



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

10:30 am

.....+ GATHERING +.....

Voluntaries

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Paul Manz

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

David Cherwien

Fugghette on Ein Feste Burg

Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

<We kneel.>

Merciful and loving God,

We are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

<We stand.>

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress

ELW Hymn 504

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

A Al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

C Al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, hon - or, and bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

A This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. C Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together. Mighty Lord, The splendor of Solomon's temple cannot compare to the majesty of your heart. Show your heart in this place, that we might worship you with joy and gratitude. Amen.

<We sit.>>

..... + WORD +

READING**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Pew Bible page 642

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. It 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. But 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. No 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.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible page 853

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

SERMON**Rev. Matthew Titus**

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY**Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

ELW Hymn 517

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.
<We kneel.>

Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "receive our prayer." At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

You are invited to share the peace, however you and those around you are comfortable. <We sit.>

..... **MEAL**

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

God's Word Shall Live Forever

Walter L. Pelz

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...

Lord of the harvest...

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.*

The musical notation is in common time, treble clef, and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are as follows:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

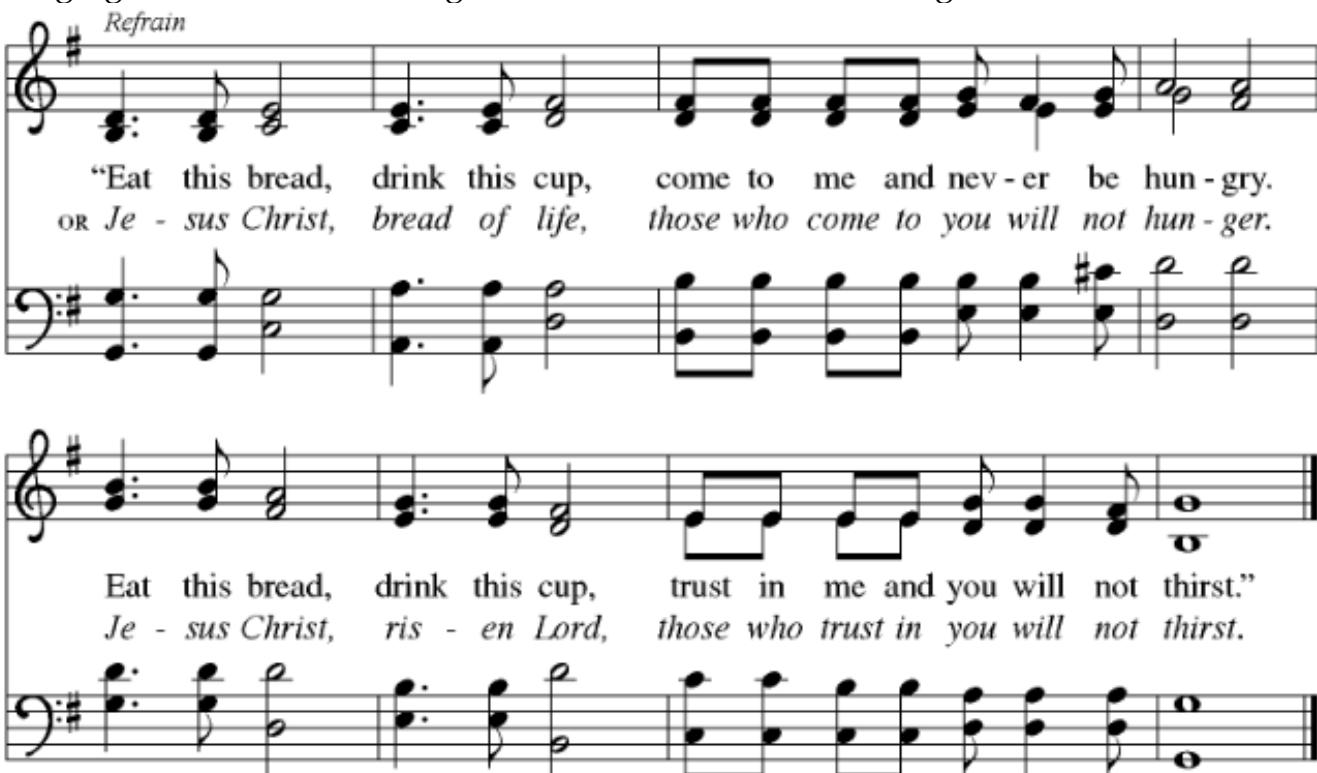
Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized. We come in faith, trusting Christ is truly present in the bread and wine – given for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen us for proclaiming God's love in the world. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

The congregation is invited to sing the refrain. The cantor will sing the verses.



Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
or Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God...

...we ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

.....**† SENDING †**.....

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

ELW Hymn 654

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Toccata in D minor

J.S. Bach

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Derryll Satterwhite.

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCA - will meet Sunday, November 2 at 3:45pm in the church library for its business meeting. At 4pm we look forward to Dale Brown's program on her favorite hymns from our Then Sings My Soul, Book 2. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Congregation Annual Meeting - the Congregation Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, November 9th. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the 2026 proposed budget and nominees for Council, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.

Council Nominees: Mary Sue Green, Gayle Lindley, Rachel Manos, and Deedee Westwood

Endowment Committee Nominee: Tom Gilson

Nominating Committee Nominees: Annette Belcher, Ben Bowers, Chad Cary, Nikki Chapman, Huger Caughman, Sr, and Kristin Caughman.

Special Music Presentation for GAAP - Sunday, November 9th, 3pm at Redeemer with performances by Christopher Dukes and Huger Caughman, Jr. A Love Offering will be collected to benefit God's Abundance for All People (GAAP).

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Luncheon - FLC Confirmation - 4pm Youth Group - 5pm	27	28 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10am Library Reserved	29 Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm	30	31	1	2 Property Comm - 9am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am WELCA - 3:45pm

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Ernie Shealy

Acolyte: available

Crucifer: Levi Richardson

Comm Prep: Ann Jacobs & Susan Thomasson

Altar Flowers: Derryl Satterwhite

Ushers: Elmer Long, Mack Garner,

Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman

Special Musicians: Ben Bowers - Timpani, Kristin Caughman & Benny Ferguson - Trumpets

Numbers for October 19, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 22

In-Person: 78

Online: 145

Total: 223

Sunday, November 2nd

Worship Asst: Kristin Caughman

Acolyte: Gavin Garner

Crucifer: JC Hazel

Comm Prep: Christy West

Altar Flowers: Kathy Riggan

Ushers: Walter Jacobs, Susan Thomasson,

Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$5,047.43

Major Maintenance: \$1,625.00

Redeemer Music Fund: \$100.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director

Aubrey Cisko, Youth Director

A/V Team: Annette Belcher, Wayden Dean, Nikki Chapman, and Matt Bowers

Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

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