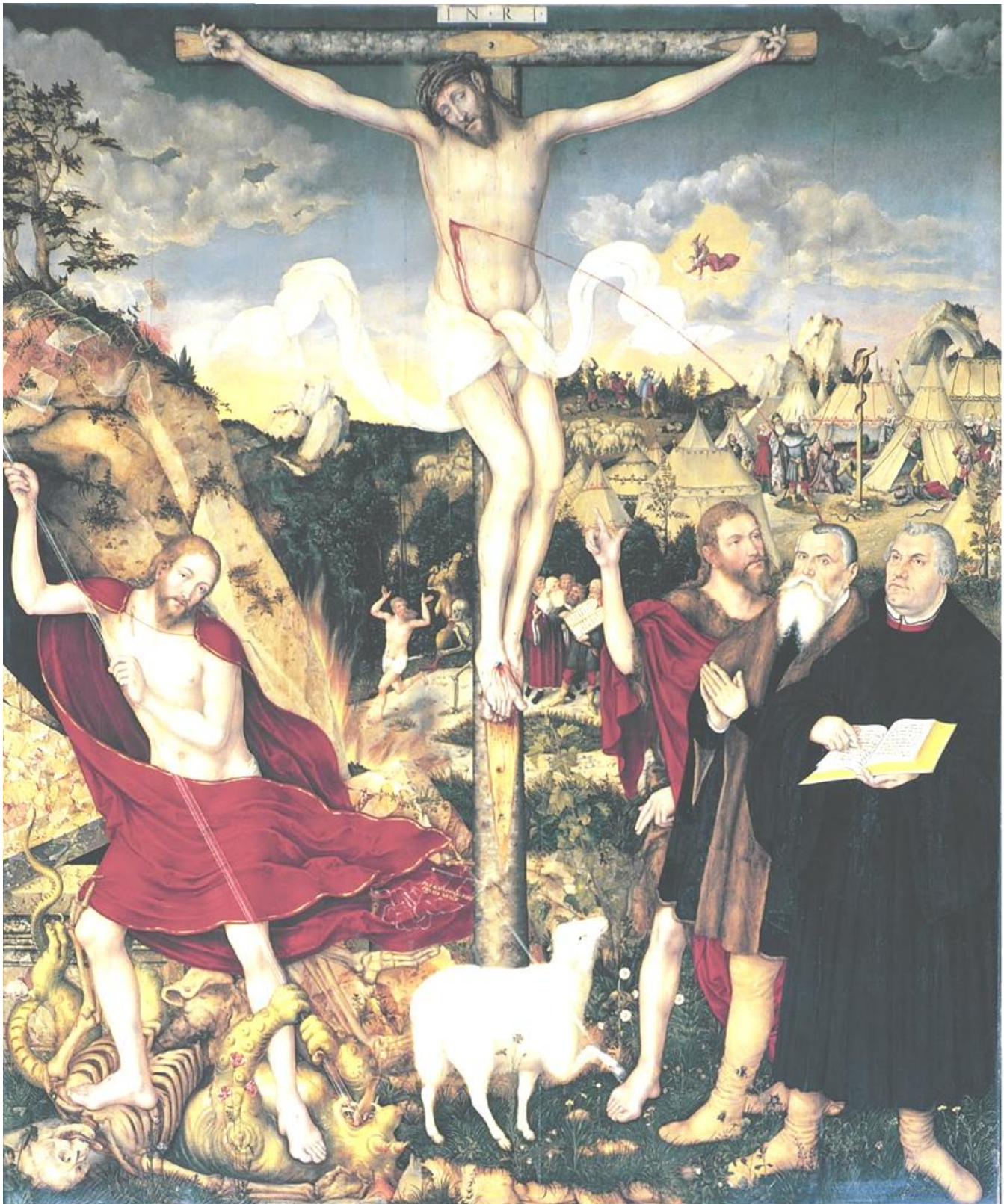


+The Divine Service+

The Festival of the Reformation (*observed*) | October 25, 2026 | 8 & 10:15AM



*SOLA GRATIA + SOLA FIDE + SOLA SCRIPTURA
SOLUS CHRISTUS*

The Divine Service, Setting 5 (*Festival Setting*)

LITURGY NOTE: Divine Service Setting Five is based on Luther's *Deutsche Messe* (German Mass) of 1526. Setting Five uses classic Lutheran chorales as the form for the Ordinary: *Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Post-Communion Collect*. Because this setting of the Divine Service features an abundance of singing, the remaining liturgy (*Salutations/Responses, Collect of the Day, Preface, Proper Preface, Words of Institution, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction*) are all spoken. It has been our custom at St. Paul to sing Setting Five on Reformation and Trinity Sundays in the Church Year.

When the bells ring, please stand and face the cross.

Processional Hymn | 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Service of the Word

Kyrie | 942 Kyrie! God, Father



Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,



Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!



Ky-ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal-va - tion for all You came to bring.



O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, Our me-di - a-tor at the heav'n-ly throne:



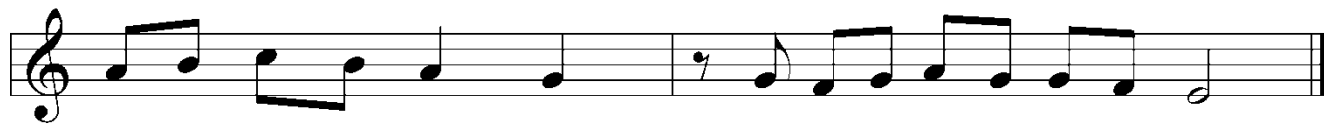
Hear our cry and grant our sup-pli - ca - tion. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the



gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this



sin-ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!

Gloria In Excelsis | 948 All Glory Be to God Alone

sts. 1, 3, 5

1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
3 Lord God, our King on heav-en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al-
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You
grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -
gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm (*spoken*)

Psalm 46

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

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

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

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now
And will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption

that is in Christ Jesus,²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand and face the cross.

Hymn of the Day | 582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage



God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Creedal Hymn | 954 We All Believe in One True God

Sermon

Stand. Pastor speaks the announcements, and names those for whom we pray here.

Then shall be said:

The Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil’s kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend all for whom we pray, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit
Offering

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 216

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- 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.

- P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Sanctus | 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



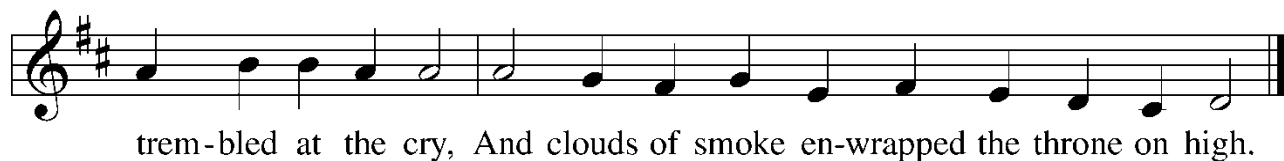
did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



Pax Domini (*spoken*)

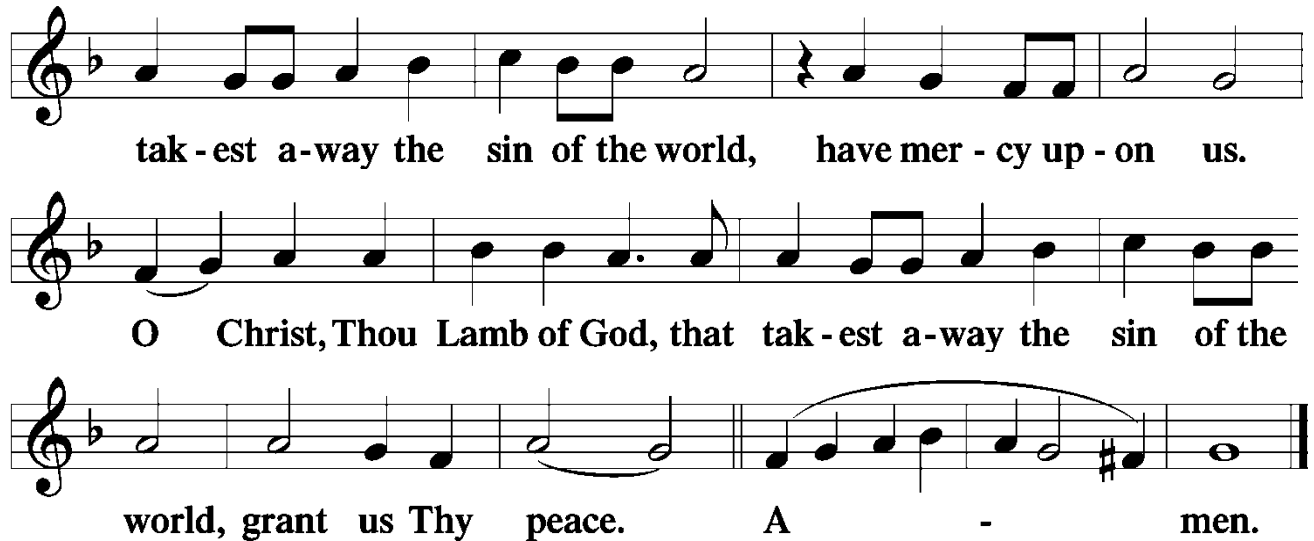
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198





Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today.

Distribution Hymn | 565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Distribution Hymn | 566 By Grace I'm Saved

Distribution Hymn | 567 Not What These Hands Have Done

Stand

The Dismissal

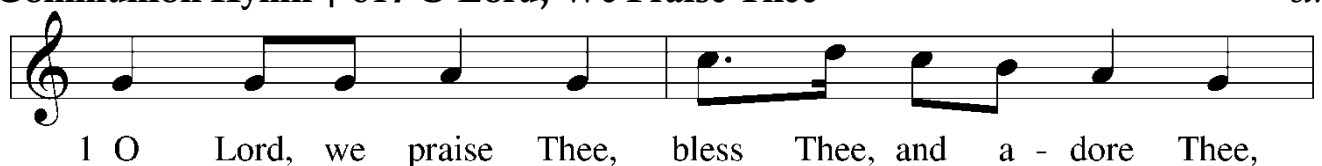
P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

Post-Communion Hymn | 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

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In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 218

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart | 568 If Your Beloved Son, O God

What Does It Mean To Be Lutheran?

+Sola Scriptura. That's Latin for, "*by Scripture alone.*" As Lutherans, we believe the Scriptures are the sole authority in the Church. Neither popes nor councils nor any human authority determines the Church's doctrine and practice. The Reformation was a return to Holy Scripture as the sole rule and norm for faith and life.

+Sola Gratia. That's Latin for, "*by grace alone.*" As Lutherans, we believe that neither works nor merit nor anything we human beings do can save us from sin and death. We are conceived and born into the Original Sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve. Therefore, everything we do will be tainted with sin. Before conversion to saving faith, human beings have no 'free will' by which they might save themselves—only the will to sin and rebel against God. But the God of all grace sent his Son to deliver us from sin and death by his all atoning sacrifice on the cross. Therefore salvation is by grace—which means, the unmerited, unearned, undeserved favor of God shown to us through the Father's only Son Jesus Christ. We are saved by grace alone.

+Sola Fide. That's Latin for "*by faith alone.*" As Lutherans, we believe that we are saved by faith alone. Faith is not a virtue or quality of man. Faith is a gift of God, worked by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. Faith is the trust of the heart that receives Christ and all of his benefits. Why does faith alone save? Because faith takes hold of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, and God counts this righteousness as ours. Christ comes to us by means of his precious Word and Sacraments. Through faith, we receive these gifts of Christ, and the treasures delivered through these sacred means: forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation.

+Solus Christus. That's Latin for "*Christ alone.*" Christ Jesus alone is the only Savior, the only Redeemer, the only Mediator between sinful mankind and God the Father. We do not save ourselves. We cannot save ourselves. Our works cannot save. Faith looks outside itself to Jesus, who accomplished the salvation of the whole world. The reformation was a return to Christ, and to his cross and resurrection as the source of our life and salvation.

Perhaps we need to say this too on Reformation Day. History is important. When we fail to learn from history, history is doomed to repeat itself. The Roman Catholic Church obscured Christ and the Gospel through a system of merit, works, and indulgences. By God's grace, the blessed reformers, Martin Luther, Philip Melanchthon, and others, brought the Church back to its biblical foundations. The Church is ever in danger of falling back into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. In many corners of the Church today, the blessed Gospel of Christ and his sacrifice for our sin is either ignored or obscured. The celebration of Reformation Day is nothing else than a celebration of the Gospel, and a day set aside to remember how we got here. Let us never forget our history. Let us never fail to thank God for faithful confessors of the truth, many of whom confessed the faith in the face of persecution and death. Today, we shine the spotlight, not on Luther or the other Lutheran Reformers, but on Jesus Christ. That's how Luther would have wanted it. Today in the Church, as it is every day in the Church, is about Jesus. Let it be so for generations to come.

Announcements

St. Paul

+**Senior Fellowship** has begun to meet Thursdays weekly from 1-4PM and will meet again this week in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy a game of euchre, fellowship, and fun with your friends in Christ. No RSVP required.

+**Cookie decorating** for the St Paul Ladies Aid Bazaar will take place on Thursday, Nov.12 starting at 8am. All are invited for fun and fellowship (and maybe a taste of our scrumptious cookies). We have all the supplies and would love to have you. Thanks again for all your support! St Paul Ladies Aid

+St. Paul Ladies Aid will again be hosting our **Bake Sale and Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 10:30am-1pm** at St. Paul Preble in the Fellowship Hall we will serve luncheon which includes homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts as well as drinks. We will also offer a cookie corner, decorated Christmas cookies, bake sale items, craft items, and homemade noodles! Opportunities to donate bake sale items and time and talents are also available. We will be decorating cookies on November 12. Please join us for fun and fellowship. We look forward to this opportunity to again serve our neighbors as they contribute to our fundraiser. God's blessings to you and thank you for your continued support. St. Paul Ladies Aid

Donate through the SGO by the end of the year to receive a 50% tax credit on your Indiana State taxes. Your SGO donations directly benefit our Church, school, and our families. Pick up a brochure in the narthex today or talk with Pastor Yeager for more information.

Youth

+**Sunday, October 25; 2-6 p.m. – Corn Maze and More at Amazing Fall Fun.** Indiana's largest corn maze and many other attractions await at Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo. Bring \$15 and a friend at 2 p.m. to the Bingen parking lot. Parents, contact your pastor if you are willing to drive.

Wyneken

+**Poinsetta sales** through Wyneken are offered on behalf of the 6th grade class as a fundraiser for their trip to Washington, DC. Pick up a copy of the poinsettia order form or talk to our 6th grader Xadrian Brune for more information.

+**Landscaping Work Day** - SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, Nov 7 at 9:00 AM.** We're putting in new landscaping at Wyneken and we need volunteers! More hands means the job gets done faster and costs less. Bring gloves and a shovel if you have them. More details coming soon! (image below to share)

+**Veteran's Day Program** - Mark your calendar: Tuesday November 10th @ 1:00 PM.

+**4th grade substitute teacher NEEDED**, beginning in the month of March through the end of the school year. Our own Taylor Selking is expecting—congratulations! If you have any interest in finishing out the year as a substitute 4th grade teacher, please speak with Casey Nidlinger.

+SCRIP orders. SCRIP is one of the easiest ways to support Wyneken, and it doesn't cost you anything extra! You are buying gift cards for the groceries, gas, and everyday shopping needs. This round of SCRIP will pay for new indoor recess materials, and with colder weather on the way, our kids will put it to good use. You can buy SCRIP from our reps, Alisha Bulmahn or Karmen Elwer, as always from Barb Bulmahn, or online anytime through RaiseRight using our enrollment code: 99LE8CC1468.

Community

Martini Lutheran Church's **Fall Rummage and Bake Sale** will be on **Thursday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Come back Friday, October 30, from 8 a.m. to noon for the bag sale! [333 MOELLER ROAD, NEW HAVEN, IN 46774.](#)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian is excited to invite your congregation to attend or participate in our **Christmas Sip & Shop Market** on **Sunday, November 1st from 10:30-2 p.m.** We are reaching out to surrounding churches who may have members that create, craft, bake, or run small businesses and would enjoy being part of a warm, festive community event. This is our first year hosting the market and would love to include vendors from your church family. Vendor Booth Fee is \$25 for a 10 x 10 space. Vendors must bring their own table for this event. To register, please fill out the registration form on our church website www.blcsossian.org under the church tab or by using the link below: <https://forms.gle/iD5qwSJuruiHRRVA8>. You may also contact Erin Schumm by calling or texting at [260-437-3717](tel:260-437-3717) if you have any questions. This event will also include our annual Swiss Steak Dinner with dine in or carry out from 11-1:30pm. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$6 for a children's meal of steak or hot dog. Meal includes: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Roll and Dessert.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 25	8AM	The Festival of the Reformation—Divine Service
	9:15AM	Bible Class, Sunday School
	10:15AM	The Festival of the Reformation —Divine Service
	11:30AM	Confirmation Instruction
	2-6PM	Fall Fun— <i>meet in the Bingen parking lot and let Pastor Yeager know you are planning to attend.</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 28	7PM	Vespers
Thursday, Oct. 29	1PM-4PM	Senior Fellowship/Euchre—Fellowship Hall
	1:30PM	St. Paul hosts the Divine Service at Adams Woodcrest
Sunday, November 1	8AM	The Feast of All Saints—Divine Service
	9:15AM	Bible Class, Sunday School
	10:15AM	The Feast of All Saints —Divine Service
	11:30AM	Confirmation Instruction

Prayer of the Church

- +**Sick and recovering:** Brittney Gallmeyer; Cheryl Hoffman; Don Haines.
 - +**Our Wyneken School:** teachers, staff, students, childcare.
 - +**Expectant mothers:** Jamie Hemsoth; Taylor Selking.
 - +**The Homebound:** Laurina Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel, Judy Teague (all at Woodcrest); David Schueler (Ossian Health); Don Haines (home).
 - +**Birthdays 10/26—11/1.** Dick Borne, Courtney Butcher, Kara Smith, Eddie Smith, Scott Ainsworth, Jared Ehlerding, Catherine Faurote, Kevin Jeffrey, Kyndal Hall.
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Acolytes

10/25 8AM Harmon Bluhm 10:15AM Oliver Faurote

Attendance

Wednesday 10/14 7PM, 15 Sunday 10/18 8AM, 116 10:15AM, 86

Stewardship 10/11/26

Offering for the week: \$9,678.00 Online Offering: \$412.00 Total: \$10,090.00
Weekly Goal: \$7,667.00 Vs. YTD Goal: +\$9,809.21



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