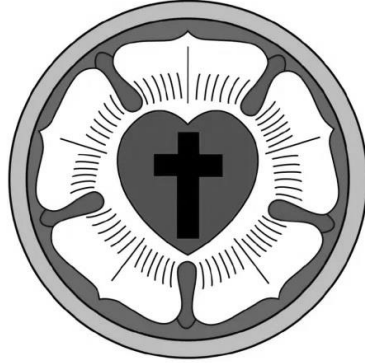


Reformation Sunday



The Five Solas

1. Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)
2. Sola Fide (by faith alone)
3. Sola Gratia (by grace alone)
4. Solus Christus (Christ alone)
5. Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn	<i>“Rise, Shine, You People!”</i>	#393
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*Kyrie		page 57
*Hymn of Praise	<i>“This is the feast....”</i>	page 60
*Prayer of the Day		

Eternal light, **shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

-Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The 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.

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

Psalm

-Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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 shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ “Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Special Music

“Seekers of Your Heart”

-Senior Choir

Second Reading

-Romans 3:19-28

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. 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.

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

*The Alleluia *“Alleluia, Lord to whom...”* page 62

*The Holy Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of John.

—John 8:31-36

Glory to you O Lord.

³¹ 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.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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*Apostles’ Creed

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*Prayers of the People

*Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

*The Offertory

“Let the vineyards...”

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*Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Holy, Holy, Holy

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*The Words of Institution

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*Lord’s Prayer

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*Lamb of God

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The Distribution

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*Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Blessing and Sending God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

*Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

*Closing Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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*Postlude

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THE OFFERING TODAY is for Benevolence. The offering next Sunday is for Current Expenses.

WELCOME *Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All who seek to meet Jesus, who is present body and blood in the bread and wine, are welcome to come to the table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Just let those serving communion know you need it.*

TODAY WE WELCOME Pastor John Holt from Albert Lea, MN. and we thank him for leading our worship service! We are grateful that he could join us!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS week to Matt Gerdis, Harold Harms, Michael Smidt, Todd Van Hove, Wade Van Hove, Bailey Lichtenberg, and Randy Boyken.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Velda Harms, LaVaughn Wibben, Chris Heille (Pastor John's uncle), Gabby Trunkhill, Jerry Harms, Lisa Tjaden, Avon Rurup, Our folks in the nursing homes, All active military (Brandon Bengtson and Seth Green), all of those in the path of the recent hurricanes.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Wed., Oct. 30

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Sat., Nov. 2

Daylight Savings Time ENDS!

Set your clocks BACK one hour at bedtime!

Sun., Nov. 3

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Senior Choir Practice

10:30 a.m. Worship/All Saints Remembrance

BE GENEROUS! – The Sunday school students are currently studying the story of Jesus Feeds the 5000. The focus of the Art Workshop is being generous like the little boy who shared his two fish and five loaves of bread. The students are decorating reusable shopping bags using sponges to stamp fish, bread, heart, and cross shapes. We want to fill these bags with items for the Kossuth County Food Pantry. Please help our Sunday school students fill their bags with donations for the food pantry by placing items in the collection area set up in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We invite you to drop your children off for Sunday School and stay for coffee and fellowship in the chapel during Sunday School hour. Coffee, bottled water, and card games will be provided. Visit with fellow parents and then please join us for worship at 10:30 a.m.

OUR ANONYMOUS DONOR continues to bless us with their generosity! The donor has agreed to continue giving matching funds throughout the month of October, to help the Friends of the Care Center Hail Mary Fund. This enables us to help the care center remain financially sound. Please remember to give generously to the Friends of the Care Center Hail Mary Fund. We are currently at 19 residents.

ST. JOHN'S PERPETUAL NEEDS FUND COMMITTEE

St. John's is holding their annual wreath sales. Orders are due by Sunday, November 3rd. **Please pay for your wreath in advance. Make checks payable to St. John's PNF.** There are envelopes in the back to put your order

form and money into. The PNF fund helps families in the area who are in dire need of assistance. Deliveries will be prior to Thanksgiving and delivered to Good Hope. Please pick up your wreaths during office hours. (Tues-Fri morning from 9:00-noon). Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is that time of year again to pack shoeboxes! Last year more than 10.5 million shoeboxes were packed and donated to children around the world. In the midst of fear and uncertainty, the needs are greater than ever before to share the Good News of Christ! Please help us in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through Operation Christmas Child.

Pick up a shoebox in the entryway, and fill it with fun toys, hygiene items, school supplies and accessories. **Return to church by November 24th, and please remember to include \$10.00 for shipping.** Thank you so much for your help and sharing God's love with others.

