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Sunday Reformation Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, October 26 ~ 11:00am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Fantasie on Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,” Michael Praetorius
“We Hasten with Eager Footsteps,” J.S. Bach

Welcome

+Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)

Please join me in our call to worship.

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

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
**though it waters roar and foam, though the mountains
tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the
nations, I am exalted in the earth.
**The Lord of host is with us; the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
Who forgives all our sin, who’s mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your

Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 504 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,"

+Greeting

The grace of the 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 – ELW, No. 617 "We Come to You for Healing Lord,"

sts. 1 & 5

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Anthem – “Built on the Rock,” F. Melius Christiansen

Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – John 8:31-36

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 779 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

+Apostle’s 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

MEAL

Offering

Offering Music – “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals,” Sigfrid Karg-Elert

+Offertory – ELW, No. 885 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+Offering Prayer

+Holy Communion

+Dialog

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

+Holy – ELW, pg. 200

+Words of Institution

+Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

+Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God – ELW, Pg. 201

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 858 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Blessing

Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Jesus has made you free, my friends.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Announcements

+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 840 "Now Thank We All Our God"

+Sending

So go forth in joy and peace. Jesus has made you free.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude – "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," arr. Don Hustad

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior's Choir

Trumpets: Terry Kenny & Nathan Kraayenbrink

Horn: Hope Knedler

Trombone: Drew Ohlendorf

Tuba: Zach Behrens

Reader: Kym Selzler

Media: Harold Breitag
Sound: Jake Lemme

Announcements for 10/19/25

The first Sunday of each month, we invite congregation members to bring goodies in for Coffee & Fellowship time. You can bring a dozen (or more!) of your favorite cookies or bars to share. Treats can be brought in at any time during the month, just drop them off at the Church Office.

Please wear red for Reformation Sunday and join us on October 26th, as we celebrate our 5 confirmands affirming their baptism during the Celebrate Service. There will be a reception in the Gathering Place from 10:00–11:00 AM. Come support our youth, see their faith boards, & congratulate them on this meaningful step in their faith journey!

We will take the first vote on the revised constitution and bylaws during a Special Congregational Meeting at 10am on November 2nd, with the second vote required to be taken at the annual meeting in January of 2026, per the current constitution. There are copies of the updated documents available at the front office if you wish to get a copy.

The Bloodmobile will be at Our Savior's Lutheran on Sunday, October 26th from 8am-12pm. You will receive a \$10 Scooters certificate if you donate!

We're heading to the Jaycees Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 29! Meet at 6:45 PM at OSL so we can carpool over together. Please sign up by Monday, October 27 using the SignupGenius under the "Sign Ups" tab on the website. We're also looking for a driver or two to help with rides—sign up online!

The Greater Good speakers event will be held on Tuesday, October 28th from 12-12:45 in the Gathering Place.

The next Augie Hockey parking fundraiser is October 31st & November 1st. The proceeds will go to support Charis Ministries, and purchasing items to provide Turkey dinner items to families encountering food insecurity. It takes only a couple of hours and will enable us to help at least 75 families! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 2nd, at 10:00 AM for a fun and engaging camp-styled worship and stay to help us decorate the Christmas Blessing Bags! All ages are welcomed!

We need volunteers for our Fall Outdoor Clean Up on Tuesday, November 4th at 8:30am. A pizza lunch will be provided at noon.

On Nov. 4th at 11:00 a.m., Friendship Club meets for a special program on "Cooking for One or

Two.” Registered dietician Kristin from HyVee share information on healthy cooking, and how to downsize meals after the kids have moved away. Following her presentation, we will share a Thanksgiving Worship Service together, followed by a special Thanksgiving meal served in the Gathering Place. Bring a friend, and join us for Friendship Club! There is a suggested donation of \$6 for the lunch. A reminder that Friendship Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am with lunch following.

Help students stay warm this winter! We're collecting coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots. All donation will go directly to students at Marty Indian School in South Dakota. Drop-off all items by November 5th.

Faith & Ferment will be on November 6th, 7-8:30pm at the Roundhouse Pub on 69th and Cliff. Contact Pr. Greg for any further questions!

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study will be the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. There will be 2 book studies on November 9th, at 3pm and 6pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Join us for a food drive on November 9th. South Dakota is seeing its rate highest rate of food insecurity in decades at about 12.5 percent, and 75,000 South Dakota residents are at risk of losing access to supplemental nutrition benefits (SNAP) as a result of the on-going government shutdown. Any nonperishable food donation is eagerly accepted, but they would like to especially highlight their need for peanut butter at this time. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to this manner! Food can always be dropped off at anytime during the month.

Our next new member class will consist of two sessions, on November 11th and November 18th, from 6pm-7pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend, or if you know of someone who does.

On September 8th, 1946, Our Savior's Lutheran held it's first service in the Chapel of Old Main on the campus of Augustana College. Next year, in the fall of 2026, we will celebrate our 80th Anniversary. We are looking for a group of people to plan this celebration. If you are interested, please call the Church Office.

Mahjong is played in the Gathering Place every Tuesday from 1pm-3pm, and is open to all. It is a beginner level group, but you must know the basics to join. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Stephen Ministers Are There to Help: Mind, Body, and Soul and how God calls us to care for these gifts. We are meant to be in community. Paul writes in Gal 6:2: “Bear one another's burdens, ...”. In order to best care for our mind, body, and soul, we must be willing to share that which burdens us. So if any one of life's many stresses has burdened you, request a Stephen Minister to walk with you. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to share another's burden by confidential, nonjudgmental, active listening. Whether your concerns are related to work, family, relationship, loss, or something else, talking about the issue is much better than “toughing it out” on your own. It can even help a “no big deal” issue from becoming bigger. So call up your courage and ask Pr. Tim about having a Stephen Minister. You will be blessed.

