

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

Welcome in Jesus' name. Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silently confess your sin in the presence of God, and one another.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead to sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with the power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.,

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” (vs. 3)

**Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!**

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

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. ³² 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. ³³ 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. ³⁴ 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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**²Therefore 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.

**⁴There 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.

**⁶The 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.

**⁸Come, 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.

New Testament Reading: Romans 3:19-28

L: A reading from Romans.

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. ²⁰ For “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 law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom 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; ²⁶ it 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. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They 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. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON – Pastor Roberta

SERMON – Pastor Roberta

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (vs. 2)

**Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known,
for you are Lord of lords alone;
defend your holy church,
that we may sing your praise eternally..**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Each petition ends: P: Lord in your mercy. **C: hear our prayer.**)

OFFERING

*An offering plate will not be passed.
Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church.
There is also a container for the CROP Hunger Walk.*

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

COMMUNION

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy
Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.*

Please proceed forward at the direction of the usher.

*Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion.
Indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING

SENDING HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs.1 & vs.4)

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Pastor: Rev. Roberta Pierce

Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Lector: Dan Burke

Next week: Cindy Burke

Acolyte: Noelle Steines

Next month: Ryan Olson

Usher: Shane Glover

Next month: Joe Morehead

Cleaners: Deb and Ray Detlefs

Next month: Jason and Chad Bousselot

This Week At A Glance
Week starting October 25

The 2020 CROP Hunger Walk Campaign ends soon!

- Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Reformation Celebration at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – Reformation Celebration at Faith
- Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. – **All Saints** Worship Service at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – **All Saints** Worship Service at Faith

All Saints Day – There is a sheet at the back of the church for the names of loved ones who have died in the past year.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Betty Schau, Kim Steffens, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf, Ray Johnson, Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Ellen Bauer, Chance Dexter, Darcy Aune, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousset, Barb Johnson, George Tulley, and Vicki Sharp; the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Norman Bousset, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Joan Shelton, and Myrna Kay Petersen; and those serving in the military.

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