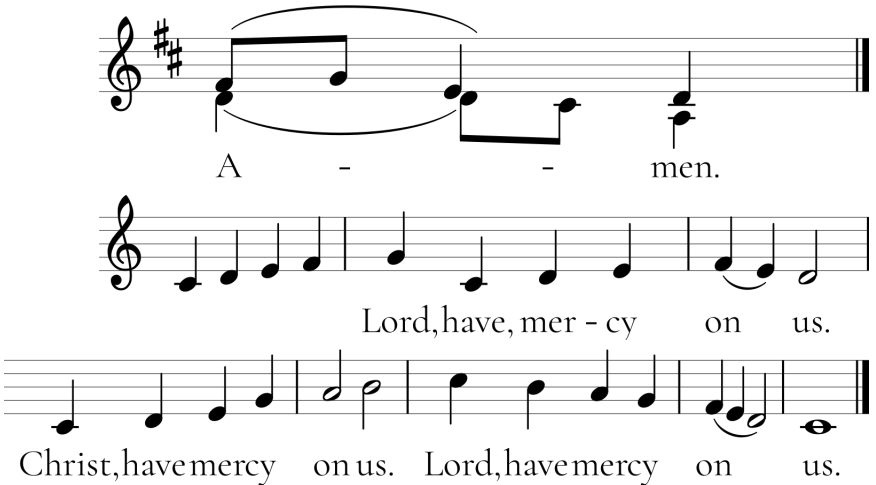


CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



A - - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

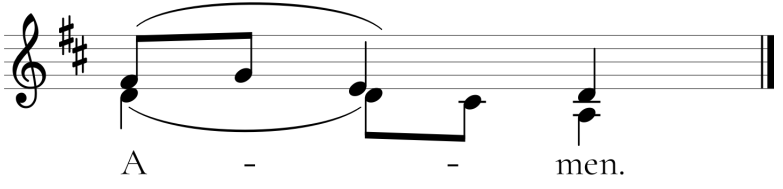


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Revelation 14:6-7 ⁶ 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."

John 8:31-36 ³¹ 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 Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are writ - tenthat we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



THE NICENE CREED

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.

373:1-3 By Grace I'm Saved

SERMON

Romans 3:19-28 ¹⁹ 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.

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED

The Veil is Removed

The Darkness is Lit

(worksheet on page 23)



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

377:8-10 Salvation Unto Us Has Come

Offering Hymn #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand, blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



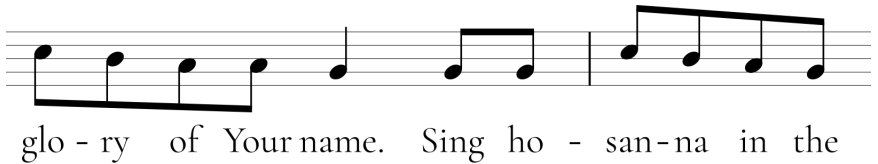
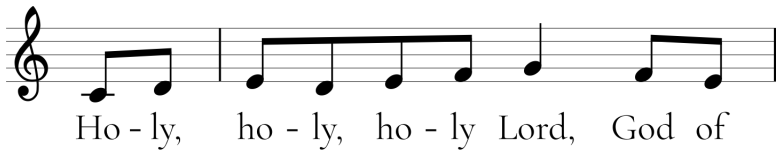
And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;





high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our
 Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
 part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
 tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

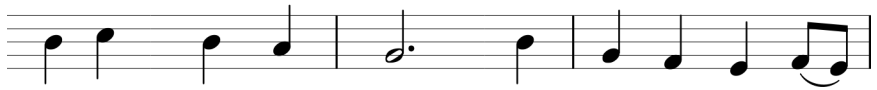
THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal. We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

Distribution Hymn: #315 I Come O Savior To Thy Table



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the



glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the
Spir-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-

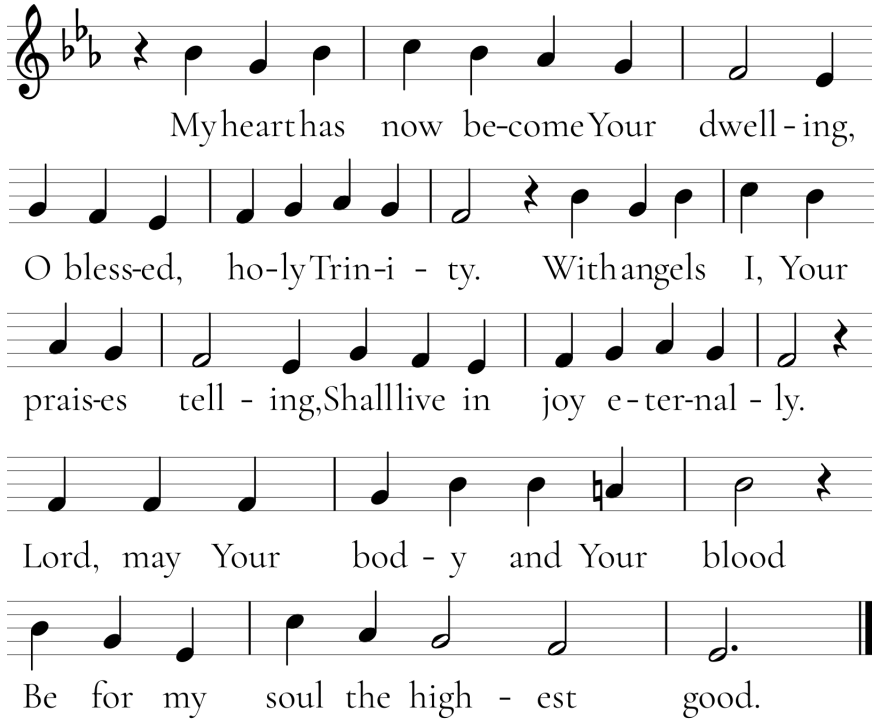


Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



My heart has now be-come Your dwell-ing,
 O bless-ed, ho-ly Trin-i - ty. With an-gels I, Your
 prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter-nal - ly.
 Lord, may Your bod - y and Your blood
 Be for my soul the high - est good.

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.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

#262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

3:30 pm Choir Practice

4 pm Joint Reformation Service

5:30 pm Reformation Supper

Wednesday, October 30

3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 3

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/5 7pm School Board Meeting

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 57

General Fund - \$2044

Missions – \$75

Sunday School- 8

Bible Class - 13

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

B.J. Lillo, Bob KIRST,

Bob McElroy, Randy Strelow

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Jeff Jones,

Greg Suwanski, Clay Bobek

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 5

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

Next Week Team #6

Jim Kok

CHURCH OFFERINGS

Our net income for the last quarter was -\$18,000. The difference in offerings and expenses was partially made up by school tuition, however we still have a \$10,000 loan and the offerings in October have not been enough to cover our expenses. Our current expenses require an average weekly offering of over \$4,000. Please keep this in your prayers.

MEETING NOTES

Meeting notes are available on the shelf.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent devotional books are \$3 each. If you would like a copy the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline is Nov 10th. The \$3 payment can be added to your offering. Once you have done this please mark “pd” next to your name.

REFORMATION SUPPER

Faith will be hosting a supper following the joint reformation service on October 27. Heather Herbst has agreed to organize this supper. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

SAINTS LIST

Departed saints list for All Saints’ Day is available on the shelf under the bulleting board.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The schedule is as follows:

3:30 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Communion Service

5:30 pm Lunch

LUTHER MEMORIAL GAME NIGHT

Luther Memorial is hosting a family game night on the second Friday of September (13), October (11), November (8) and December (13). All are invited and asked to bring games and join us.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church will be hosting an Advent by Candlelight for all women and their female family members and friends on Sunday, **December 8, 2024 at 3 p.m.** There is no charge for this event. This will be a wonderful afternoon of the Word, music and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holiday gets into full swing!

BIBLES

There is a very beautiful, very old (1850) Bible that was donated to us. It is in the library, third shelf from the top next to the Books of the Bible.

There are also two smaller Bibles that were donated, one is illustrated. They are on the second shelf from the bottom next to the large green book, *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah*.

VERY IMPORTANT

We have been gifted several DeChokers from the fire department.

This is a portable, hand-held, suction-powered device to help clear an airway in the event of a choking emergency

It is in the drawer under the guest book.

FUNERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please check your mailboxes. There is important information about your funeral. If you wish to fill it out, when you are finished, please put it in my mailbox (Marsha Brown) in the secretary box (bottom right of the mailboxes) or on my desk.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Rev. 7:2-17

Psalm 149

1 John 3:1-3

Matt. 5:1-12

CALL NEWS

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh will be installed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN on November 10, 2024.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Sermon Worksheet - Romans 3:19-12

What is the meaning of the word Paul uses in Rom 1:17?

Why did God veil the righteousness?

What was the purpose of the Old Testament laws?

What is the meaning of the word that Paul uses in Rom 3:21?

How is the gospel covered in darkness?

What are some examples of ways in which men attempt to hide the gospel?

What has God done about this hiding of the gospel?



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