



Festive

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Reformation Sunday Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, October 25 ~ 11:00am



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) * 909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Pastor Timothy Lemme, Pastor Nancy Rieke, Pastor Greg Johnson

Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson

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GATHERING

Prelude – “Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,” Johann Pachelbel
“A Mighty Fortress,” arr. Vaclav Nelhybel

Welcome

Call to Worship

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us run the race set before us.
We look to Jesus, who calls us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.
Let us offer to God our worship, with reverence and awe.

By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, we gather to praise the Lord.
Praise be to God, the light between us, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem – “If You Continue in My Word,” Deanna Wehrspann

+Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Gracious God, you call us to walk in your light,
**yet we have too often chosen fear instead of trust,
judgment instead of grace, and division instead of love.
Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit,
that Christ's light may shine between us, in us and through us.
Amen.**

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has met us with mercy, not condemnation.
Your sins are forgiven. You are freed to love God, love your neighbor,
and reflect Christ's light in the world. **Amen.**

+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.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Psalm 46 – “God Is Our Refuge and Strength,” Allen Pote

Reading – Romans 3:19-28

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, No. 172

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.

KidTalk

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 517 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

+Apostles’ 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

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Song – “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing,” arr. David Giardiniere

+Offering Prayer

God of creation,
All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you
and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

+Holy Communion

+Words of Institution

+The 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

Communion Song – “Fugue from the Cathedral,” J.S. Bach

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 511 “Thy Strong Word”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

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

+Sending

Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude – “March from the 3rd Organ Symphony,” Charles Marie Widor

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmeuller

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: Steve Matzner

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme