+The Festival of the Reformation+

October 25, 2020



Saved by Grace through Faith Alone on Account of Christ, our Mediator and Propitiation

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Romans 3:19-28

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Divine Service Setting Five

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

Entrance Hymn | 566 By Grace I'm Saved



- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer it; Our works and con duct
- 3 By grace God's Son, our on ly Sav ior, Came down to earth to
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer-tain; As long as God is



doubt it prom - ise? not. Why stag - ger this word of at His have no worth. God in love sent our Re - deem - er, your our sin. Was it be - cause of own mer - it bear What saints have penned by in spi - ra - tion, true, it stands.



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must His Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth: death did for win? Je - sus died your soul No. it was grace, and to His Word our God com-mands, Our faith in what our



re - main: By will life ob - tain. true grace you too grace a - lone. a - tone. And are saved by sins we That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne. grace a - lone, on grace— grace through God done De - pends

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

CONFESSION & 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 T 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

942 Kyrie! God, Father



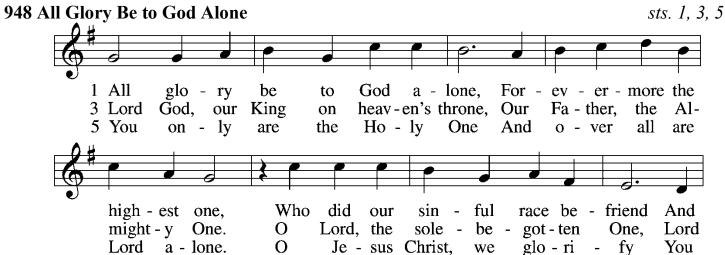
Ky-ri-e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,

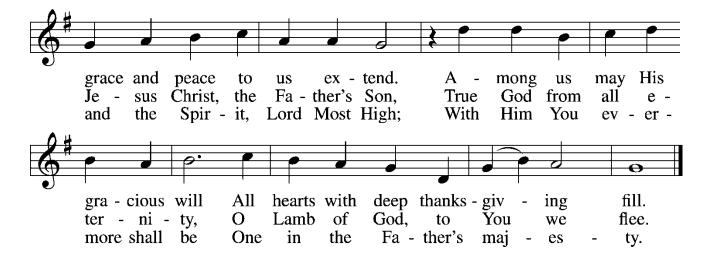


Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er.

E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!







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

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God will help her when morning dawns.

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

¹God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

³though its waters roar and foam,

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

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

⁸Come, 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.

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, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day | 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





Stand

Holy Gospel

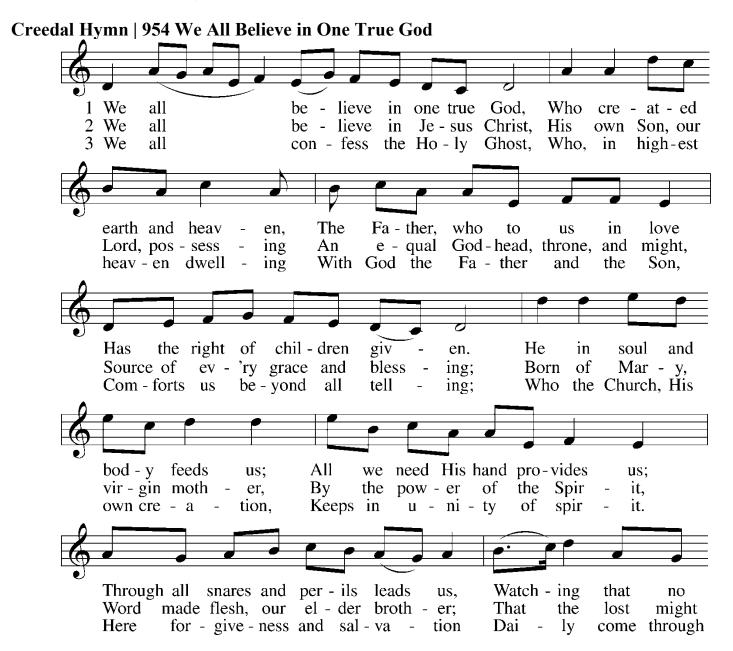
John 8:31–36

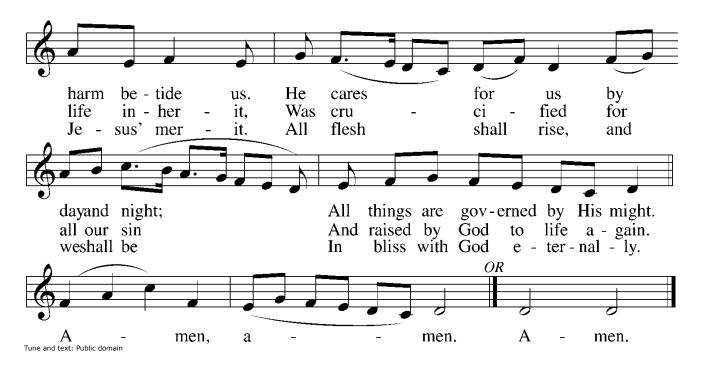
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

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 Sermon

Stand

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 [name(s)] and all who are in need, 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.

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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Sanctus Hymn | 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

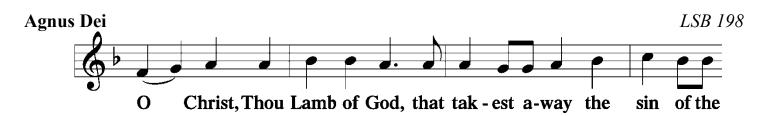


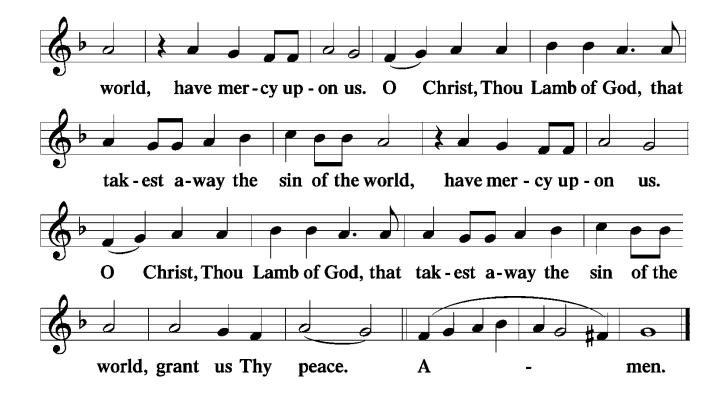
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; the Body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** Take, drink; the Blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

A Prayer before Communion. Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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A Prayer after Communion. O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in thy faith and favor; as thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy body and blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life! Amen.

Distribution Hymn | 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded my faith Je - sus Christ, my know is found ed On 2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav ior, For Sa - tan seeks by 3 In faith, Lord, let serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion, me and Lord; con - fess God And this my faith Un ing. night and day To rob me this trea And of sure Should seek and pain o - ver - whelm Let grief, to me. moved I sure Word. Our rea stand on His son can not a - way. my hope of bliss But, Lord, You be take with stead - fast trust re - tain; And then my de me at om The truth God pro-found; Who trusts in hu - man fath of shall un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good side me, I be home to You, ture, Lord, take par me Your rich - es to in wis dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is - it, - it shall bide with Spir I be un - a - fraid. Α You said holds her As all true. In life and all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine-ly sure; And Sav - ior, A firm - er O faith be stow; Then Your heav'n I death, Lord, keep me Un - til Where gain, My faith shall rest trust - ing in its wis - dom, se - cure. shall bid de - fi - ance by Your great mer - cy ev - 'ry e shall bid To Ι vil

The end

of faith at - tain.

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- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
 Whose own feast of love I savor,
 Bidden by His gracious call.
 Wedding garments He provides me,
 With a robe of white He hides me,
 Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
 Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
 Cleanses me from sin and error,
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.



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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

Hymn to Depart | 582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage





ANNOUNCEMENTS

At St. Paul.

Elders/Council/Voters meets tomorrow (6, 7pm) and Tuesday (7pm), October 26-27th.

Sunday School continues today for our children, in between services. **Bible Class** also continues today in between services, and **Confirmation** for our public school students continues at 11:30 to 12:30pm today. **A note on public school confirmation*: we will not meet on November 8th as Pr. Yeager is hosting the field workers for lunch that day.

Youth Event today. (MIDDLE SCHOOLERS INCLUDED) Sunday, October 25; 2-6 p.m. – Corn Maze and More Amazing Fall Fun. Indiana's largest corn maze and many other attractions await at Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo. Bring \$10 and a friend at 2 p.m. to the Wyneken parking lot. Talk to Pr. Yeager for details.

Nursing Home Services. St. Paul hosts the Divine Services at Adams *Woodcrest* Oct 29 at 1pm and Adams *Heritage* Nov 24 at 9:30am.

Early Bird Bible Class meets at St. John Bingen's parish hall 6AM Tuesdays. We are studying the Large Catechism. If you join us, materials will be provided. All are welcome.

At Wyneken.

Part-time Janitorial- Wyneken Lutheran School is seeking individuals to serve part-time during the school day in our janitorial department. Days/hours are flexible. Please contact Principal Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org for more information.

SCRIP- Scrip is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) ongoing fundraiser. This program is able to benefit your children every day at school in one area or another. It is simple to participate in and YOU have the opportunity to help decide where the money is able to benefit the school.

Remember to purchase Scrip to use for all your back-to-school needs. Scrip is available after church services on Sundays and is available in the school office.

Teacher Subs – **Aide Subs** – **Kitchen Subs & Custodian Subs Needed-** If you are interested in being able to serve as a teacher sub, an aide/office sub, kitchen sub or custodian sub, please call the school office at 260-639-6177 for information and to get an application. All applicants for the teacher sub position must have a valid teaching license or substitute teaching license with the state of Indiana. All applicants will also have to complete an Expanded Criminal Background Check.

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Sister Churches

SWISS STEAK DINNER. Bethlehem, Ossian. The Ladies Aid will be sponsoring a Drive Thru carry out only Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, November 8th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call to pre-order your dinners. Peggy at 260-705-9182 or Dorothy at 260-438-7839.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- +The sick and recovering: Robert Smelser, Jan Thatcher, Bonnie Gallmeyer, Anita Spiegel, Don Gerke.
- +Expectant Mothers: Irene Keilani, Sarah Mesing.
- +Our Nation: for an end to the plague and civil unrest, for the election, and the Supreme Court.
- +For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke, Marge Merriman (at Woodcrest); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Anita Spiegel (home).
- +Birthdays: Sandy Kolter, John Polk, Dick Borne, Courtney Butcher, Kara Smith, Kevin Schueler, Brittney Brune, Eddie Smith, Scott Ainsworth, Jared Ehlerding, Catherine Faurote.

ATTENDANCE 10.18.20

8am 92

10:15am 89

OFFERINGS

10.18.20

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84

-\$1,054.84/week

Received Last Week: \$5,995.00

-\$31,265.64/year

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PAUL

Our congregation confesses the Bodily Presence of Christ Jesus in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord, the Altar is open to those who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or 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 the Pastors before communing today. Thank you.