

Reformation Sunday



Lucas Cranach altar piece (1547) in the Town Church of St. Mary in Wittenberg

“For we hold that one is justified by faith
apart from works of the law.”

Romans 3:28

Reformation Sunday (Observed)

25 October A+D 2020

Welcome in Jesus' name to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings on you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. If you are visiting for the first time, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

Worship at St. Paul's is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

The Lord's Supper is offered on every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the historic practice of close communion. While communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune, *we ask that any first-time visitor speak with one of our pastors before taking communion at St. Paul's. If you have questions about communion or this practice, our pastors would be very happy to speak with you further about this holy meal.*

The Feast of or Sunday of the Reformation

"The Reformation of the Church of Christ"

Reformation Sunday

The Lutheran Liturgy is unique among Christendom in appointing a "Festival of the Reformation." This festival service, celebrated today, centers on the gift of God's Word, its truth, and authority in the life of every Christian. Reformation Day calls everyone present to treasure the Scriptures as the only source and norm for all of faith and life. The service makes use of texts employed during Reformation years which proved the reformers doctrine not to be "innovation" but to be the clear words of Scripture (*Sola Scriptura*). Divine Service V is Luther's revision of the Latin Mass of his day. His revisions illuminated the message of the Gospel from the church and in so doing, empowered her confession of faith.

Service Notes: Music for both services is provided by a four-voice Kantorei, comprised of Bambi Heckerman, Lisa Timm, Kent Seetin and Pastor Tews; Trumpeter John Timm; and members of the Handbell choir. Tina Sherrill will be playing Distribution music at 8:00. Laura Goodwin will be playing Distribution music at 10:45.

Opening Prayer: O God, as we gather before Your throne bless our worship with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Upon hearing Your Word and receiving Your Sacrament, may our faith be strengthened and our lives be inspired to faithful service to You. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Divine Service + Setting Five

Prelude: Two Chorale Preludes on EIN FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT: Dietrich Buxtehude; Johann Gottfried Walther.

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656 (Kantorei Stanza 2)

1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
2 With might of ours can naught be done,
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
4 The Word they still shall let re - main

A trust - y shield and weap - on;
Soon were our loss ef - effect - ed;
All ea - ger to de - vour us;
Nor an - y thanks have for it;

He helps us free from ev - ry need
But for us fights the val - iant One,
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
He's by our side up - on the plain

That hath us now o'er - tak en.
Whom God Him self e - lect ed.
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
With His good gifts and Spir it.

The old e vil foe Now means
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
And take they our life, Goods, fame,

dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
as he will, He can harm us none.
child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
And there's none oth - er God; He holds
He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e qual.
the field for - ev er.
tie word can fell him.
dom ours re - main eth.

Confession and 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 + 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.**

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

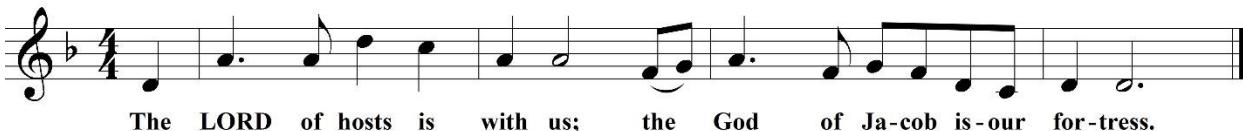
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 46 (antiphon: v.7)

Refrain (The refrain is sung once by the choir and is repeated by the congregation)



Chant tone:



¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present help in | trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,*
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

³though its waters | roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
the holy habitation of the | Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*
God will help her when | morning dawns.

Refrain

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

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.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Refrain

942 Kyrie! God, Father

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1 Kyrie! God, Father in heav'n above,
You abound in gracious love,
Of all things the maker and preserver.
Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O Christ, our king,
Salvation for all You came to bring.
O Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Our mediator at the heav'nly throne:
Hear our cry and grant our supplication.
Fleison! Fleison!

Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost,
Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,
And bless our life's last hour,
That we leave this sinful world with gladness.
Eleison! Eleison!

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948 All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948 (Kantorei st. 3)

1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
 3 Lord God, our King on heav-en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,

 high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O

gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.

5 You only are the Holy One
 And over all are Lord alone.
 O Jesus Christ, we glorify
 You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
 With Him You evermore shall be
 One in the Father's majesty.

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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.

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.

Gradual (*Kantorei*) ~ "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Thou my One, my all shalt be;
 Drawn by Thee, my soul aspiring, Soars to joys by known by Thee;
 Thou art wisdom's noblest Treasure, Thou my hope and purest pleasure;
 Jesu, thou art my salvation, Fill my soul with joy and peace.

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.

555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 sts. 1–5



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;
 2 What God did in His Law de-mand And none to Him could ren - der
 3 It was a false, mis-lead-ing dream That God His Law had giv - en
 4 From sin our flesh could not ab-stain, Sin held its sway un - ceas-ing;



Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.
 Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For man, the vile of - fend - er.
 That sin - ners could them-selves re-deem And by their works gain heav-en.
 The task was use - less and in vain, Our guilt was e'er in - crea-sing.



Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
 Our flesh has not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the
 The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
 None can re - move sin's poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
 Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
 sin to light That lurks with - in our na - - ture.
 guile - ful heart— So deep is our cor - rup - tion.

- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
 Or we must die despairing,
 Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
 Our human nature sharing.
 He has for us the Law obeyed
 And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
 Which over us impended.

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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.

954 We All Believe in One True God

LSB 954

1 We all believe in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
 2 We all believe in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our
 3 We all confess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high-est

earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,

Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His

bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.

Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

dayand night; All things are gov - erned by His might.
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

OR

A - men, a - men. A - men.

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Sit

Sermon: "Be Still and Know That I Am God" ~ Psalm 46

Sermon Response (*Kantorei*) "Sing Praise to Christ" Johann Sebastian Bach

Sing Praise to Christ, the Lord, sing praises;
 Sing praise to Christ the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Sing Praise to Christ, our risen Savior, our Savior and King!
 Adore Him forever and worship His name.

Offering "All Glory Be to God on High".....Johann Gottfried Walther

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- ¶ The Lord be with you.
- ¶ **C And also with you.**
- ¶ Lift up your hearts.
- ¶ **C We lift them to the Lord.**
- ¶ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ¶ **C 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, 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

The Words of Our Lord

960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

- 1 Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
 The Lord of all in spirit did behold
 High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
 With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
 Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
 Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
 With two they veiled their faces as was right,
 With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
 And with the other two aloft they soared;
 One to the other called and praised the Lord:
 "Holy is God, the Lord of SabaOTH!
 Holy is God, the Lord of SabaOTH!
 Holy is God, the Lord of SabaOTH!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"
 The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
 And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

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Pax Domini

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

434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB 434

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,

Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.

All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:

Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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Piano Solo: "Thy Strong Word" arr. by Sandra Eithum

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

LSB 516

1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels

heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
 sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.

Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the

cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.

The Bride - groom comes, a - awake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
 Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
 No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might

Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your-selves pre - pare
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
 Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly

 To meet the Bride-groom, who is near."
 To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
 Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556

1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion
 2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - ly
 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it
 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's foun -

 spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
 o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my
 gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all
 da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for

 rap - ture sing - ing, Pro-claim the won - ders God has done, How
 moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My
 good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left
 my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He

 His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!
 life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
 on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.
 did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear-est trea - sure.

- 5 God said to His belovèd Son:
 "It's time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
 From sin and sorrow set them free;
 Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
 And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
 His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
 A servant's form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.

- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
 I am your rock and castle.
 Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
 For I am yours, and you are Mine,
 And where I am you may remain;
 The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
 Me of My life bereaving,
 All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
 Life will from death the vict'ry win;
 My innocence shall bear your sin,
 And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
 From earth to heav'n ascending,
 And, heavn'ly wisdom to impart,
 The Holy Spirit sending;
 In trouble He will comfort you
 And teach you always to be true
 And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught
 Guide all your life and teaching;
 So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
 And honored in your preaching.
 But watch lest foes with base alloy
 The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
 This final word I leave you."

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566 By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

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

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

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

- 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.

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655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je-sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com-fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

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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 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 and Benediction

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
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 give you peace.
- C** Amen.

555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 sts. 6–10 (Kantorei st 7)

- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.
- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.
- 8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.
- 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessed name we hallow.

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Postlude: "Recessional" (from "Prelude, Voluntary and Recessional").....Jan Oskar Bender

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Pat Montgomery and all other St. Paul's Shut-Ins;

Rev. David Kuhnle and the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church, Honey Creek, Iowa;

Those serving in the armed forces...**Claire Burgdorf, Dustin Batten**, grandson of Virg & Jan Steenbock, **David Letcher, Charles Bowerman, Nathan Moeller** -members of St. Paul's, **Andrew Cohrs**, (husband of Lauren Hardick Cohrs), **Justin Carlton**, husband of Kathryn Charlton, granddaughter of Bill Johannes, **Matthew Bandomer**, grandson of Art & Mabel Bandomer, **Joey Greiner**, nephew of Joni Doiron, **Matthew James Harris**, nephew of Mark & Erika Harris, **Joseph Finch**, (son of Bob & Dianna Finch), **Jared Naja** (nephew of Laura Goodwin);

News and Notes



Christ Academy Wednesday evenings 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., no dinner served this year.

Please note that we need to continue to apply responsible distancing measures.

The offering will be placed in the narthex of the church. You can place your offering on your way out.

Communion will be offered at the altar rail. Please follow the direction of the ushers keeping appropriate distance between you and the person in front of you.

After the service has ended, the ushers will excuse congregants pew by pew beginning from the front. If you are staying for Bible class, please keep responsible distancing practices in mind being considerate of those who are especially cautious at this time.

Communion will be offered by appointment during the week.

If you would like to order flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, please call the church office (322-4729) Cost: \$42.50.

Daylight Savings Time ENDS next weekend, be sure to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Thank you to everyone for their prayers for my friend George, who died last Monday. Art Gardner and family

**Everyone is invited to the home of Andy and Jo Raymond
24037 195th St., Crescent, Iowa
to join in the celebration of Hector & Stella's adoption,
beginning at 5:00 p.m. on October 30th.**



Opportunities for Growth: October 25 – November 1, 2020

Sunday: **10/25/20** – Reformation Sunday (Observed)

9:30 a.m. – SS/BC

Monday: **10/26/20**

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bells

Tuesday: **10/27/20**

8:50 a.m. – SPLECC Chapel

11:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting

Wednesday: **10/28/20**

8:50 a.m. – SPLECC Chapel

5:00 p.m. – Kantor/Kantorei Practice

5:30 p.m. – Christ Academy

7:15 p.m. – Kantor/Kantorei Practice

Sunday: **11/1/20** – All Saints Sunday ~ Daylight Savings time ends/Pantry Collection

8:00 a.m. – Worship - C

9:30 a.m. – SS/BC

10:45 a.m. – Worship – C



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