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# Reformation Day

October 28, 2007

Opening Hymn - *Glory Be to God the Father*  
*Stand*

*LSB 506*

*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 T 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn - *Thy Strong Word*

*LSB 578*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on the 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*

Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

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

Epistle Reading

*Romans 3:19–28*

<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.

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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.

(Today the Gospel is **read in unison**, led by Pastor in the center of the Sanctuary, as a reminder of God's restoration of the Gospel to His Church at the time of the Reformation)

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.



Glo - ry 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

- 8:00 Elder on Duty:** Ray Janssen  
**Acolyte:** Madeline Keller  
 Ushers: Wilbur Bruce, Harold Hale, Dave and Jane Schurr  
 Greeters: Ernie and Shirley Ferguson
- 10:30 Elder on Duty:** George Cancellieri  
**Acolyte:** Alex Wall  
 Ushers: Tommy and Karen Kirkland, Ray and Leta Stender  
 Greeters: Earl Richard and Herb Bohm  
 Coffee Hour: Elma Cancellieri and Susie Haupt  
**PASTOR:** Rev. Ken Ferrier  
**ORGANIST:** Nancy Gunterman

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>, THRU NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

- MONDAY:** 10:00 AM Ladies Guild Executive Board Meeting  
 3:00 PM Child Care Chapel  
 4:30 PM Confirmation Class  
 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
- TUESDAY:** 10:00 AM Christian Support Group  
 7:00 PM AA Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship  
 7:00 PM Choir
- THURSDAY:** 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministers Supervision Meeting
- SATURDAY:** **SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!!**



- SUNDAY:** 8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion  
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**About The Cover:** The heart of the Gospel is the cure of our sin-infected hearts and lives – the cross of Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of our sin. The new life that blossoms forth is eternal life. Because of sin and its accompanying death, we and all human beings need an eternal solution. The eternal Gospel of God's love for us in Christ Jesus is the only solution.

**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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

*Sit*

Closing Hymn - By Grace I'm Saved

*LSB 566*



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**WELCOME!** We are pleased and honored that you have come to join us in worship this morning. May the Lord open our hearts to hear His word, and may we lift up our voices to sing His praises. **We ask all visitors to please put their name; local address and phone number in our Record of Fellowship book in the pew,** please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the Sanctuary.

**A QUIET REMINDER** – Worshipers are reminded that the “quiet times”...during the pre-service Prelude, and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR**

**SHUT-INS** Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Ruth Jansch, Tom McGrath, Jaye Nistendirk, Bertha Sandhusen, Ruth Sutley and Shirley Youngberg.

**HEALING: Members:** Mark Horvath, Bob & Joan Johnson, Lessie Kirch, Cliff Larsen, James Overmyer, Lee Procuk, Steve Procuk, Rusty Queck, Betty Rowe, Katie Rudolph, Dorothy Waterhouse, and Lee Vandercook.

**Friends & Relatives:** Phil Alcantara, Betty Best, Jim Cleary, Julia Earl, Esther Gaskill, Cheryl Harfst, Debbie & Red Harrison, Jack Haynes, Sandy Hubbard, Nathalie Kiedaisch, Estella Lewis, Rev. David Maier, Christine McCollough, Gwyn Ramsey, Tommy Palmer, Cheri Petersen, Marion Talley, Jennie Topczewski, Ruth Turner, Pat Vovesko, Cameron Wasiluk and Charlie Welch.

*Military Personnel and Families*

**ALTAR GUILD:** The color for Reformation Sunday is **RED** – The color of Zeal and Martyrdom.

**Apostles' Creed**

- C **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 T everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

Children's Message

“Free Indeed”

*John 8:31-36*

Sermon Hymn - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*LSB 656*

Sermon

“By Grace, Through Faith”

*Romans 3:21-28*

The Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offering - “Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word”

*(10:30 AM)*

*Stand*

## Offertory



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

## Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Lords Prayer

**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.**