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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

**CELEBRATION OF THE REFORMATION**  
**GOSPEL MUSIC SERVICE**  
**October 29 & 30, 2022**

**Fear God and Give Him Glory**

It is easy to underestimate the darkness of that time prior to the Reformation. It is just as easy to underestimate the darkness in our own day. On this day, we do not simply recall an event but the work of God recalling His Church to the eternal Gospel. We proclaim with clarity that justification by grace through faith is not some Lutheran quirk but is the message of Christ, affirmed by Paul and kept in trust by the Church down through the centuries as our greatest treasure. Just as the world long ago needed to hear the Church proclaim in an unwavering voice Jesus Christ and His payment for our sin, so does our world long for the true freedom bestowed by grace and grasped by faith.

**WELCOME**

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**HYMN**     **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**     *LSB 656 (please stand for verse 4)*

**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:**     In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**     **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:**     Brothers and sisters in Christ, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:**     **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**     1 John 1:8,9

**Pastor:**     Let us then confess our sins to God our Father...

**People:**     **Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You and each other by what we think, what we say and what we do and do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We deserve only punishment for our sins.**

*(a time for silent confession of sins)*

Pastor: People of God, I have good news for you! God has heard your pleas for mercy and given you His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you and to rise to bring you life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray together:

**People: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us faithful 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. Amen**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”**

*LSB 941, vv. 1,3,4*

### **FIRST READING      *Revelation 14:6–7***

*(John describes the eternal Gospel, which is to be proclaimed to every people in every corner of the earth.)*

<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 46      “God Is Our Strength and Refuge”** *(Melody of The Church’s One Foundation)*

1. God is our strength and refuge, a Helper ever near.  
While resting in His shelter, no evil will we fear—  
Not if the mountains crumble into the angry sea,  
Nor if the surging ocean exceeds its boundary.

*(continued...)*

2. A quiet stream refreshes the city of our God;  
His throne stands unaffected while kingdoms rise and fall.  
One word from Jacob's Savior will melt the raging throng.  
The Lord of Hosts is with us; He is our fortress strong.

3. Behold God's glorious power: He makes all warfare cease.  
Each weapon He will shatter; the world will be at peace.  
"Be still!" cries heaven's Sovereign, "Be still, for I am God!  
All kingdoms—all creation—will bow beneath My rod."

4. The violent sea turned placid when Jesus cried, "Be still!"  
Fears gone, twelve men stood gasping when waves obeyed His will.  
And soon the same voice speaking will calm earth's rebel storm.  
This Lord of hosts is with us both now and evermore!

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## **EPISTLE    *Romans 3:19–28***

*(By grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves.)*

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption

that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>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. <sup>26</sup>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.

<sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**Leader:**     This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:**     **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL “Ancient Words”**

1. Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world.  
They re-sound with God's own heart; O let the an-cient words im-part.  
Words of life, words of hope give us strength help us cope  
In this world where-'er we roam an-cient words will guide us home.

Chorus

An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, and chang-ing you.  
We have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.

2. Ho-ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age,  
Came to us through sac-rif-ice; O heed the faith-ful words of Christ.  
Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world;  
They re-sound with God's own heart; O, let the an-cient words im-part.

Chorus

An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, and chang-ing you;  
We have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.  
An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, and chang-ing you;  
We have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.

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**HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31–36*** (If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.)

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<sup>33</sup>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’?”

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

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**(8:00 & 10:30 ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****HYMN OF THE DAY “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less-Solid Rock” LSB 576**

**SERMON “BEYOND ALL MEASURE”** (*Romans 3:19-28*)*The Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, President of MN South District***CREED** *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *LSB, p. 215*

**Pastor:** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**People:** **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.**

**Pastor:** Together, we lift our prayers and praises in further petitions to our great God:

Special petitions are offered here.

The Pastor ends each petition with, “*Lord, in Your mercy*” and the congregation will respond, “**Hear our prayer.**”

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

**HYMN OF COMMUNION PREPARATION “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”***LSB 627, vv. 1-4***PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Together, we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, confident that we receive Jesus’ body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine. With it, we also receive the forgiveness of sins and a stronger bond to God and to each other. Through this supper, we confess and share in our faith with one another, trusting in Jesus’ words for the forgiveness of our sins. As Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, we require that those who receive the Lord’s Supper share in the beliefs that we hold. So, hear now the words of our Lord Jesus, spoken at the time of the Last Supper:

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD***Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: 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** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

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

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”** *LSB 627, vv. 5-10*

*(Instrumental Interlude)*

**“All Glory Be to God Alone”** *LSB 948*

**COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

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

People: **Amen**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray together:

People; **We give You our thanks, O God, our refuge and our strength, You raised up Your servant Martin Luther to reform and renew Your Church in the light of Your living Word, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Defend and purify the Church in our own day. May we boldly proclaim Christ’s death and resurrection which You made known to people in every age. Strengthen Your Church by recalling us to this eternal Gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**BENEDICAMUS**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** **“Now Thank We All Our God”** *LSB 895***ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

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<b>Music</b>	Barbara Mrosko, Piano; Char Scurry, Abbe & Audrey Brien, Violins
<b>Lector</b>	5:30 – Char Scurry
<b>Elder</b>	8:00 – Brian Fuchs; 10:30 – Mark Prieve
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	5:30 Eric Remold, Mark Remold; 8:00 – Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman; 10:30 – Dave Malmanger
<b>Greeters</b>	5:30 – Richard Delaske; 8:00 – Jackie Denninger, Barb Beatty; 10:30 – Jackie Denninger
<b>Soundboard</b>	8:00 – Kevin Kreger; 10:30 – Braxton Weeg, Neal Weeg