Reformation Day

Sunday, October 27, 2024 (9:00am) Sunday School & Bible Class (10:20) **Organist:** Helen Kirschstein **Usher:** Michael Ude



Opening Hymn 656: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. **C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

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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.

Old Testament Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

6 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. 7 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."

Gradual

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

19 Now 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. 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it-22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and 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. 27 Then 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. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide

in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 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'?" 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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Hymn 658: Preserve Your Word, O Savior

"Fear God and Give Him Glory"

 O God, our Lord, Your holy Word Was long a hidden trea – sure Till to its place It was by grace Restored in fullest mea – sure.
 For this today Our thanks we say And gladly glorify You.
 Your mercy show And grace bestow On all who still de – ny You.

2) Salvation true By faith in You, That is Your Gospel's preach – ing,
The heart and core of Bible lore In all its sacred teach – ing.
In Christ we must Put all our trust, Not in our deeds or labor;
With conscience pure And heart secure Love You, Lord, and our neigh - bor.

3) Lord, You alone This work have done By Your free grace and fa – vor.
All who believe Will grace receive Through Jesus Christ, our Sav – ior.
And though the foe Would overthrow Your Word with grim endeavor.
What plan he tries, It always dies; Your Word will stand for – ev – er..

4) You are my Lord, And by Your Word Death holds no dreadful ter - rors;
Your precious blood, My highest good, Has blotted out my er - rors.
My thanks to You! Your Word is true, You keep Your promise ever.
While here I live, Your grace You give And heaven's bliss for - ev - er.

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The Closing Hymn 655: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Silent Prayer and Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Thu November 14, 2024 7pm – 8:30pm Please use the regular Zoom link to attend.

CLC CALL NEWS Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity, Watertown, SD announced her retirement effective the end of the current school year. Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew, Dallas, TX returned the call to St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA. Installation of Pastor Sam Rodebaugh at St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN November 10, 2024. Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion, Loganville, GA received the call to Faith, Manchester, MO.

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