

Old Testament *Revelation 14:6–7*

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Epistle *Romans 3:19–28*

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to

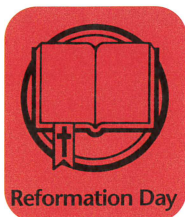
show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Holy Gospel *John 8:31–36*

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”



About the Cover: Like light shining through stained glass, the source of the light of the Reformation was and always ought to be seen as the Lord. By grace alone (*sola gratia*), not because of our deserving, He has redeemed us by His cross and resurrection. By faith alone (*sola fide*), not by our work, have we received what He has accomplished. By Scripture alone (*sola Scriptura*), not by our own human reason, do we speak of the things of God. The Lord’s light of His Word, in Law and Gospel, continues to shine today!



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 26 & 30, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184

Hymns: 656, 555, 617, 579, 655

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/19 (Wed): 38	Offering: \$763.00
Attendance 10/23 (Sun): 57	Offering: \$1,718.11
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Scrip Profit 10/23: \$39.50
S.S. – 3	Staff – 3
	B.C. – 13

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (11/2) 1:45 p.m. – Confirmation Class
6:00 pm. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
7:45 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelsim

THUR (11/3) 7:00 p.m. – Women's Devotional Hour

SUN (11/6) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

VOTERS MEETING will be held after church today (Sunday) in the fellowship hall. The agenda includes election of officers and the 2023 budget.

BUILD THE QUILT – a new fundraiser for boiler repairs, \$6,000.00 is needed. Come to the voters meeting for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the upcoming year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH – October is clergy appreciation month. There are cards available in the card room for this occasion.

THANKSGIVING CARDS are available in the card room.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS – If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, contact Pastor Brandmahl so a class can be set up.

JOYFUL GIVING – Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Revelation 14:6 – “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.” During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works. Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

