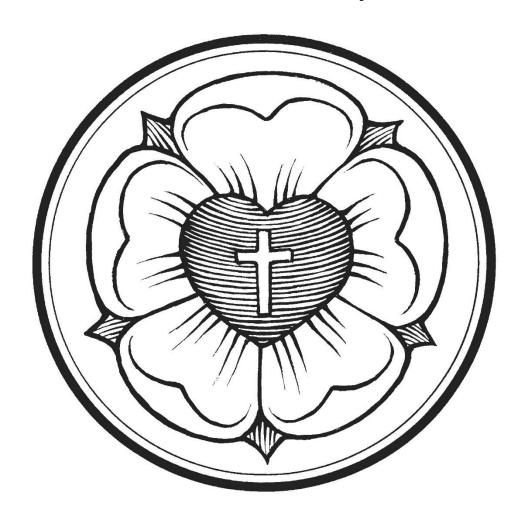


Reformation Sunday



"The Truth will Set You Free"



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"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

October 30, 2022

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING ANTHEM BY QUARTET

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free in 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.

With might of ours 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.

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.

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, Let these all be gone, they yet have nothing won; The kingdom ours remaineth.



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
 For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
 For sins of habit and sins of choice,
 For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
 You should cast me away from your presence forever.
 O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

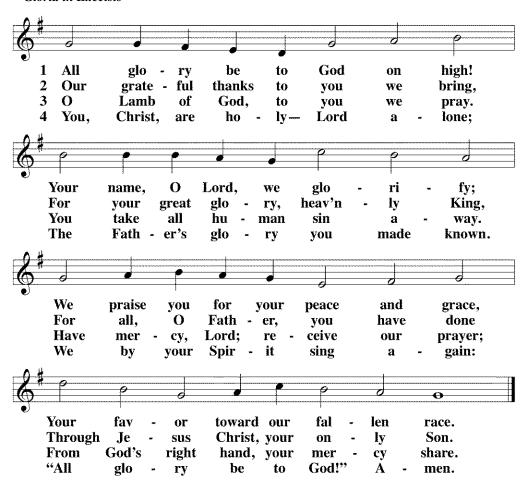
M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis





THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ Yes, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers, when I took them by the hand and led them out of the land of Egypt.

They broke that covenant of mine, although I was a husband to them, declares the LORD.

33 But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel

after those days, declares the LORD.

I will put my law in their minds, and I will write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

34 No longer will each one teach his neighbor, or each one teach his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD, for I will forgive their guilt, and I will remember their sins no more.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M: Alleluia. If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON John 8:31-36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. ³² You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ "We are Abraham's descendants," they answered, "and we have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say, 'You will be set free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Everyone who keeps committing sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ But a slave does not remain in the family forever. A son does remain forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.

BE SEATED

HYMN (CWS 752)

In Christ Alone

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SERMON Galatians 5:1-6

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not allow anyone to put the yoke of slavery on you again. ² Look, I, Paul, tell you that if you allow yourselves to be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. ³ I testify again to every man who allows himself to be circumcised that he is obligated to do the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be declared righteous by the law are completely separated from Christ. You have fallen from grace.

⁵ Indeed, through the Spirit, we by faith are eagerly waiting for the sure hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision matters. Rather, it is faith working through love that matters.

Slaves No More...and Never Again!

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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 everlasting. Amen.

OFFERINGS BROUGHT FORWARD

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP (8:00 a.m.)

In our service this morning, the Strong and Corcoran families are received into membership at Lord of Love.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR REFORMATION

- **M:** Almighty and eternal God, when the time had fully come, you sent your Son to take our place under the demands of the law and to endure the just punishment for our sins. For our sake you accepted his sacrifice on the cross and raised him from death to glorious splendor.
- C: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
- M: When the time had fully come, you bestowed your Spirit on your people as a testimony that you had called them to proclaim the gospel to every creature. Equipped and encouraged, they carried the Word of salvation into all the world.
- C: The Lord reigns. Let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.
- M: When the time had fully come, you raised up your servant Martin Luther to restore the pure and right teaching of the Scriptures to a troubled Church. You renewed your people with the light of your love, and your holy church grew and prospered throughout the world.
- C: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- M: When the time had fully come, you made our forefathers bold to take their stand on the truth of your Word. You have blessed their sons and daughters and have enabled us to preserve and proclaim the saving gospel.
- C: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.
- M: Let this be a time, O Lord, when you renew us again by Word and sacrament, when you reform our hearts and minds, and when you restore to us the joy of fellowship and service. Grant to us in this age and in this place the courage of the apostles, the steadfastness of the reformers, and the dedication of those who have gone before us.
- C: May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us.

- M: May this be a time, O Lord, for confession and repentance. Forgive us for the apathy that harms our faith and hinders our works. Forgive us for boasting of our past achievements and for blaming others for our present problems. Rid us of indifference to public worship and Bible study. Destroy the distrust that plagues us, and shatter every thought and word that harms the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace.
- C: Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us.
- M: Let this be a time, O Lord, when we recommit and reconsecrate ourselves to the ministry of the gospel. Let us find joy in our unity, zeal for our work, and success in our labor.
- C: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations. Amen.

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THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

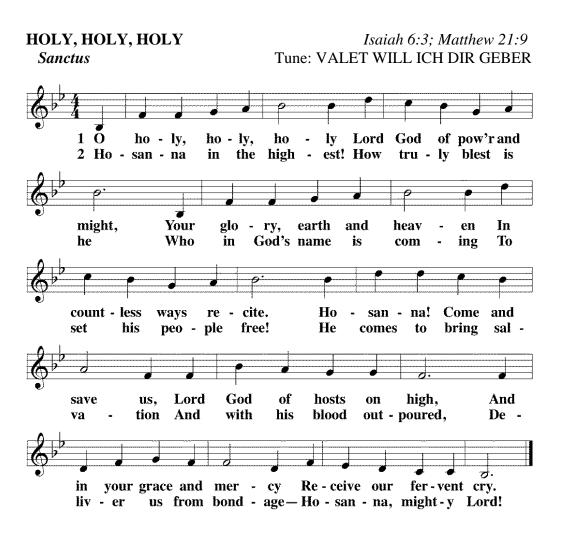
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: 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, and we praise you this day for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us and by whose testimony you have fixed our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.



BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 377)

Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice



DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 384)

By Grace I'm Saved



Text: Christian L. Scheidt, 1709-61, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (DRETZEL) (98 98 88) Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775, alt.



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 538 v. 1, 4, 5)

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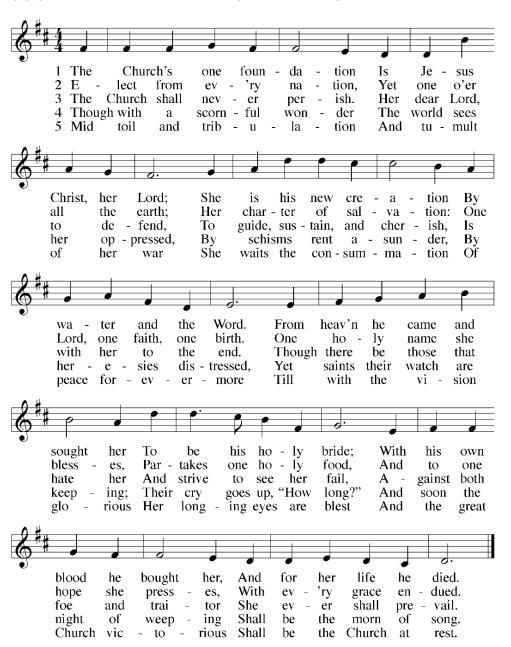
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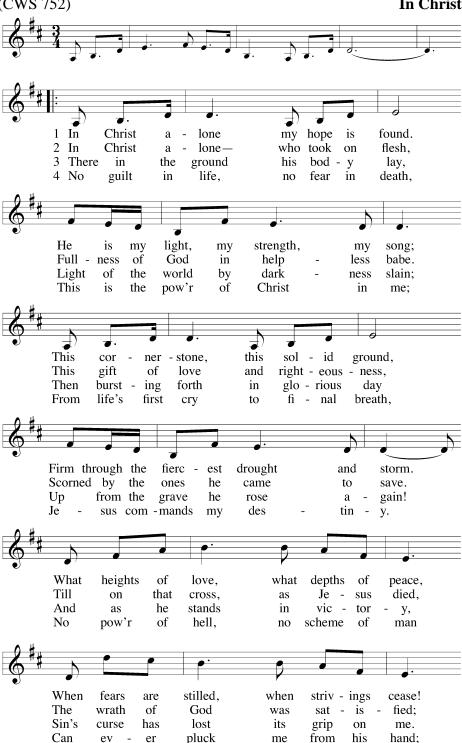
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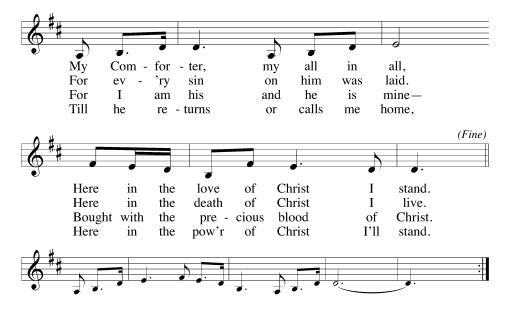
The Church's One Foundation



Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, abr., alt.

Tune: AURELIA (76 76 D) Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-76.





This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE (88 88 D)

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Personal Prayer Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

Personal Prayer After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Last Sunday you humbled this pastor with a very kind, and very generous gift, to show your appreciation. Please accept my sincerest thanks for it. It is not false humility when I say I do not deserve it. I am only a dying man who, by God's grace, gets to preach to dying people the one who is the Resurrection and the Life. I can only steal Paul's words: "To me – even though I am the very least of all the saints – was given this grace: to preach...the unsearchable riches of Christ." (Ephesians 3:8) You have thanked me for doing what has been given to me as a gracious gift. You gave me a gift for receiving a gift! It is almost too much. Thank you.

I consider your Call to serve as your shepherd a sacred privilege and gift from God. It remains my joy to serve you.

In Jesus,
Pastor Jenswold

Sunday October 30: Reformation Sunday

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Open Forum Meeting - Sanctuary 9:15 am: Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Quartet Director: Ruth Kovaciny
- Councilman: Ryan Jaeger (8:00) and Jim Miller (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Refreshments: Jenswold
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner

• A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

Sunday November 6: 2nd Sunday of End Time – Last Judgement Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/elder: Dave Olson (8:00 am) and Aaron Oughton (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Ryan Jaeger and *volunteer*
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: TBA
- Refreshments: Huebner
- Altar Guild: Karie Ehlenbach
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Lisa Bedker (10/30), Bonnie Punzel (11/2), Sandy Kuecker (11/4), Courtney Mallien (11/4) and Chloe Hoel (11/5) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Kathy & Shamus Wilson (11/1) who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Marilyn Richardson, Peg Schroeder and Jessica Tobison (daughter-in-law of Karen & Steve Tobison) who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Fall Workday at Lord of Love November 5: We are planning another fall workday at church **this Saturday** to clear brush and to trim trees on our property. There will also be inside cleaning projects. If you own a saw or pruners, please bring them. Work gloves are suggested. Volunteers are needed 8:00 – 12 noon. Tasks include:

- Brush cutting and hauling to chipper
- Clean glass doors and lower windows inside and out
- Organize / clean garage
- Vacuum window ledges and valance lights where bugs accumulate.
- Clean light lenses in the basement (more dead bugs)
- Replace dehumidifier filter
- Run water down all floor drains in the building

Offerings October 9 - 15:

• General Fund: \$5,652

• Building Expansion Fund: \$285

Offerings October 16 - 22:

• General Fund: \$6,558

• Building Expansion Fund: \$605

• Carpet Installation (Wish List): \$25

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$7,997

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(October 9 - 22, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$4,062 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$100 to the building expansion fund.)

