

# REFORMATION DAY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## ‡ DIVINE SERVICE ‡

### OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

(LSB 644)

### INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

### EXHORTATION

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

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C 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.  
P 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.  
C Amen.

T **WORD** T

**GRADUAL**

"Gradual for Reformation" arr. Stephen R Johnson  
Mike Vasilie, vocalist

**KYRIE**

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

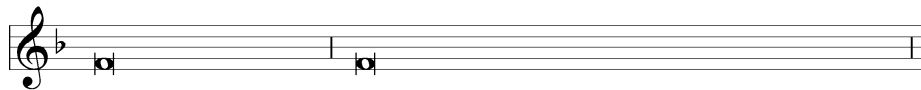
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

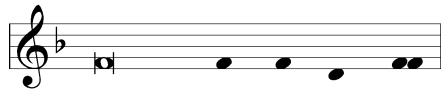
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



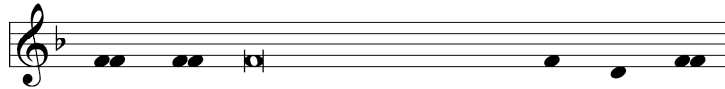
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### THIS IS THE FEAST



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING** *Revelation 14:6-7* (An eternal gospel to proclaim)

*After the reading:*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** Psalm 46 (The Anglican Chant Psalter ed. Alec Wyton)  
 Mike Vasilie, vocalist

**EPISTLE** *Romans 3:19-28* (The righteousness of God is revealed)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature and contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 8:31-36*

*(Freedom in Jesus)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**BIBLE LESSON – JOSEPH NOW WORKS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (PAGE 64)**

**SERMON HYMN**

*"A Mighty Fortress is our God"*

*(LSB 656)*

**SERMON**

*"Freedom"*  
*Pastor Sam*

*(John 8:31-36)*

**NICENE CREED**

*Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Lord, make us truly Your disciples. Keep us in Your Word, free us from all errors, and make our homes and families peaceful. Preserve all fathers and encourage them for their godly task that children would be brought up in the fear and instruction of the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Have mercy on our nation. Give us good and faithful rulers who will govern after Your good pleasure. Give us comfort and a right understanding of Your rule in this world, that we would not be deceived to think earthly powers will last forever, but have confidence in You alone. Your kingdom come! Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Hear our prayers for the sick, the joyful and those in any need especially \_\_\_\_\_. Answer their prayers, preserve them by Your promises and bring them safely through this world to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P You have given us the certainty of sins forgiven in Your Son, set forth as the substitute for our sins. So lead us to eat and drink Your holy body and precious blood in repentance and faith, now and always. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You have brought us by Your Word out of the darkness of error and into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us to walk in that light. Guard us from error and false doctrine, and grant that we do not become ungrateful and despise Your Word, but receive it with all our heart, conduct our lives according to it and put our trust in Your grace; through the merits of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**



**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the

Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## ‡ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡

### PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P 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:

### SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



### 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.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, 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.**

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

### PAX DOMINI

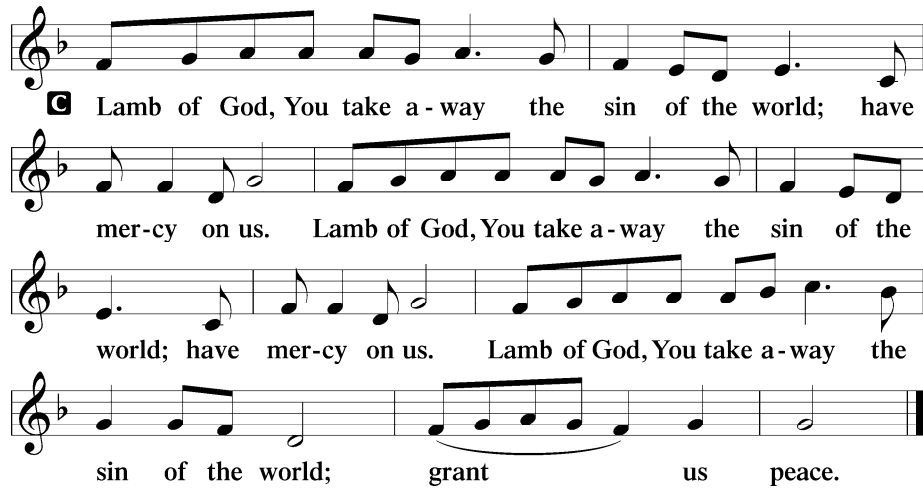
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**





## AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.



*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (LSB 655)  
"The Lord, My God, Be Praised" (LSB 794)

## DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

*(Please stand)*

## THANK THE LORD



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P 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.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Glory Be to God the Father”

*(LSB 506)*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
 THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** Life can be confusing. Regardless of the contradictions, frustrations, and reversals we face in life, we try to make sense out of it all. Unfortunately, that sense may be misguided and lead to further and deeper confusion deceptively labeled “reality.” No New Year’s resolutions seem to make a difference.

Getting back to basics can help to clear things up. Today, Jesus finds Himself surrounded by spiritual confusion. Some asked about the proper relation of church and state: “Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” Others mused on what will be God’s resolution in heaven to the mess we have made of marriage and family here on earth. Still others wondered among the hundreds of rules their religious leaders had set up. Jesus gets them back to basics as He points to the Old Testament creed, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one” (Deuteronomy 6:4).

In his day, the reformer Martin Luther did a similar thing, restoring the Gospel of Jesus Christ front and center to be the main thing in everything. The main thing is the justification of the sinner by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Filter everything through that, through Him, and your faith is secure. We do well to open the catechism even daily to help us stay on track. In the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord’s Prayer, we have the heart and center of the Christian faith, the sure guide of God’s Word.

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:4b*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at both services this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

**Want to listen to our worship service on your phone?** Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed., Oct. 13; Att. 97;** General Fund \$770.00; **Sun., Oct. 17, Att. 183;** General Fund \$9,134.71; Building \$30.00; **Sunday School Att. 25;** Sunday School \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$1,675.00; Projectors \$5,050.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$100.00; BOM Fall Festival \$125.00; Board of Ed. T-shirt \$10.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) in memory of Vern Dockter \$10.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$50.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Rajek/Latvia Funding Match** Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 10/10/21 we have gathered \$11,722 toward this support.

**Projector Project** We have raised \$12,600 for projectors in the sanctuary. This is more than the projected final amount for this improvement. The projectors will allow images to be used during the sermon and at Wednesday chapel without covering up our beautiful cross.

**Trunk and treat is back!** We are looking for a minimum of 20 volunteers to set up in the parking lot this **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** You can call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at 280-0468 to volunteer or a sign up is in the Narthex on the information table.



**Faith Lutheran Daycare** Fall fundraising time is here! We appreciate everyone doing what they can to help us reach our goals! Funds stay right here and help to support the many activities that our children enjoy. **Faith Lutheran Daycare is hosting a "Midland Holiday Wishes" fundraiser 10/22/21-11/05/21.** Packets are available in the daycare office, or you can look through and order off of the online catalog: go to <https://fundraisingshoppingcart.com/>, click on "Shop Online", enter the **Seller ID 00121261**, and shop tons of gifts, candies, baking mixes, and

other holiday things. Items will be shipped directly to your home with online purchases! Thank you!

**Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms** are on the oak table in the Narthex. They are due by **November 1** for Thanksgiving orders and **December 1** for Christmas orders. Order forms and payment should be sent to Pierre Area Referral Service, 110 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

**Main Street Living** **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**Oct 31, 2021**

**10:00 AM** - **"The Sexton"** - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Dan Deardoff, pastor at Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD, presents a special reformation message as Martin Luther. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "So follow Daniel ... Martin Luther ... the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God's grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, 'Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!'" *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



**BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School - teenagers)** It is vitally important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive

into God's Word for the answers. This will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after Chapel and before LYF)**. Please contact the Church office if interested.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Oct. 31 REFORMATION DAY**

8:30 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
(Revelation)  
11:00 am Communion  
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
5:00-6:30 pm Trunk 'N' Treat

**Tues: Nov. 2**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Enough for  
Now)

**Wed: Nov. 3**

6:00 pm Midweek  
6:00 pm "How to Study the Bible" Bible  
Study

7:00 pm Wednesday Chapel w/Communion

7:30 pm Teen Bible Study

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Nov. 4**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Sun: Nov. 7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

8:30 am Communion

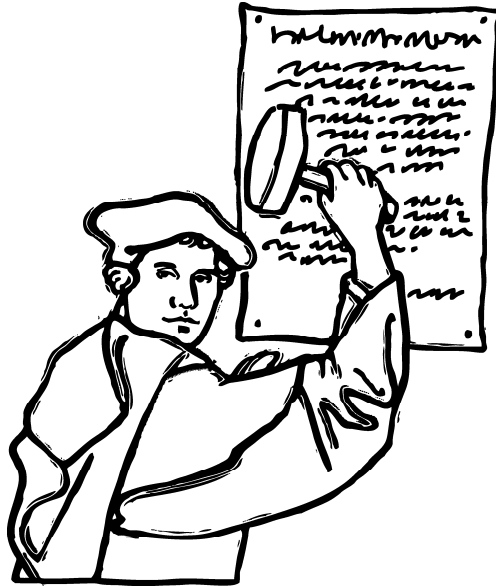
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11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm Bible Study (End Times)

7:00 pm Board of Elders



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