

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 26, 2025 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Touch of Heaven"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, You have made a new covenant with us and written it on our hearts.

Forgive us when we replace Your Word of truth with our own understanding.

Lord Jesus, we are saved by grace through faith in You alone.

Forgive us when we think that our works have any worth in justifying our lives.

Holy Spirit, You have revealed to us the truth and the truth will make us free.

Teach us to continue in Your Word as Your disciples, to take courage in Your truth, that our convictions may align with Your will and we may know Your freedom as servants of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, came to shepherd His people and die for our sins, that we might believe in Him and have eternal life in His name. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is a gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9) The Holy Spirit has called, gathered, enlightened, sanctified, and kept you in the one true faith. All those who truly repent of their sins and believe in Jesus Christ, in Jesus' name your sins are forgiven. God has claimed you as His own, that you may continue in His Word, and know the truth, for the truth will make you free. **Amen**

GATHERING SONG "Savior of the World"

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT p. 721

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says 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. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

SECOND READING Romans 3:19-28 NT p. 1028

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

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

WORSHIP SONG **“Worthy of My Song”**

PRAYER

GOSPEL **John 8:31-35** **NT p. 977**

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

MESSAGE **“Here I Stand”** **Pastor David Irgens**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
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APOSTLES’ CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

SENDING SONG “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 46 *God’s Defense of His City and People*

To the leader. Of the Korahites.

According to Alamothe. A Song.

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
- ³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- ⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*



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