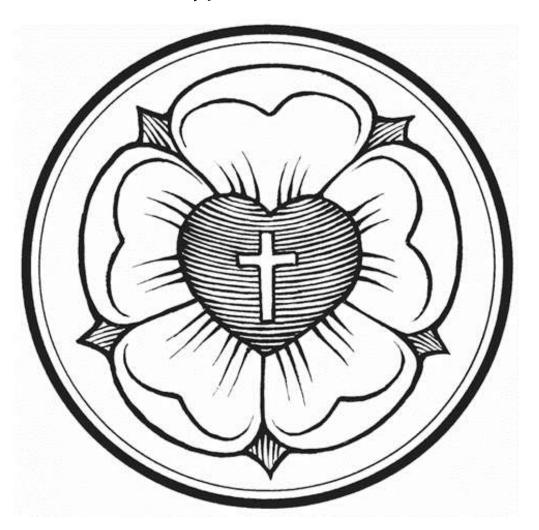
# Thursday, October 23, 2025 ~ 6:30 pm Sunday, October 26, 2025 ~ 8:00 am & 10:30 am

# Reformation



#### **BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH – LC-MS**

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#### We Welcome You in the Name of Jesus

With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus. To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us!

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Visitors and members, please complete the information cards found in the pew pocket and place them in an offering plate near the entrance to the sanctuary after worship. Thank you.

#### **Statement on Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood to eat and drink. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation. All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

# **Hymn Thy Strong Word LSB 578** (10:30 am – Sunday School sings sts. 2 & 5) **Invocation**

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

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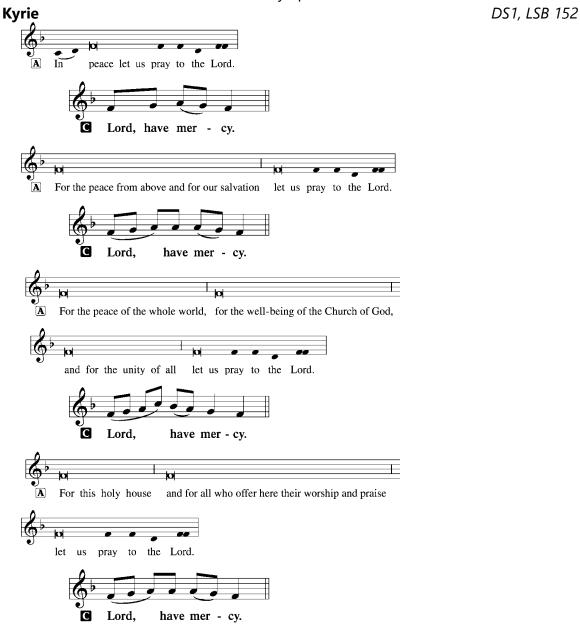
## **Confession and Absolution**

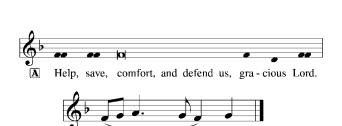
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. • Amen.





# **Gloria in Excelsis**

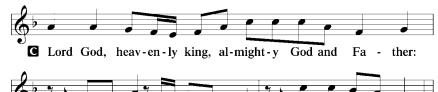
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men.

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.





You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.





You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



# **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- 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)

#### **♣** SERVICE OF THE WORD **♣**

Psalm Psalm 46

- P God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- 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; God will help her when morning dawns.
- The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- P He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- "Be still, and know that I am God.
  I will be exalted among the nations,
  I will be exalted in the earth!"

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

(10:30 am) Anthem

"Let the Church Rejoice"

First Reading Revelation 14:6–7

Then 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. And 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.

# **Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 6:10–17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. (Stand)

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel John 8:31–36

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

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

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, O Christ. (Sit)

# Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**LSB 656** 

#### Sermon

(Stand)

**Nicene Creed** 

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ⅓ of the world to come. Amen.

# **Prayer of the Church**

(Following each petition, congregation responds "hear our prayer")

# Presentation of our Offerings to the Lord

(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory Hymn)

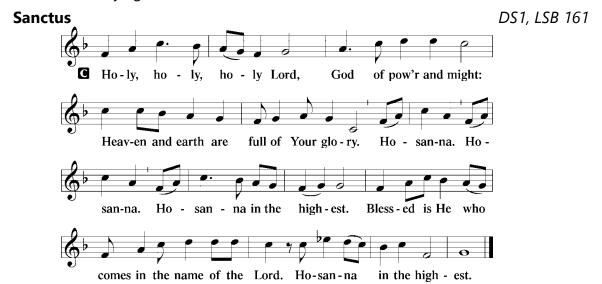


#### **☆** SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **☆**

#### **Preface**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them to the Lord.

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's P death until He comes. **©** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood P to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **Lord's Prayer**

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  $\mathbf{C}$ 

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.

#### **Pax Domini**

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



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#### **Distribution** (Sit)

(10:30 am) Handbell Anthem

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Michael Ryan

**Distribution Hymns** 

Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664

In Christ There Is No East or West

**LSB 653** 

(Stand)



# **Post-Communion Collect**

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.

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

C Amen.

#### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

- P Let us bless the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

(Sit)



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Acknowledgments