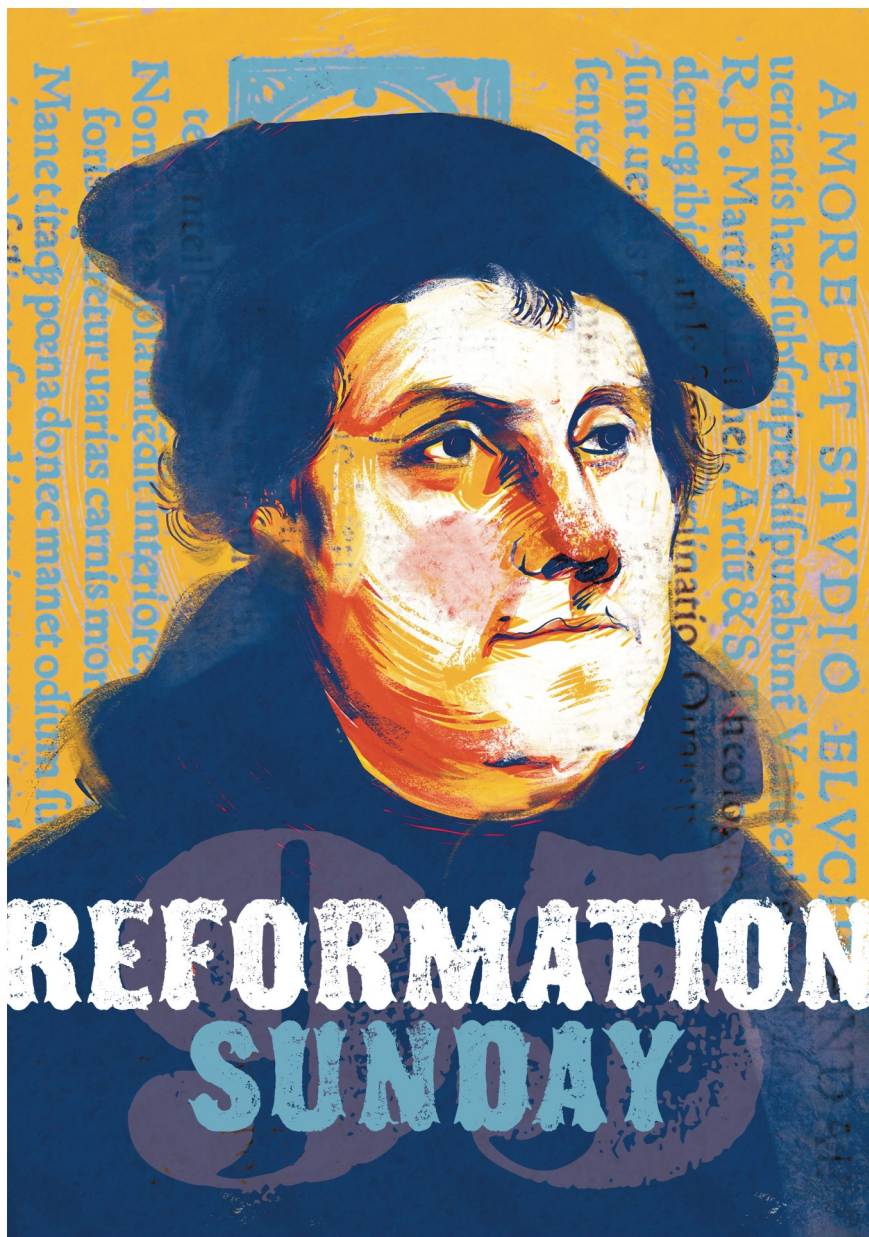


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 26, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

October 26th, 2025

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Vanessa Meyer

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 46

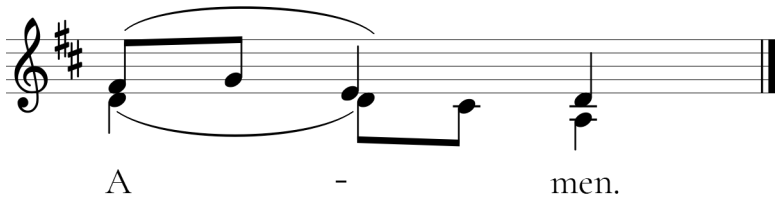
God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah ⁴ *There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High. ⁵ God *is* in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. ⁶ The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. ⁷ The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. ¹⁰ Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! ¹¹ The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#296 Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

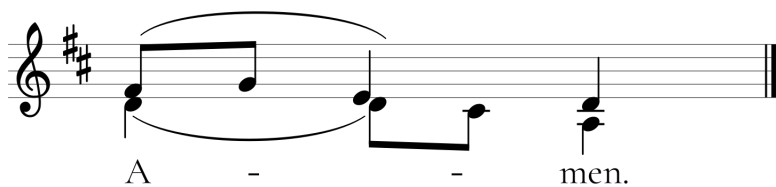


CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

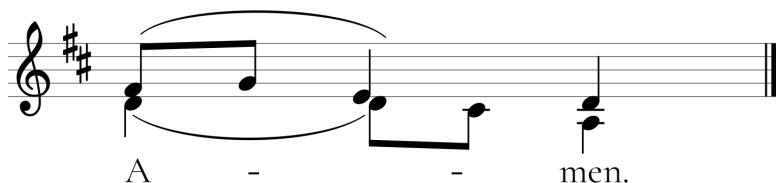


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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.



THE WORD

Revelation 14:6-7 ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth-- to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people-- ⁷ saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

Romans 3:19-28 ¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are written that we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

THE NICENE CREED

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 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.

#261 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast

SERMON

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ¹² 'Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

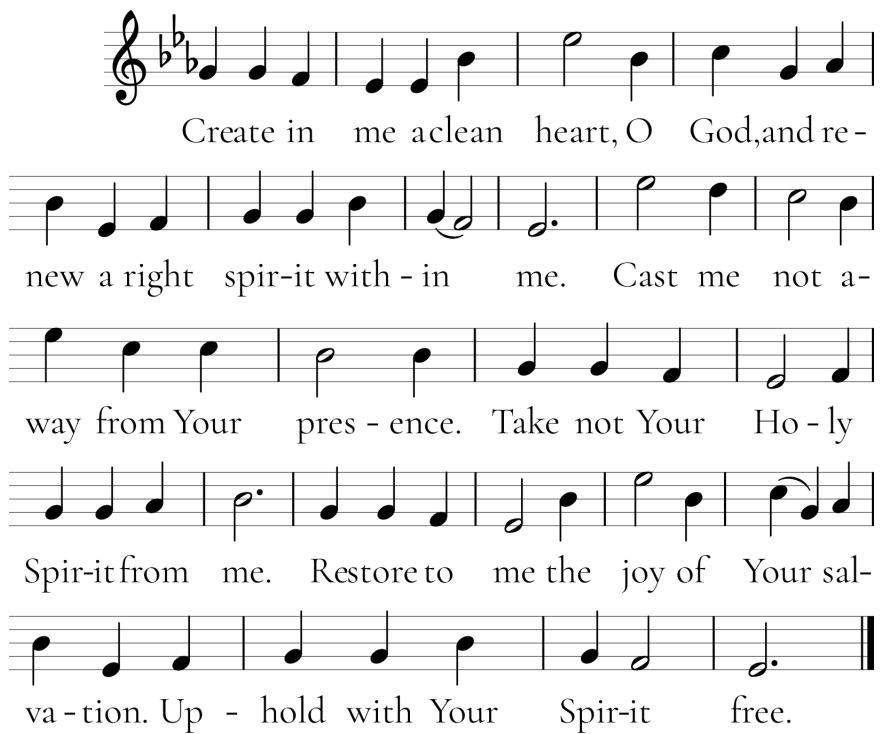
BRINGING JESUS BACK

The Sabbath means:

Keeping Jesus in our hearts

Letting Jesus do the work

Receiving the freedom of Jesus



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Offering Hymn #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand, blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

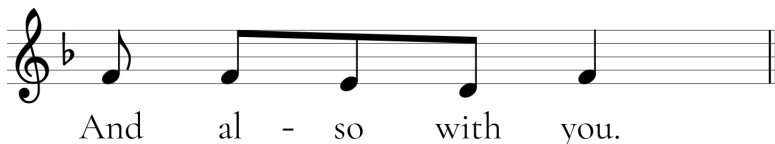
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PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



p Lift up your hearts.



p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom we confess that you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, and we acknowledge you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we

magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You
and saying:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac - claim shout the
glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san-na in the
high-est, sing ho - san-na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im-

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and F#4. The second staff contains the notes E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, and E3. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating that a single note spans multiple syllables.



THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal. We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

Distribution Hymn 304



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
All glo - ry to 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-deeming grace: A light to lead the
Spir-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-



Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and
give you peace.



#123:1-4,8 Our God Our Help In Ages Past

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

4pm Joint Reformation Service in
Middleton

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

2pm Bible Class

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

3:45pm Catechism

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 3379

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Sunday Service – 78

Sunday School – 5

Bible Class – 13

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Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Bill Herbst, Dave Draeger

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This Week Team # 4

Randy Strelow, Lynn Dumke

Next Week Team # 5

John Bobek, Keith Dickerson

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The joint reformation service is scheduled for October 26 in Middleton WI. The choir will be singing Built on a Rock the Church Shall Stand arrangement by Dale Wood.

DEPARTED SAINTS LIST

The Departed saints list for Nov 2 is on the shelf under the bulletin board.

REPORTS

September reports as well as the Quarterly voters meeting reports are available on the shelf.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Rev. 7:2-17

Psalm 149

1 John 3:1-3

Matt. 5:1-12

CALL NEWS

Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel, Jr. has received the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has returned the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ, has received the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Professor Mark Weis has returned the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Pastor Matthew Ude of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

DEDICATION

Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate its new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00 pm.

INAUGURAL SERVICE

A mission group in Des Moines, Iowa, will be hosting its inaugural service on Sunday, November 9, at 10:30 am. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Krause.

INSTALLATION

Pastor Drew Naumann will be installed at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, on October 25-26, 2025.

Sermon Worksheet - Deuteronomy 5:12-15

What was missing from the car?

What shouldn't be missing from our worship?

What does the 3rd Commandment teach us?

Where do we find rest?

What is the true meaning of the 3rd Commandment?

How do we get earthly things?

How do we get heavenly blessings?

From what has Christ set us free?



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