REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service V LSB pages 213 ff

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 God of Grace

Fanfare Prelude on "Old Hundredth"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

LSB 656

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,

A trusty Shield and Weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken. The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.

(8:00 & 10:30) Choir Only:

2. With might of our can naught be done,

Soon were our loss effected; But for us fights the valiant One,

Whom God Himself elected. Ask ye, Who is this?

Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth Lord,

And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.

3. Though devils all the world should fill,

All eager to devour us, We tremble not, we fear no ill, They shall not overpower us. This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain

Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.

*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

- L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C: Who made heaven and earth.
- L: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- L: O Almighty God, merciful Father,
- C: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We sincerely repent of all we have done amiss. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to amend our sinful lives that we may live each day to Your glory and according to the purpose you have given us. Amen.

*THE ABSOLUTION

C: Amen.

*THE GLORY IN EXCELSIS

All Glory Be to God on High

(5:00 & 9:20 - vs. 1 & 2 only)

- All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;
 No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.
 God shows His good and gracious will
 And grants His peace, the world to fill All strife at last has ended.
- We praise and laud and worship You; We give you thanks forever,
 O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.
 With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
 Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing.

(8:00 & 10:30) Choir Only:

- 3. O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
 Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
 O Lamb of God, to You on high
 In our distress we sinners cry, Have mercy on us, amen!
- 4. O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,
 Protect us from the devil's might Through Jesus, our salvation,
 Who by His death upon a tree
 Has rescued us from misery: To this we hold forever.

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen.

THE FIRST READING for Reformation Day is from Revelation 14:6-7, page 1036:

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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: I Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 3:19-28, page 941:

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, ²⁴ and 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. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

NINETY-FIVE THESES (Selected)

- P: #1 When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Matt 4:17):
- C: He willed that the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.
- P: #35 They who teach that contrition is not necessary
- C: Preach unchristian doctrine.
- P: #62 The true treasure of the Church:
- C: Is the most Holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God.
- P: #92 Away then with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ:
- C: "Peace, Peace," when there is no peace.
- P: #93 Away then with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ:
- C: "Cross, cross," and there is no cross!
- P: #94 Christians should be exhorted to be diligent in following Christ, their Head, through penalties, even death:
- C: #95 And thus be confident of entering heaven through Him, rather than through the false security of peace.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter, verses 31-36, page 894:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 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'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

- L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

The B-I-B-L-E

- The B-I-B-L-E, It is God's Word to me; 1. I will obey God's Holy Word, the B-I-B-L-E.
- 2. The B-I-B-L-E, Its lessons help me see The love of Jesus, God's own Son, the B-I-B-L-E.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00, 10:30)

Marilyn Wiesehan

THE CREEDAL HYMN We All Believe in One True God

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- We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host; All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.
- 2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won; By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.
- 3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds; Who sustains and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs. Blessed, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!

THE SERMON Rev. Todd Wilken

THE OFFERING - During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.

VOLUNTARY 8:00 & 10:30 Divertissimo No. 4 **HYMN** (As offerings are brought to the altar)

God's Word is our Great heritage And shall be ours forever;

To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.

Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure,

Throughout all generations.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*LORD'S PRAYER (Found in the back cover of the hymnal)

*THE BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C:

Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: Amen, amen, amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

LSB 908

- 1. Lord, open now my heart to hear And through Your Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure retain, Let me Your child and heir remain.
- 2. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Shall glory, praise, and honor be Now and throughout eternity.

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE Rondo

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens/Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): Discussions led by group members with

mentors present.

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

<u>HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS</u> are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mark and Louise Mullen in memory of Claude and Louise Lamprecht.

REV. TODD WILKEN of KFUO's "Issues, Etc." radio broadcast is with us today. Welcome.

<u>ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION & SAUSAGE SALE</u>—Stop by the table in the gym to get your tickets for the Quarter Auction, Fri. Nov. 11. It's a great Girls Night Out with food, fun, and shopping. Also, we will continue to sell sausages and cheeses from Stoney's. Thank you for your continued support.

<u>LWML FALL RALLY</u> Saturday, Nov. 5 at Good Shepherd, Arnold. Refreshments at 8:45 a.m. Program at 9:30 a.m. Lutheran Hour speaker on Medical Missions and Bible Study with Pastor Furgeson.—Evelyn Uhlig.

<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</u> ends this coming weekend (Nov. 6). Remember, on Sat., Nov. 5, to turn your clocks back by one hour before you go to sleep.

<u>THANK YOU</u> - A special thanks goes to all who purchased pork sausage dinners, to the volunteers who lent their time, and to all who donated cakes and pies that helped to make the dinner successful! <u>REMINDER</u>: Please pick up your pie pans from donations. They are on the back corner shelf in the kitchen.

PORK SAUSAGE FOR SALE between services \$5.00 per (5-link) package—cooked or un-cooked.

<u>VETERAN'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> by Boy Scout Troop 584, Nov. 13th, 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Veterans, we would be pleased to have you as our guests of honor!! Proceeds benefit 2017 Philmont Crew 713-D.

<u>YOUTH NEWS</u>: <u>Sr. Youth Bonfire</u> Sat., Nov. 5, 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Camp Wartburg. Sign you and your friends up TODAY! <u>Jr. Youth Service Day</u>: Sat., Nov. 19, 8:15-11:30 a.m. Sign up to help serve soup to the homeless.

ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorations (Nov. 5/6) will include: Ralph Terry, 87; Virgil Haun, 80; Rose Wentzel, 95; Mark Smith, 58; Arman Rapp, 90; Violet Lautenshlager, 95; Richard Schroeder, 85; Cheryl Wurtz, 67; Norma Chapman, 85; Harold Roenfeldt, 88: Eunice Albers, 81; Rev. Victor Suehs, 93; Lois Halamicek, 77; Thomas Zaretzky, Sr., 82; Delores Darr, 86; Ruth Arnicar, 89; Carolyn Ohlau, 75; Dorothy Steffens, 87; James McConnell, 74; Lauren Broughton, 23; Frederick Townsend, 83; Arline Sayer, 81; Irma Outman, 102; Arlo Hasselbring, 93; Michael Beishir, 67; Rea Christine Woehr, 95; Albert Marshall, 87; LaVerne Hartzke, 90; Fern Ruth, 85; Georgia Foster, 76; James Rainey, 77; Charles Schutte, 77; Shirley Wolters, 75; Ruth Rode, 86; Walter Christ; Larry Wilson; Adelma Mueller, 100.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE SIGN-UP SHEETS DUE TODAY</u> Sunday School Christmas Service is Dec. 18. Notes are in your mail slots. Contact Alexia Arensmeier with questions.

COUPLES CLUB STADIUM TOUR - Paid reservations are due TODAY.

ONE CUP OF COFFEE COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE Green Park Lutheran School is hosting an Admissions Coffee Fri., Nov. 11, from 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Sit in a class, tour the campus, meet current parents. Hope you can make it!

<u>WREATH & GRAVEMAT DECORATING</u> Sat., Nov. 19, 10:00a.m. in the Unfinished basement. Lunch at 12:00p.m. Come join us, no talent needed.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS for 2017 have all been reserved.

<u>POINSETTIA PLANTS</u> will decorate the chancel Dec. 10 – Jan. 1 for the Christmas season. Please complete the form below and place in offering to **order by Sun., Nov. 13.** Contact Marlene Wussler with questions. Checks payable to: <u>Peace Lutheran Church</u> and earmarked "Poinsettia".

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 1, 2, 3, & 4

TICKETS FOR MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE COMMONS Members may have up to six free tickets per family. Additional tickets available Tues., Nov. 1 by calling the church office. Members, if your plans change, please return any tickets you are not using.

PLEASE SAY 'YES' when asked to be a Reception Hostess.

CAST MEMBERS - Please mark your calendars now for the full dress rehearsal will be on Sun., Nov. 27, at 4:00 p.m. Your attendance is important!

PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS - Although donations will always be welcome at any time, we need to receive your donation by November 13 to include your name in the program. Contact Ralph and Grace Truemper for info or use the form in the November newsletter.