

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER

Reformation Day is sometimes treated as merely a nod to history for those who claim Luther's legacy. But the great Reformation is not about recalling a hero. It is about reclaiming the Gospel in our own time. The once and eternal call is to "fear God and give Him glory" (Revelation 14:7). This fear is nothing less than faith, although it is more. It is respect for the Law that condemns our sin, and trust in the Gospel that forgives us. It is reverence before the God who could have settled for being just, but instead chose to be merciful. With joy, we claim the heritage and enjoin the responsibility of keeping this faith pure, vigorously proclaiming this faith both within and outside the company of the faithful.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

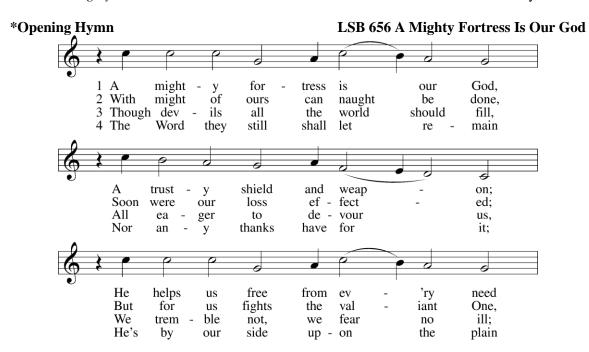
Divine Service, Setting Three

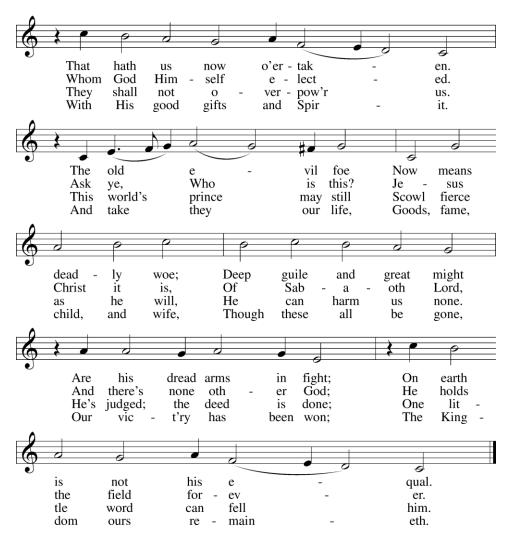
CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30) Holy God We Praise Your Name A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

GROSSER GOTT/Ben Culli EIN FESTE BURG/Jeffrey Blersch



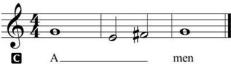


The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



- P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,
- **C** And shall not be put to shame.
- **P** I will bless the LORD at all times;
- **C** His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- **P** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
- C Let the humble hear and be glad.
- P Come, O children, listen to me;
- **C** I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- **P** The LORD redeems the life of his servants:
- None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
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- **C** And shall not be put to shame.

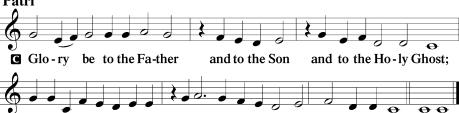
*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Absolution

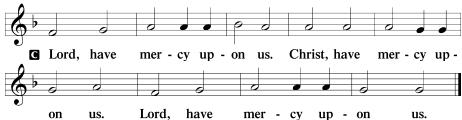


*Gloria Patri



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





*Salutation and Collect of the Day





Announcement of the Day

Today we commemorate the Reformation laying claim to our legacy of pure doctrine and the zeal for the Word of God. We give thanks to God for His Gospel, for the doctrine that flows from that Gospel, and for Martin Luther, who recalled the Church to its truth with such clarity and conviction. In the First Reading from Revelation, we hear the message the Church is to proclaim until Christ comes again. In Romans, Paul gives clear explanation of what it means to be saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel of John, we are taught that we are His disciples, free because we abide in His life-giving Word.

First Reading Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then 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. ⁷And 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."

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

Epistle Romans 3:19–28

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.

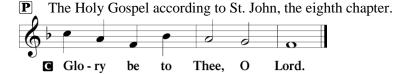
²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel John 8:31–36



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."

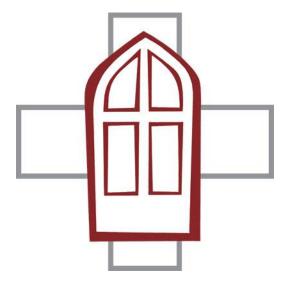


*Nicene Creed

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 + of the world to come. Amen.



Hymn of the Day

LSB 644 The Church's One Foundation



Sermon

"No Longer a Slave to Sin"

(John 8:31–36)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.

The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.

Anthem

Let Us Joyfully Praise Our God

Allen Pote

Come, come let us sing, sing, sing to the Lord, with a joyful song, let the people rejoice.

Come let us sing, sing, sing to the Lord with a joyful song.

Come, come, come let us sing, sing, sing to the Lord, with a joyful song, let the people rejoice.

Come, come, come let us sing, with a joyful song.

Enter God's presence with singing, with music and shouts of joy!

Come and let us joyfully praise our God.

For the Lord is a mighty God and a mighty Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains.

It is God who made and rules the sea, and created dry land.

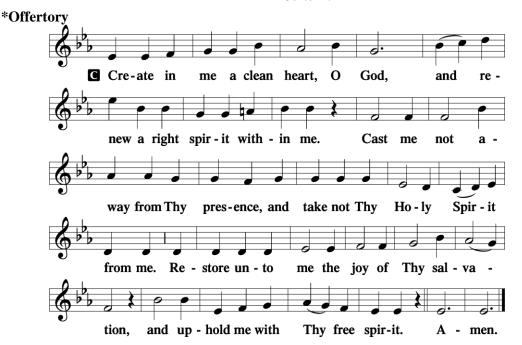
Let us kneel and worship our Maker, for the Lord is our God, and we are God's people, the people and sheep of God's hand.

Come, come let us sing, sing, sing to the Lord, with a joyful song, let the people rejoice.

Come let us sing, sing, sing to the Lord with a joyful song.

Come, come let us sing, sing, sing to the Lord, with a joyful song, let the people rejoice.

Come, come sing joyfully to our God!



^{*}Prayer of the Church

*Lord's 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface



P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

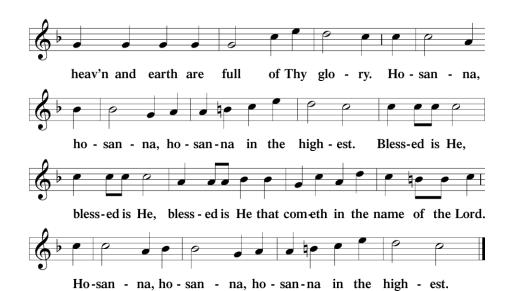


*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father through Jesus Christ who 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 singing:

*Sanctus

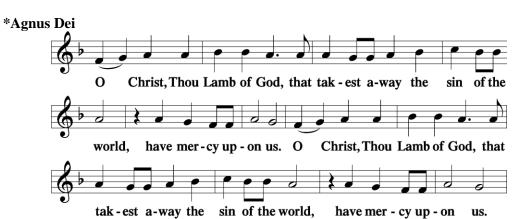


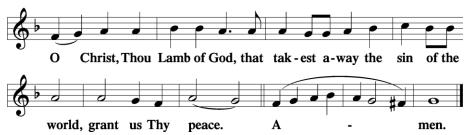


*The Words of Our Lord

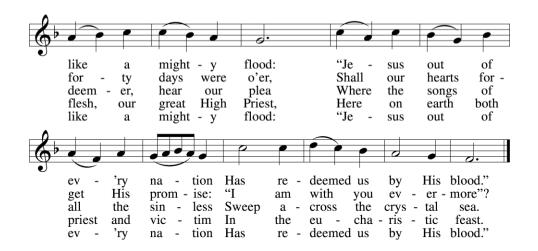
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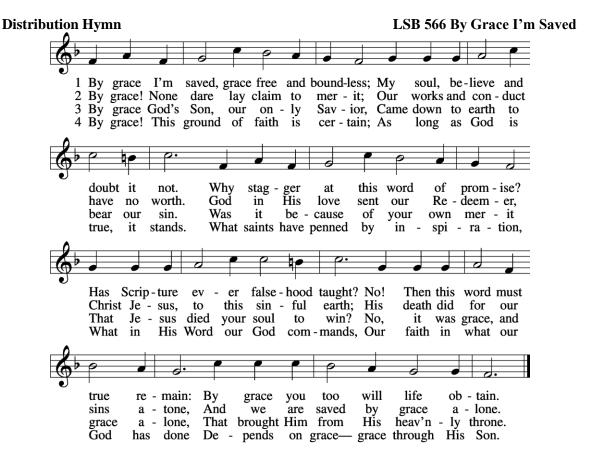




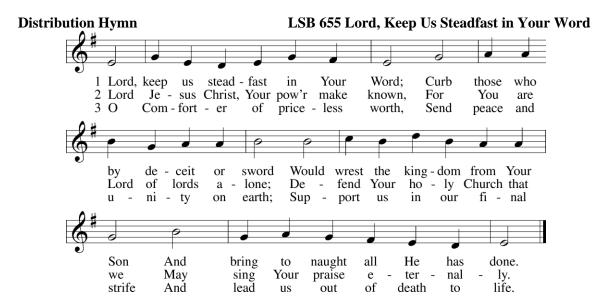


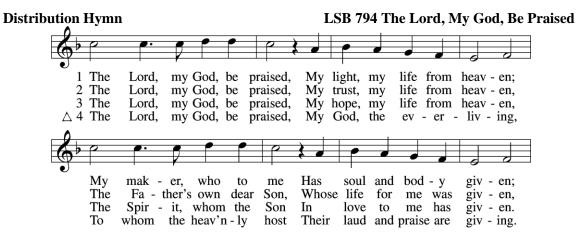






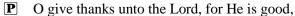
- By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?
- By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though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

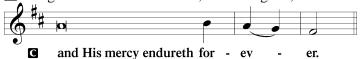






*Thanksgiving











*Benedicamus



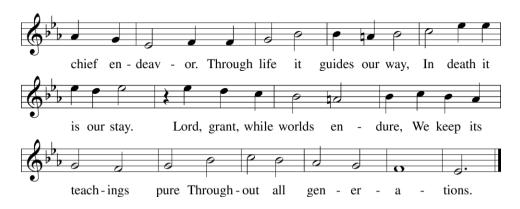
*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.







*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch

Organist: <u>5:00 & 9:20</u>: Burnell Hackman; <u>8:00 & 10:30</u>: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choirs: Chancel Choir and Peace Brass Quintet

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/D. Gerfen/M. Flosi

Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Steve Kienstra, Greg Wirtel; <u>8:00</u>: John Roesch, Greg Wirtel;

9:20: Bob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Bob Wolff

Ushers: <u>5:00</u>: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; <u>8:00</u>: Joe

Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed; <u>9:20</u>: John Roesch, Don Hopkins, Joe Roesch, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; <u>10:30</u>: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob

Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Addie McCarty, Holly Powell; 10:30: Erick Jacobsmeyer, Blake Van Wyk Greeters: 8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF is TODAY, Sunday, October 30, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Bring your kids for fun trunk-or-treating and help choose the best chili!

<u>VETERANS DAY FOOD DRIVE</u> We will be collecting food and personal products to support our veterans at Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry through October 31. Please place all items in the boxes marked for the Veterans. Thank you for your support!

<u>FEED MY PEOPLE 2022 – ADOPT-A-FAMILY</u> **Please let Joyce Sorth know by this Tuesday, November 1, if you would like to participate.** Drop off deadline will be December 12. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Sorth.

<u>WHAT IS FALL WITHOUT A BONFIRE?</u> Join the Young Adult Group for a bonfire at the Stevens house this Saturday, November 5, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Food and drinks provided! Please contact Sarah Baese at peacelutheranya@gmail.com to RSVP.

<u>THE 26TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL</u> is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. <u>Advance tickets</u> for Peace members are available again this weekend, October 29 & 30, after all church services in the Commons. Each <u>family</u> is allowed up to six free tickets. <u>Cast members</u>, rehearsals begin today. Please check the schedule and make sure you are on time for all rehearsals. FREE tickets for the general public are available beginning this Tuesday, November 1, at 8:00 a.m.

<u>FREE CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS</u> are available on the Commons Counter. Please share with your grandchildren, neighbors, or friends. Help us spread the Word of God!

<u>KFUO BROADCASTS FOR 2023</u> are still available for 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, and 4/2. Contact Alan Hopfer if interested. Sponsorships are \$150 each.

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK Stop by the gymnasium now through December 18, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! Christmas Sausage Gift Baskets will be available beginning November 20. Proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>A HUGE THANK YOU</u> to all who were involved with the Men's Club Sausage Dinner. Whether you worked, ate the sausage, purchased items from our Ladies Guild or Quilters, or just prayed for the effort, your support was much appreciated. The dinner was a great success!

<u>ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU</u> to all congregational members who supported and/or donated baked goods for the Ladies' Guild bake sale at the Men's Club Sausage Dinner on October 16. It is GREATLY appreciated, and we know many folks were thankful to have their sweet tooth satisfied after such a wonderful meal!

<u>PEACE LADIES GUILD</u> will be collecting children's socks and underwear, sizes infant through 12 years. This is a project of the Concordia Seminary Guild, and items will be accepted at the Advent by Candlelight Luncheon on December 2. Please bring your items to church anytime between November 6-27. The seminary dads and moms accept these Christmas gifts with much joy and thankfulness.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday, October 30: 2:00pm – Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-off

6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, November 1: 9:00am – Quilters

9:00am – Plastic Mat Making

9:00am – Refit Exercise

 $1{:}30pm-Evangelism\ Team\ Meeting$

3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice

7:00pm - All Saints' Day Worship Service

Wednesday, November 2: 9:30am – Banner Committee

4:00pm – Junior Confirmation

6:45pm - High School Youth Group

7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, November 3: 6:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study

9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class

3:30pm - Green Park Basketball Practice

 $6:30pm-Young\ Adult\ Bible\ Study$

7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584

7:45pm – Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal

Friday, November 4: 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice

6:00pm – Middle School Retreat

7:00pm - Couples Club Board Meeting

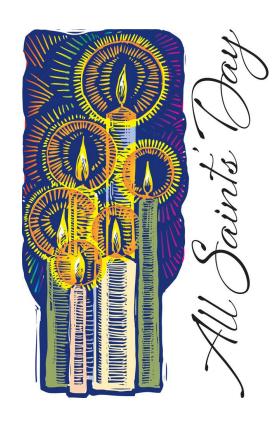
Saturday, November 5: 7:00pm – Young Adult Group Bonfire @ Steven's House

Sunday, November 6: 11:30am – Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

11:30am – Life Ministry

4:30pm – High School Youth Bonfire

6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play



All Saints' Day Worship Service

Tuesday, November 1 7:00 p.m.

with Holy Communion

We will be remembering those who received their gift of eternal life during this past year.

<u>POINSETTIAS</u> will decorate the Chancel December 10 – January 6 this Christmas season. Please
fill out the order form below and place it, along with your check/cash in an envelope and place it
the offering or mail to church. Place orders by Saturday, November 12. Checks should be made
payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "Poinsettia". For more information, please
contact Marlene Wussler.
Clip and place in offering
I/We
ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY
(See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)
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