

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

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Bible Class/Sunday School 9:30

Sunday Worship Service 10:45

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WE WELCOME YOU in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book by the outside entrance. May God bless your worship here today! Members and guests, please fill out an attendance card, pass it to the side aisles to be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

Communion Note

The Lord's Supper is a gift of Christ given to those who He has called as His own. It is a gift that He instructs His family to use with care. It is for all baptized Christians who confess their sins, see Christ's forgiveness in the true body and blood of Christ they receive with the bread and wine. If you share this oneness of faith, please commune with us. If you have any questions, please speak with our pastor. Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray for those people with special needs.

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AS WE GATHER

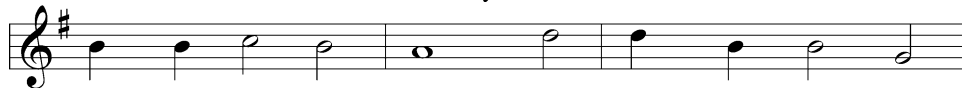
“It’s still all about Jesus.” It was all about Jesus when the Lord God first promised a Savior to Adam, Eve, and their descendants. It was all about Jesus with every foretelling of the coming Christ by Old Testament prophets. It was all about Jesus at the manger, the cross, and the empty tomb. It was all about Jesus as the apostle Paul penned, “We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law” (Romans 3:28). It was all about Jesus when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517. It’s still all about Jesus today as we receive the Means of Grace—Word and Sacrament. It will be all about Jesus when He returns in glory on the Last Day. As we observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we celebrate that it always has been, and always will be, all about Jesus!

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

HYMN OF INVOCATION 528 “OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He
5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the
God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.
faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Confession has two parts.

People: **First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

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

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have placed other gods before You. We have failed to fear, love, and trust in You above all things. We humbly ask that for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: For there is no distinction: 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. 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 the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

PSALM Psalm 46 (*God Is Our Fortress*)

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,**

Pastor: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

People: **though its waters roar and foam,**

Pastor: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

People: **God will help her when morning dawns.**

Pastor: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

People: **He utters His voice, the earth melts.**

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

People: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;**

Pastor: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

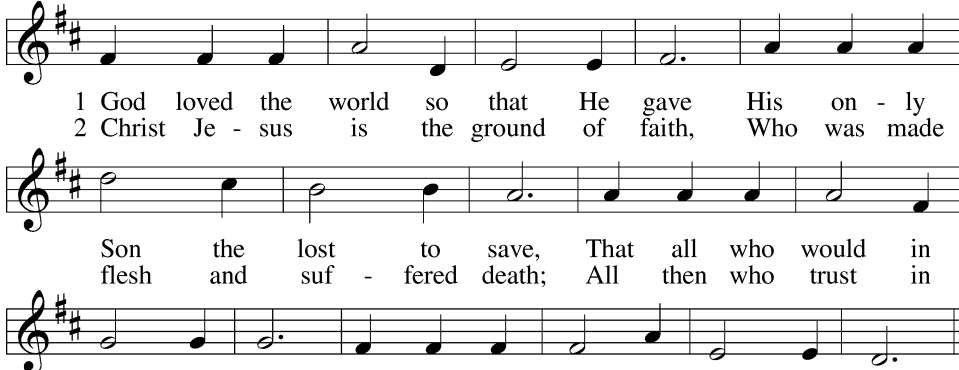
People: **He burns the chariots with fire.**

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

All: **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.**

KYRIE 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"



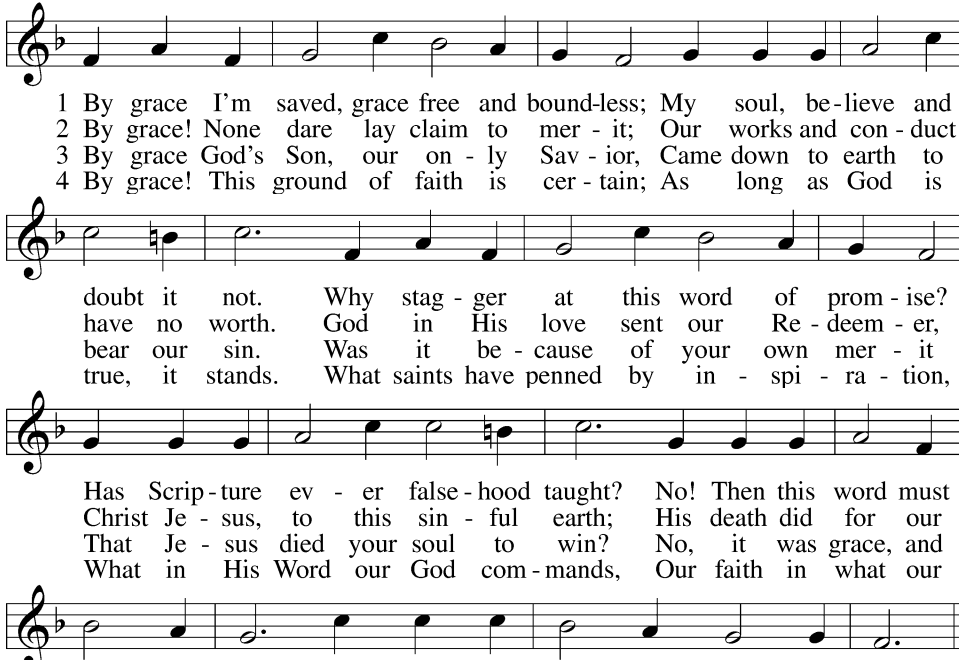
1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made

Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in

Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.

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HYMN OF PRAISE 566 "By Grace I'm Saved"



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is

doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,

Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our

true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
 sins a - lone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.

My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:31-34 (*The new covenant in the flesh.*)

³¹Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not 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.

³³But 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. ³⁴And 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."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Romans 3:19-28* (A man is justified by faith.)

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

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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.

²⁷Then 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. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31-36* (The truth will set you free.)

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

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

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So 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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY 657 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who
to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons
va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,
work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They
arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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YOUNG PEOPLES MESSAGE

SERMON Romans 3:19-28 Law & Order, or How Are We Saved?

CREED 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 the 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 \times of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY 556 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer-it



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly
gain-ing; Free will a-gainst God's judg-ment fought, Dead to all



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How
good re-main-ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de-spair Left



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!
on-ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf-fered.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, beseeching Him to have mercy and hear us.

Lord God, while we travel as pilgrims here on earth, give us comfort in the knowledge that You have called us to be Your disciples through water and the Word. In the midst of difficult times, when waters roar and foam and mountains tremble, give us confidence in knowing that we have been set free by the Son, and so we are free indeed! The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Lord God, as Your children, we are called to love You, our neighbor, and even our enemy. Give us willing hearts to love our neighbor as ourselves because You first loved us. The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Lord God, You are greater than the one who is in the world, prowling and seeking to devour us. Deliver us from the old evil foe, knowing that he cannot harm us because he has been defeated by Your Son's death and resurrection. Give us strength to resist Satan, and keep us firm in the faith You have given us. The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: Lord God, Your Son bought us with His lifeblood as the price. In Him, we are set free from sin, death, and the power of the devil. By Your Holy Spirit working through Your Word, preserve us in the one true faith, that we might abide in You until You bring us to the place You have prepared for us in Your house. The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Special petitions may be included here.

Pastor: Lord God, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, confident that for the sake of Jesus, You hear and answer. Lord, have mercy!

People: **Amen.**

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

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

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

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

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

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the

Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.

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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."

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

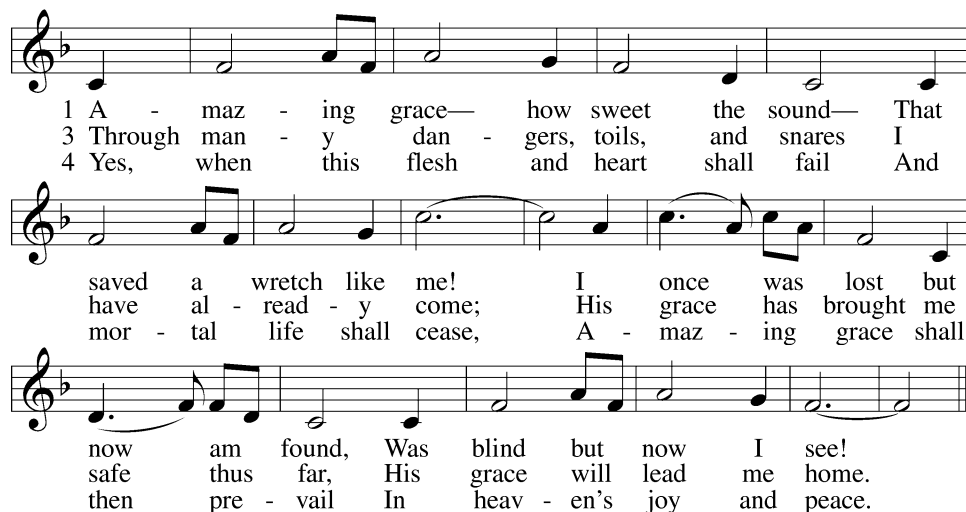


4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

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COMMUNION HYMN 744 "Amazing Grace"



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
now am found, Was blind but now I see!
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN 555 "Salvation unto Us Has Come"



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;
 3 It was a false, mis-lead-ing dream That God His Law had giv - en



Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.
 That sin - ners could them-selves re-deem And by their works gain heav-en.



Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
 The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
 sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.

6 Since Christ has full atonement made
 And brought to us salvation,
 Each Christian therefore may be glad
 And build on this foundation.
 Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
 Your death is now my life indeed,
 For You have paid my ransom.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
 And makes us conscience-stricken;
 But then the Gospel enters in
 The sinful soul to quicken.
 Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
 The Law no peace can ever give,
 No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
 And rests in Him unceasing;
 And by its fruits true faith is known,
 With love and hope increasing.
 For faith alone can justify;
 Works serve our neighbor and supply
 The proof that faith is living.

10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
 To Father, Son, and Spirit,
 The God who saved us by His grace;
 All glory to His merit.
 O triune God in heav'n above,
 You have revealed Your saving love;
 Your blessed name we hallow.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE 763 "When Peace, like a River"

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The
 sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the
 taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain
 It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor Let us pray.
 You, O Lord, are the potter; we the clay. By Christ's body and blood in this Sacrament, You shape us to be the Body of Christ. Send us out from this Table forgiven and restored, that we may freely bear the fruit of the Spirit in our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BENEDICTION

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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

HYMN 578 "Thy Strong Word"

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth
 speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to

Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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Psalm, Verse, and Hymn of the Day settings Matthew Macheimer

AS WE DEPART

“It’s still all about Jesus.” It was all about Jesus when the Lord God first promised a Savior to Adam, Eve, and their descendants. It was all about Jesus with every foretelling of the coming Christ by Old Testament prophets. It was all about Jesus at the manger, the cross, and the empty tomb. It was all about Jesus as the apostle Paul penned, “We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law” (Romans 3:28). It was all about Jesus when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517. It’s still all about Jesus today as we receive the Means of Grace—Word and Sacrament. It will be all about Jesus when He returns in glory on the Last Day. As we observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we celebrate that it always has been, and always will be, all about Jesus!

PRAYERS

Please remember these people in your personal prayers.

Members with health concerns:

Jeanette Bunting

Phyllis Dunger

Melodie Bradley

Kimberly Brinkerhoff

Joann Wessels Rook

Pete Smykla

Millie Kroll

JP Dunger

Don Richter

Zac Dodge

Mike McKenzie

Sherry Reed

Lloyd Wessels

Bettye Johnson

Dorothy Herrod

Siri Richter

Lynne Russell

Carroll Sanders, friend of Pat Baughman, in burn unit in Children’s Hospital in Little Rock

Melissa Parker, Gene Forrest’s niece, recovering from surgery

Olivia Dunger. JP & Phyllis’ sister-in-law

Henry Thompson, recovering from a fall

Randy Thorpe, Cathy Webb’s brother, recovering from open heart surgery and CLL (Leukemia)

Kasen Harris, Grandson of Carol Michael’s best friend, health concerns

Candace Hogue, lung cancer

William Hogue, Betty Bennett Carter Johnson’s son-in-law, major stroke

Amy Ingle, (a Pastor friend’s wife) - breast cancer

James Marshall-Jernigan, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Emmett Jernigan - healing from colon surgery

Desiree Kuhs, friend of Melodie Bradley, brain tumor and a rare disease called Wegners

Melodie Bradley’s cousin, Lindsay, cancer

David Witt, cousin of Bill Witt, cancer

Kathryn Lincecum, daughter of Siri & Don Richter—heart & health concerns

Ginger Burrer Segner, cancer

Lisa Sayers, mother of missing daughter Sam, has breast cancer for the 3rd time

Prayers for people needing silent prayer requests.

Sharon Niswonger, Cancer

Prayers for the Sayers family get answers, on their missing daughter Sam

Vanessa Upton, friend of Lynne Russell’s, metastatic breast cancer, spot on her lung, getting treatment.

Rev. Michael Harnack Pastor in Burbank Cal. Has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called CIDP

Ruby Green, health concerns

Georgetta Gregory, health concerns
Princella Gardner, cancer
Linda Morris, cancer
Linda Eubank, cancer
Dan & Betty Rice
Melodie Bradley, health concerns
Monte Coleman, health concerns
Prayers for those on our hearts
Prayers for our son-in-law Joe for healing and safe deployment
We remember Margaret Alexander on the passing of her sister

Care givers - For the family and friends who provide care and support for the ill and shut-ins.
For our congregations, our members, our nation, all Military and their families, 1st Responders,
Firemen, Police and for Pine Bluff, all those around the world in need of prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our worship video:

Worship service on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnkah2JqGwLDiudmTBDQaGQ>

Oktoberfest celebration after worship today

Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:00

Mary Guild Meets Thursday at 1:00

Grace Lutheran in Little Rock will be having their Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9-3

All Saints Sunday sign up is on the table in the Narthex.

We would like to have our fellowship hall floor buffed and to be able to do this we are asking for donations.

Neighbor to Neighbor is requesting 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Oct. 31st for Thanksgiving baskets and 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Nov. 30th for Christmas baskets and also a donation per child of \$60.00 to receive Christmas presents.

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Thank You!



**In His Service This Week
October 29th---November 5th**

Sunday, October 29th, Reformation Sunday

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 Worship w/communion
12:00 Oktoberfest Celebration

Thursday, November 2nd

10:00 Adult Bible Study
1:00 Mary Guild

Saturday, November 4th

9:00-3:00 Grace Lutheran in LR Craft Fair
Turn your clocks back before bed

Sunday, November 5th, All Saint's Day

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:45 Worship with Communion
12:00 Elder's Meeting
5:00 Services in Crossett

Text for next Sunday - Rev. (2-8) 9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matt. 5:1-12

Attendance: SS/ABC - 13 Worship: -28 Online - 3

The Flowers that grace our altar this morning are provided by Lura Campbell "In memory of Bobbie Cunningham Dewey"

