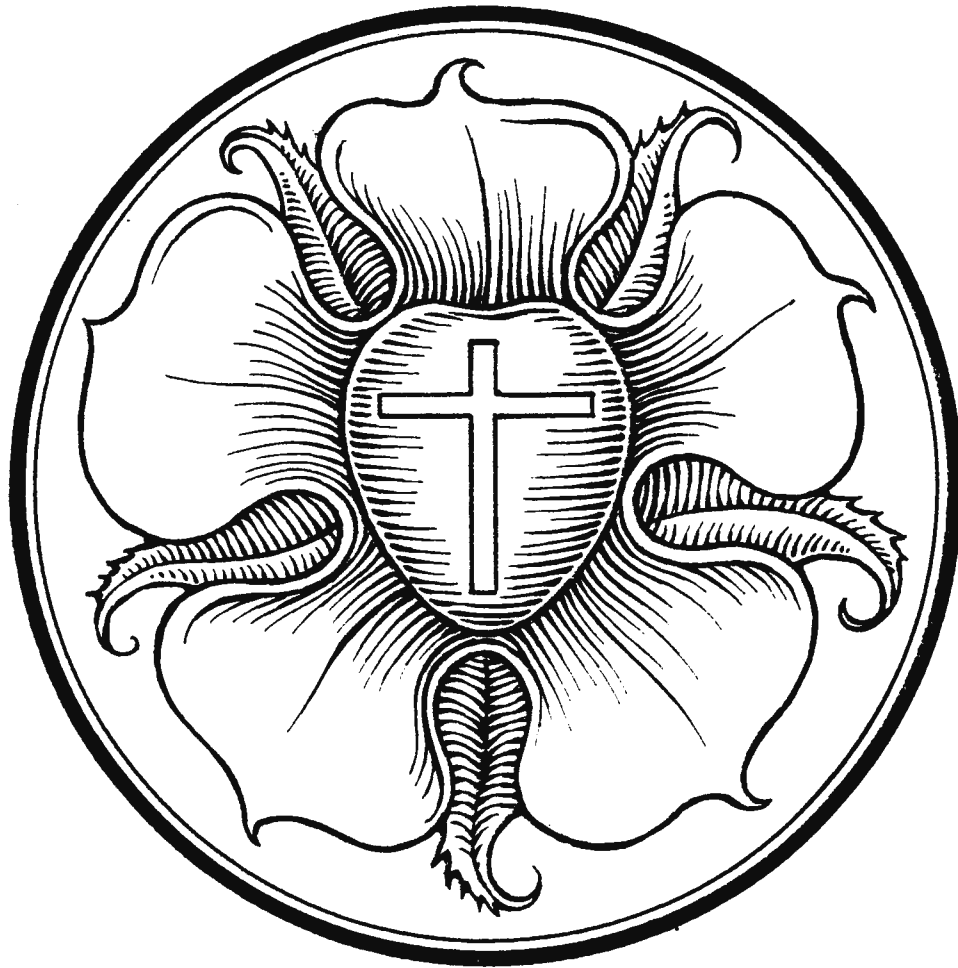


The Festival of the Reformation
Sunday, October 29, 2023



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.



Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



Audio Assistance: We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. Digital recordings of the weekly service are available online.



Serving in God's House Today:

Liturgist:	Rev. Brian Thieme
Preacher:	Rev. Joseph McCalley
Elders:	(8:00) John Frerking (10:30) Benjamin Asbeck
Ushers:	(8:00) Kyle Dickes & Hunter Kevil (10:30) Kevin & Ethan Mott
Organist:	Matthew Frerking
Handbell Director:	Kimberly Walker
Choir Director:	Chris Kespohl
Trumpets:	Chris Farris & Bill Strozier
Trombones:	Joanna Griffith & Todd Yatsook
Altar Guild:	Mary Riggert

Order of Service: Divine Service IV – LSB 203

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Handbell Prelude

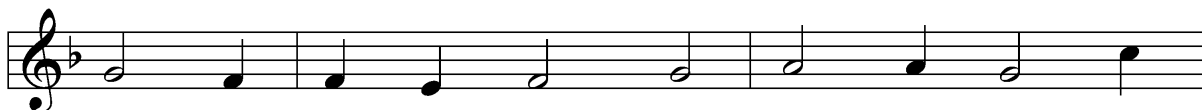
Hymn of Invocation

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

LSB 580 *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*



1 The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent His
2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made the a -
3 It brings the Sav - ior's righ - teous - ness To robe our
4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and



Son to save our race, Pro - claims how Je - sus
ton - ing sac - ri - fice, And calls the souls with
souls in roy - al dress; From all our guilt it
Sa - tan and the grave; It works the faith which



lived and died That we might thus be jus - ti - fied.
guilt op - pressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.
brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.
firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.

5 It bears to all the tidings glad
And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The weary, burdened souls it cheers
And banishes their guilty fears.

6 May we in faith its message learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

C I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

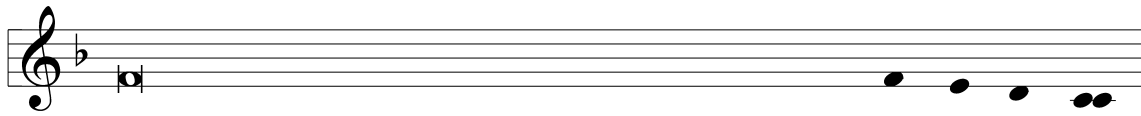
C Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

P The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria

LSB 947 All Glory Be to God on High

1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -

fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through

child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -

gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:

All strife at last has end - ed.
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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 Amen.

Sit

Choir

“Amazing Grace”

First Reading

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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 48:1a, 12–14a

P Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

C in the city of our God!

P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

C consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

P that you may tell the next generation

C that this is God, our God forever and ever.

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Men's Chorus

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²[Jesus said:] "From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶"But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷"'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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 the 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.

Sermon Hymn

LSB 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
And there's none oth - er God; He holds
He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.
the field for - ev - er.
tle word can fell him.
dom ours re - main - eth.

Sermon

Rite of Confirmation (8:00)

✠ Jonathan Ferm ✠
✠ Dominica Ferm ✠

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory

LSB 956 *Create in Me*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;



Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

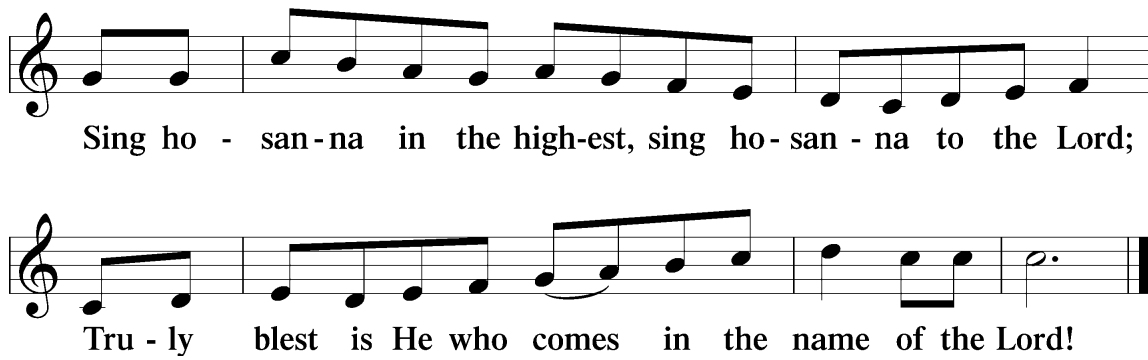
LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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;
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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

LSB 578 *Thy Strong Word*



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speaking it was done. For created
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to

Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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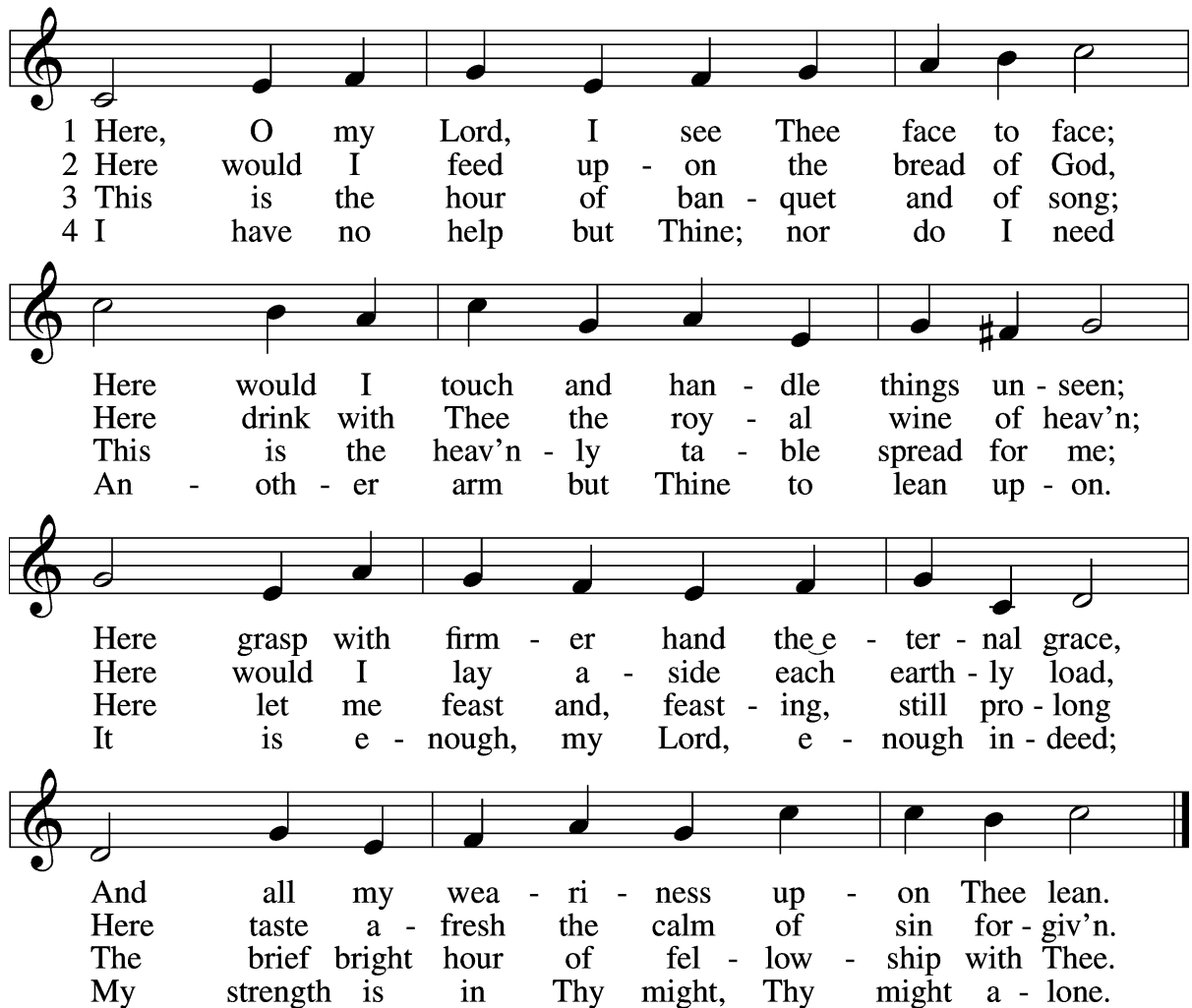
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 631 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.

Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;

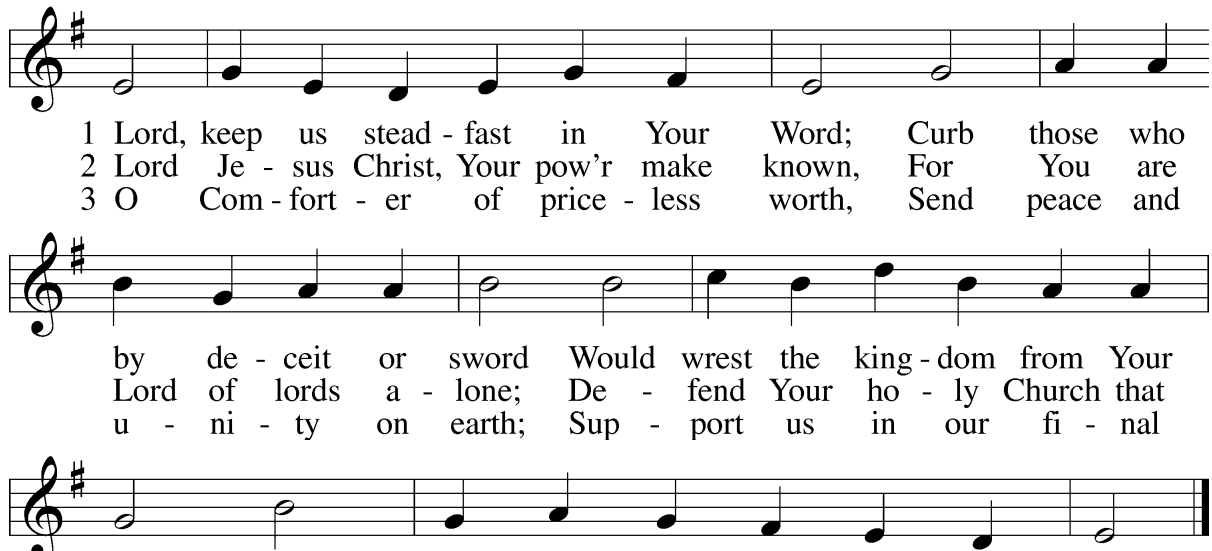
And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



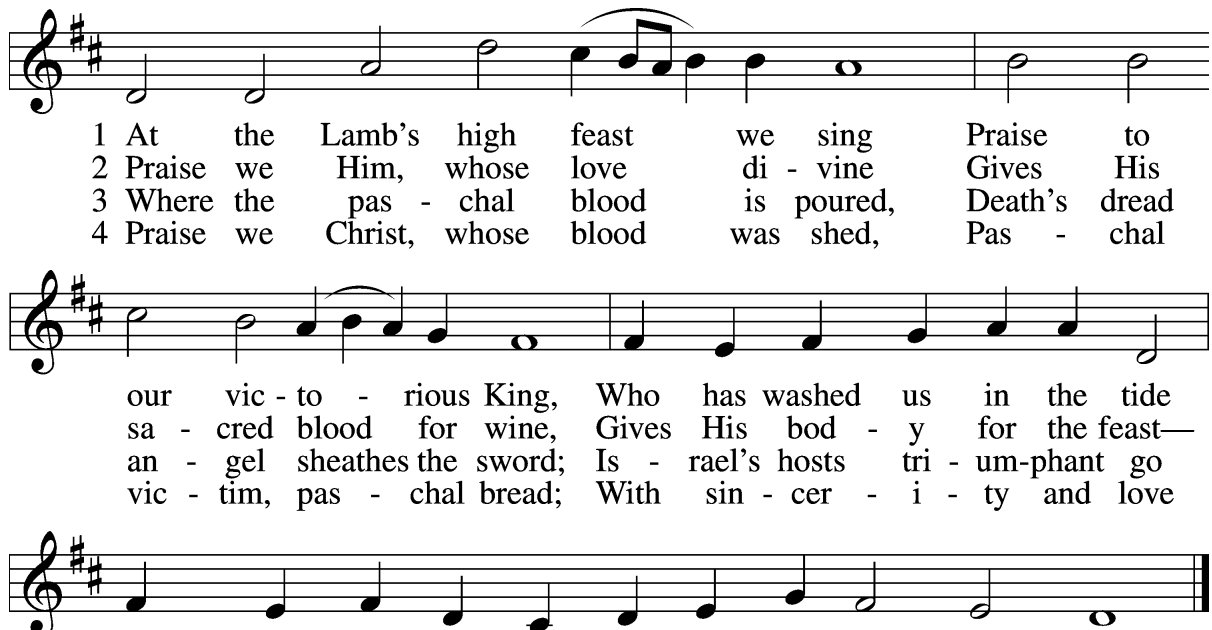
1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we And sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal

our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love

Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

Stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the 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 - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB 566 *By Grace I'm Saved*



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

Organ Postlude

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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Trinity Weekly News

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October 29 & 30, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are
sponsored by Richard & Tammy Mangold in
honor of their 21st Wedding Anniversary

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 10/29

Reformation Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
3:00 p.m.—Trunk or Treat
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 10/30

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
1:15 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Tuesday 10/31

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Sound Words/Adult
Catechism

Wednesday 11/1

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 11/2

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 11/3

Pastors' day off

Sunday 11/5

All Saints Day

9:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study & Sunday
School
11:00 a.m.—Lutherfest Lunch
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29, 2023

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

2201 W. Rollins Rd.—West Parking Lot*

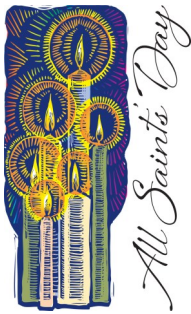
Cookie walk, bounce house, and so much more!

If you would like to volunteer, donate candy, or reserve a spot for your car or game, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

For those who want to donate, there is a large box for candy and a small box for non-edible items in the Narthex.

* If inclement weather, activities will be in the gymnasium.





Join us for All Saints' Day, November 5, 2023!

- ✝ One service at 9 am
- ✝ Short Bible Study after the service
- ✝ Lutherfest Lunch at 11 a.m.

A free will offering will be collected to benefit the Member Emergency & Member Assistance funds



Lutherfest
November 5, 2023

Pattern of Sound Words: Adult Catechism Classes

Pastor McCalley will be offering the Pattern of Sound Words class beginning later this month. Pattern of Sound Words is the class for those interested in learning about more or reviewing Christian doctrine. If you are interested in membership at Trinity or want to review the Small Catechism, you are most welcome to attend this class. The class will begin meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. The first class will be on October 24 in the middle school Sunday School classroom (bottom of the stairs, turn right). Please contact the Church Office to register.



Catechism



Nut Sales—Orders Ready for Pick Up!

The Mary Martha Guild has received and sorted the shipment of nut orders. Please stop by the Family Room off the Narthex before or after Sunday and Monday services to pick up your order. If you would prefer to pick up your order during the week, please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

We ordered a few extra items in case you forgot to order or need extras. Check with the Mary Martha member in the Family Room to see what extras are available.



Mark your calendars, coming soon!

Vesper Guild will host the annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on **Sundays, November 5 & 12 and on Monday November 6.**

Orders will also be taken for honey from the Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch. We support this Lutheran

mission by giving 100% of the sales for the honey sold.

There is a change in location! The fair will be located in the Fellowship Hall with a small display in the hallway near the pastor's offices and will be open between and after services.

If you are a crafter or baker, we welcome donations to sell at the fair!

You will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board located left of the church office. All proceeds will go toward funding various mission projects. Contact Betty Buchheit 573-823-2664 for information or questions.

THANK YOU!

Report of Vesper Guild Mission Projects for 2022

Thank you to everyone who financially supported Vesper Guild in 2022 !

Your contributions of placing coins in the Mite box and purchasing items from the Craft Fair & Bake Sale are sincerely and gratefully appreciated. Because of your generosity, we gave to the following 3 organizations:

- Cora Community Outreach
- Columbia Women's Ministry
- Lutheran School Association

Each organization received \$225.00.

Thank you and blessings to you as we look forward for your continued support!



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

We will watch a video from GS each week & then have discussion (optional) after. The GS classes will be Thursday Sept 7th & each Thursday until Dec 7th, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.

Y GROUP U T H

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the Lord, and he
answered me and delivered me
from all my fears.

-Psalm 34:3-4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 29:
Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 12:
Service & Friendsgiving

Sunday, December 17:
Cookie Decorating &
Christmas Party

LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
OPEN HOUSE 10AM-2PM

Come and meet representatives from
the Concordia Universities!



November 4, 2023

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sieck Hall on the beautiful campus of
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Come and meet with reps from the Concordia Universities and
both seminaries, learn the latest info on topics like financial aid,
and enter to win gift cards and prizes throughout the day!

**OPEN HOUSE STYLE AND FREE TO ATTEND
CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH PROVIDED**

**REGISTER ONLINE:
[MO.LCMS.ORG/COLLEGE-FAIR](https://mo.lcms.org/college-fair)**

YOUTH SERVICE & FRIENDSGIVING

Sunday, November 12, 2023

PLACE: Fellowship Hall & Youth Room

TIME: 3:00-5:30PM

COMMITMENT: Please bring a snack/appetizer to share.

Come for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship and service. Drinks
provided, but don't forget to bring your snack to share. Contact
Jacque Eckhoff at 573-289-0273 if you have any questions.



Infant/Toddler Opening

We currently have an opening for our infant/toddler room. Ideally the student would be between the ages of 3 months to 16 months. For more information about the opening you can email Dana Luetkemeier at TLCLCKids@gmail.com or call us at 573-445-1014. You can also visit our website www.TLCLCKids.com for more information about our school.



Choir practices have resumed! The men's chorus practices on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and the full choir joins in at 6 pm in the church overflow area. Join us!

The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most Sundays at 5 pm. If interested, please call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.



Stewardship & Scripture

October 29 – Reformation Day (Observed)

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

Brought to you by LCMS Stewardship Ministry and Trinity's Board of Stewardship & Finance

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club has been re-scheduled for Sunday, November 5th at 6 pm in the church basement.

Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month (September through May) at 6pm in the church basement. Activities include a very short business meeting, Bible study, and fellowship time with snacks. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

MEMORY VERSE

**FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE
BEEN SAVED THROUGH
FAITH. AND THIS IS
NOT YOUR OWN DOING;
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT
A RESULT OF WORKS, SO
THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.**

EPHESIANS 2:8-9



Life Thoughts

October 29 – Pentecost XXII (Proper 25A)/Reformation Day – Our Reformation heritage includes boldly and gladly confessing God's Word. The Scriptures speak frequently and forcefully of taking care of children (1 Thessalonians 2:7) and standing up for a neighbor's life (Leviticus 19:16). Christians cannot promote or even permit putting people to death by abortion, assisted suicide, and embryo experimentation. Love for our Father means love for each other!

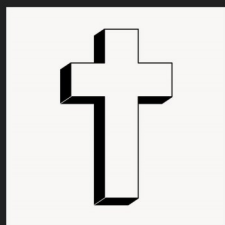


The Life Team will be participating in Trunk or Treat again this year and will be handing out candy, coloring books and information about Martin Luther's stance on life issues. Be sure to stop at our Trunk!

We will also be delivering Reformation Day goody bags to our Home Bound members in the coming weeks. These bags have goodies and information about the history of Reformation Day. Many thanks to Pastor McCalley for the letter/pamphlet he wrote for us.

PRAYERS NEEDED!

Please pray for the people of Ohio that they would defeat a proposed amendment to their constitution that would make abortions legal for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy. May they recognize and uphold the sanctity of every human life from beginning to end.



Thank you for coming to support our church and youth group at our yearly trivia night! We had a good turn out this year and hope to continue with high spirits next year! This year our proceeds went to being able to adopt from coyote hill! We were able to reach our goal thanks to amazing youth and you guys!

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Feast of All Saints (observed), November 5, 2023

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17

1. John sure is seeing quite a number of angels in his vision. How many does he see in verse one of this chapter? What is the duty of the angel in verse 2? In general, what does a seal signify?
2. There are different types of angels in the Scripture. What is the job of the angel in Malachi verse 3:1? He is a messenger of the ____? How is this similar to a seal?
3. Chapter 6 describes the wrath of God against unbelief. Chapter 7 is encouraging for believers. What is the good news in verse 3?
4. The listing of 12,000 from each tribe of Israel would have resonated powerfully with the saints of the early church because they saw themselves as the **NEW** Israel. What makes a person a believer of the new Israel? Romans 9:8.

Psalm 149

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

5. What part of the Small Catechisms' teaching on the Lord's Prayer instructs Christians on how to address God?
6. According to verse 1, what is the only way to the Father?
7. In verse 3, Christians are pure for Christ's sake. In the Greek, the word purify is in the present tense, indicating *ongoing* purification. How is the Christian continually purified throughout life? This is to ask, how are we kept holy? See the Explanation to the Third Article of the Creed.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

8. The debate about who Jesus is talking about in the beatitudes (the *blessed are...*) in some form or another usually ends up at this point: "is Jesus talking about himself or us?" Certainly, Jesus Himself is indeed everything He lists in vv.5-12, and perfectly so! Yet, He is also talking to a crowd who has gathered to hear Him preach. It seems odd He would be talking about Himself. Usually, He refers to Himself in this way when addressing His opponents. How can we be sure the blessings Jesus describes are indeed ours, especially in light of his resurrection and glorified body. Look back to 1 John 3:2; Romans 8:29, 12:1; Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 4:24; Philipians 3:21; 1 John 4:4, Titus 3:5.

Hymns for Next Sunday

822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

677 For All the Saints

629 What Is This Bread

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

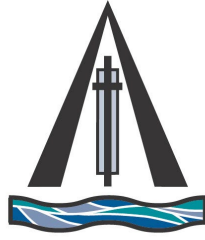
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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Blessed Reformation (observed)! Hear about Church Discipline on Free-Text First Friday on Thy Strong Word (11/3 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Hebrews 10-11 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and have some fun with our first Pie Social on The Coffee Hour (11/2 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!



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