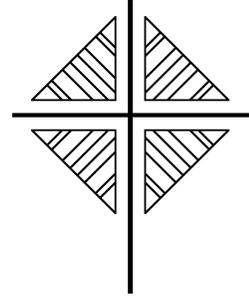


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**SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE**  
**500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE REFORMATION**  
**“SOLA SCRIPTURA”**  
**SAVED BY SCRIPTURE ALONE**  
**October 21 & 22, 2017**

*(John 6:68) Peter said, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that You are the Holy One of God.”*

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”**

*LSB 655*

**INVOCATION**

P. We begin our service in the name of the Father,

**C. who created us,**

P. In the name of the Son,

**C. who redeemed us**

P. In the name of the Holy Spirit,

**C. who sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith. Amen**

P. In the beginning was the Word,

**C. and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.** *John 1:1*

**KYRIE** *sung to the tune of* “O God Our Help in Ages Past”

*LSB 733*

**Have mercy on Your people, Lord.**

**Have mercy, Christ, our King.**

**Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;**

**Accept the prayers we bring.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P. As we prepare our hearts for worship we must acknowledge that we are sinful people, in need of the forgiveness promised to us through God’s Word. Hear us, dear lord as we confess together:

**C. O almighty God, merciful Father, Your Word has taught me that I am a sinner and that I need to confess to You all my sins where I have offended You and justly deserve Your punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You will grant me mercy and grace, for the sake of the holy innocent suffering and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

P. In God's Word, we read in Ephesians, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding." As Christ's called and ordained servant of His Word, I can assure you that your sins are forgiven because of Christ Jesus. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *sung to the tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380*

Glory be to God on High!  
This is now our joyful cry.  
Peace to all who live on earth,  
Grace and favor for new birth.  
You we praise and glorify,  
Worship you, O Lord most high.  
Gracious Father, heavenly King,  
To your name alone we sing:  
Praise the glory of your name,  
Now and evermore the same!

Jesus Christ, The Father's Son  
Sole-Begotten, holy One  
Born on earth from realms on high,  
Born true man or us to die,  
Lamb of God, you take away  
This world's sin: Grant peace we pray  
With the Spirit, you alone,  
Are most high, O God, the Son  
And the Father, God above,  
Praise we now your glorious love.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Hear us Lord, as we pray together,

**C. Blessed Lord God, You have caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for the nourishment of Your people to teach us of the salvation of our souls. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark and inwardly digest them, that comforted by Your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, which You have given us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

**PSALM OF THE DAY** *Read responsively*

<sup>105</sup>Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

<sup>106</sup>I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.

**PSALM 119:105-112**

<sup>107</sup>I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

<sup>108</sup>Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your just decrees.

*(continued...)*

<sup>109</sup>I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

<sup>110</sup>**The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.**

<sup>111</sup>Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

<sup>112</sup>**I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.**

**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.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** (*God's Word endures.*)

<sup>6</sup>A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. <sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. <sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities

**ISAIAH 40:6-11**

of Judah, "Behold your God!" <sup>10</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. <sup>11</sup>He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** (*The Inspired Word of God*)

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God

**II TIMOTHY 3:14-17**

and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** (*Jesus brings life through His Word.*)

**John 20:30, 31**

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**



**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. 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 service for 5:30 and 8:00 continues with Holy Communion as follows. The 10:30 service concludes with the Closing Hymn and Benediction found on p. 7 of the service folder.)*

## **SACRAMENT**

P. I exhort you in Christ that you give close attention to the testament of Christ in true faith, and above all that you take to heart the words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. Take note of and give thanks for the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, from sin, death and hell by His blood. When you receive bread and wine you receive Christ's body and blood as a personal guarantee and pledge to you of these very things: the forgiveness of your sins and the strengthening of your faith. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own words administer and receive this blessed Testament of our Lord.

**SANCTUS** *sung to the tune of "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Day and night we join to praise  
Your love and majesty.  
You alone are holy, worthy and righteous.  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
We rejoice to join in hymns  
Of earth and sky and sea.  
Generations praise You, with the saints and angels  
Holy and blessed through all eternity.**

## **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**AGNUS DEI** *sung to the tune of "My Faith Looks up to Thee" LSB 702*

**O Lamb of God, we pray;  
Take all our sins away  
Our faith increase.  
Have mercy on us all we pray,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call  
And grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS      “Thy Word is A Lamp Unto My Feet”**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me,  
And nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus, be my guide  
and hold me to Your side,  
And I will love You to the end.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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**LSB 589 “Speak O Lord, Your Servant Listens”**

**COMMUNION 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**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P. Together, we pray,

**C. We give thanks to You, almighty Father, that You have refreshed us through this holy meal. Strengthen our faith and unity so that we may lead others to the truth and joy of Your eternal kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Messiah, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**BENEDICTION**

P. So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. *Romans 10:17*

**C. Thanks be to God!**

P. For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope. *Romans 15:4*

**C. Thanks be to God!**

P. And now, May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May He make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, *Numbers 6:22-27*

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

**C. Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN**      **“Though All Our Life is Like a Scroll”**      vv. 1,4,5

1. Though all our life is like a scroll  
Unrolled with blemished pages;  
Though sin has shredded what was whole  
And death is now our wages;  
Yet here we stand in confidence,  
With Jesus as our sole defense,  
For He alone still saves us.

4. Though critics cut out Scripture’s claims  
And treat them with derision;  
Though they conduct their hostile aims  
With scalpels of suspicion;  
Yet how the living, two-edged sword  
Proclaims the dead and risen Lord!  
God’s Word alone still truthful.

**Please stand**

5. Now sing a high doxology  
To God who gives salvation.  
Both here and in eternity  
Let this be our vocation.  
To Father, Son and Spirit raise  
A symphony of grateful praise  
For He alone is worthy.

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

P. Go now in peace and serve the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God!**

\* \* \* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

**LEADING WORSHIP**

**Presiding** The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva  
**Preaching** 5:30 – Vicar Gatluk Reat  
8:00 & 10:30 – The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva  
**Music** Barbara Mrosko, Organist; Trinity Choir  
**Elders** 5:30 – Robert Pitt; 8:00 – Brian Fuchs; 10:30 – Gatluk Reat  
**Worship Assistants** 5:30 – Eric Remold;  
8:00 – Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman; 10:30 – Bill Kirkpatrick  
**Lay Lectors** 5:30 – Kris Sellentine; 10:30 – Vicar Gatluk Reat  
**Greeters** 5:30 – Norma Kielmeyer  
8:00 – Bob & Kathi Meyer, Norm & Shirley Rost  
10:30 – Helen Velzke, Brian & Carol Maki  
**Ushers** 5:30 – Eric Remold, Dan & Judy Valentyn,  
8:00 – Brian & Michele Fuchs, Harvey Bursch,  
Bud Paschke, Phil Simonson  
10:30 – George & Rachel Raab, Larry Hagre  
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