

Reformation Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27th, 2024

Welcome to Our Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS). We are glad you are here as we worship, praise, and give thanks to our loving Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us immediately after service for fellowship and snacks. Adult Bible Study starts at 10:30. If you have any questions about our service or need other assistance, please contact one of our elders.

Hymns

Opening	# 657
Sermon	# 655
Creed	# 953
Distribution	# 332
Closing	# 948 (vs1,4,5)

Today's Message

"Grace not Works" – Today we reflect on our church history and the early teachings of Martin Luther. Luther surfaced how God loves us, despite of us, and gives us love without merit on our part. There is nothing we have done or can do to earn God's love; it is by grace alone we are saved. Through faith and, His good Word we learn of this gift, and how to live and love in return.

Serving Today

Guest Preacher: Rev. Doyle Boykin

Music Ministry: Vicar Previn Hudetz

Worship Assistant: Barbara Davis

Reader: Sheila Small Greeter: Juanita Sully

Altar Guild: Barbara Davis Refreshments: Juanita Sully

Serving Next Week

Service Leader: Vicar Previn Hudetz

Communion Celebrant: Rev. John Heffelfinger

Music Ministry: Vicar Previn Hudetz

Worship Assistant: Arthur MacNeil

Reader: Angie Zak Greeter: Ross Davis

Altar Guild: Barbara Davis Refreshments: Potluck

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Prayers of the Church

This week, we lift up:

Healing and Peace for Sue and Jim Chmelicek

Healing for Sheila Small, Bob Cook, Kathy Heffelfinger

Family of the week: Previn, Ananda & Cyrus

Next Week's Readings (11/3)

All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7.9-17

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

Names for All Saints Day - On November 3rd, we will celebrate "All Saints Sunday" - Traditionally on this Sunday, the names of recently departed, family and friends of the congregation are read in remembrance. If you would like the name of a loved one who has departed into glory read on this day, please submit it to Tania to be included.

Verse of the Day

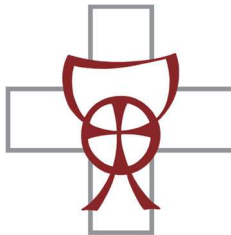
(Romans 3.23-24)

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus..."

Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing Church Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this See more about the Lutheran teaching on communion in



*blood unworthily do so to their great harm and which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet from that of this congregation and the Lutheran sacrament, are asked to speak with the Pastor. * the Hymnal p 329.*

Announcements

This Week at OSLC

Bible Study: Sunday & Thursday 10am

Council Meeting: Tuesday 11/5/24 at 10am

Pot Luck: Next Sunday 11/3 after Service

Time Change Next Week – “Fall Back” - Sunday 11/3

Reformation Sunday

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 Theses on the door of, “All Saints' Church” in Wittenberg, Germany. An Augustinian monk, pastor and professor at the local University, Luther found many problems with the Roman Catholic Church's complex system of indulgences, as well as, other infractions of doctrine.

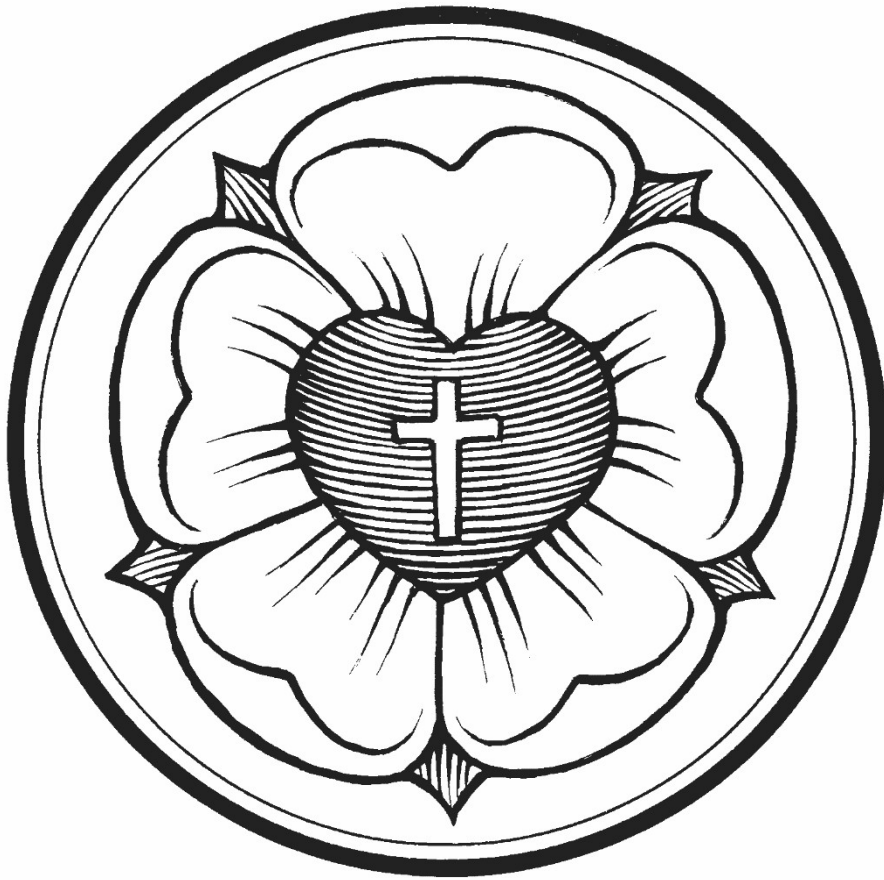
In the 95 Theses, Luther attacked the indulgence system, and insisted that the Pope had no authority to sell one's salvation.

Luther's teaching for the moral and theological reform of the church can be summarized by three statements: **Scripture alone** is God's authoritative Word, not the decrees of man. **Grace Alone** is the means to salvation, not the works of man, and it is by **Faith Alone**, that we are able to understand, and receive this free gift.

The 95 Theses were quickly translated from Latin into German, printed and widely copied with the recent invention of the printing press. Within two weeks, copies of the Theses had spread throughout Germany, and within two months, throughout Europe.

Luther intended to debate these issues, not divide the church; a confrontation with the Papacy however, was not long in coming. In 1521 Luther was excommunicated for his position. What began as a movement of reform, led to the beginning of the Lutheran Church we have today.

Today the church is decorated in “red” representing the blood, and fiery passion of church leaders from our past who fought, and often died exposing the truth of God's Word.



"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Luke 10.2

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Welcome

Procession of the Cross

Please stand and face the cross as it passes.

Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #657

Confession and Absolution

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] *

And shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times; *

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; *

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me; *

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; *

None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] *

And shall not be put to shame.

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



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.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

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.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

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. 7 And 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."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

"Luther's Morning Prayer"

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

**ALL: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son.
That You have kept me from all danger, keep me from sin and evil.
That all I do in life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen**

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

19 Now 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. 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom 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. 26 It 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. 27 Then 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. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “if you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” 33 They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” 34 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #655

Sermon: “Grace not Works ”

Rev. Doyle Boykin

Please stand. (This is sung in place of the spoken creed)

Creedal Hymn “We All Believe in One True God” #953

Please remain standing.

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of Peace

We greet one another in the name of the Lord saying “Peace be with you” as a sign of unity.

Please be seated.

Offering Instrumental

Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Please stand.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



The Lord be with you.

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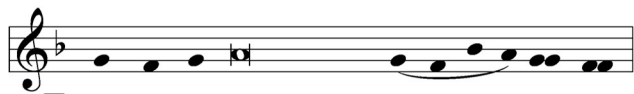
C And al - so with you.



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.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, he has freed us from eternal death and give us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **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."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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.

Pax Domini

LSB 163



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

Please be seated.

Agnus Dei



G Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

The ushers will cue you to come forward.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Distribution "Savior of the Nations, Come" #332

Please stand.

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Verse of the Day

Romans 3:23-24

P Alleluia. "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

C and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus..." Alleluia.

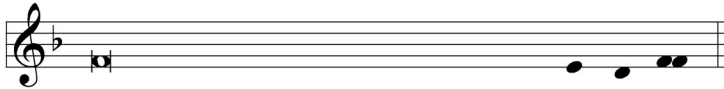
Closing Collect

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

C **Amen.**

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 A - - men.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn: "All Glory Be to God Alone" #948 (v1,4,5)