

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

Sunday of the Reformation

October 30, 2022

WE PRAY: Ascended Lord, who as Word came to dwell among us, that we might know the love of the Father, lead us ever deeper into the Scriptures—under the blessed guidance of the Holy Spirit—that we learn again and again of the freedom from sin and the Law that Your Gospel has brought us, and that we increase more and more in the life lived to Your Glory through willing service to our fellowman; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)

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PRELUDE - Fanfare on "Ein Feste Burg" - J. Pethel

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 262

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- 1** A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe
Now means deadly woe:
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

- 2** With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?--
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth, Lord,
And there's none other God,

He holds the field forever.

3 Tho' devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain,
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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 Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

A: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended

Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy 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 of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT

P: 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.

GLORIA PATRI

C: Glory to be 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.

THE KYRIE

A: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

C: Glory be to God on high:

C: And on earth, peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord God, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT

P: 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.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 36: 20-32

And they went to the king, into the court; but they stored the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the scribe, and told all the words in the hearing of the king. So the king sent Jehudi to bring the scroll, and he took it from Elishama the scribe's chamber. And Jehudi read it in the hearing of the king and in the hearing of all the princes who stood beside the king. Now the king was sitting in the winter house in the ninth month, with a fire burning on the hearth before him. And it happened, when Jehudi had read three or four columns, that the king cut it with the scribe's knife and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth. Yet they were not afraid, nor did they tear their garments, the king nor any of his servants who heard all these words. Nevertheless Elnathan, Delaiah, and Gemariah implored the king not to burn the scroll; but he would not listen to them. And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king's son, Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to seize Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet, but the Lord hid them. Now after the king had burned the scroll with the words which Baruch had written at the instruction of Jeremiah, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying: "Take yet another scroll, and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll which Jehoiakim the king of Judah has burned. And you shall say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, 'Thus says the Lord: "You have burned this scroll, saying, 'Why have you written in it that the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and cause man and beast to cease from here?' " Therefore thus says the Lord concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah: "He

shall have no one to sit on the throne of David, and his dead body shall be cast out to the heat of the day and the frost of the night. I will punish him, his family, and his servants for their iniquity; and I will bring on them, on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and on the men of Judah all the doom that I have pronounced against them; but they did not heed.” ’ ’ ”
Then Jeremiah took another scroll and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah, who wrote on it at the instruction of Jeremiah all the words of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire. And besides, there were added to them many similar words.

EPISTLE

Romans 3: 19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

L: Here ends the Epistle.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 11th chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the 12th verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Matthew 11: 12-19

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets

and the law prophesied until John. And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear! “But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions, and saying: ‘We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not lament.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ But wisdom is justified by her children.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED (*In Unison*)

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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth 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 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 of the world to come. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM - With Songs of Rejoicing - J.S. Bach

SERMON **“The Word of the LORD Endures Forever”** **Jeremiah 36: 23**

OFFERTORY

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 261

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

- 1** Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.
- 2** Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.
- 3** O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

FIRST ANTIPHON AND COLLECT

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C And His mercy endureth forever.

P We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

TLH 283

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

1 God's Word is our great heritage,
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure,
Throughout all generations.

BENEDICTION

ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SILENT PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE - Fuga - J.S. Bach

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Mark Gade

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Sunday, October 30, 2022**

Good Morning and Welcome as we gather to celebrate our Lutheran Heritage and the central teaching of the Holy Scriptures, that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone in Christ Jesus alone! Satan is always at work to shred our lives by casting doubt and hopelessness and guilt upon us. Were it not for the powerful Word of God and specifically the Gospel of our Salvation in Jesus Christ, Satan would indeed wrest us from the Kingdom of God. Today we rejoice that we have God's mercy and grace assured to us through faith in God's Word, which makes that confidence sure because of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Rejoice! Today God continues to rescue and redeem our lives through His powerful, life-giving Word in Jesus!

Remember in Your Prayers:

Those treated for cancer: Tom Harms, Bob Davis, Roy Koeppel, Lisa Zimmermann, Eric Hinst, Keith Josefiak, Shiela Rice, and Owen Ninnemann.

Chris Gowman – at the death of his nephew Paul Scardino
Meg Oster- who returned home October 28th following a long hospitalization and rehabilitation.

Kathy Geffert- who continues to heal since her recent hospitalization.

Julie Hingst- prayers for continued healing of her knee
Mark Gade- who underwent surgery this past Friday
Also for strength and healing: Judy Piche and Clifford Popp.

Monday Night Services

Due to low attendance, Monday night services have been cancelled. This decision will be revisited after the new year.

Alarm and Keys

Due to changes to our alarm system and some locks, please contact the church office by phone or email to let us know what keys and alarm codes you have. Alarm codes are changing November 1st.

Life Quotes

“While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord’s love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call.” *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C.*
– *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour Topic

for next Sunday, 10/16: "**Barefoot Saints**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Moses heard God speak to him from a burning bush. Where do we hear Him? (Exodus 3:1-6 (7-15))Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.

Cold Weather Clothing Donations

As the winter season is approaching and you start to pull out the cold weather gear, would you please consider donating any

unused jackets, coats, hats and gloves to a few local non-profits in the area? Near the stairwell in the middle of the church, there are several boxes to leave the items. We plan on dropping items off as the boxes fill. Any questions, please reach out to Doug Bohannon at 586-703-6133. Thank you!

Altar Guild

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

will take place in both services on Sunday, November 6, 2022, in both Services. We will gather to give thanks to God for all of those in our household of faith who died in their baptismal faith the past 12 months. Jesus promises: "Because I live, you SHALL live also!"

Lutherfest 2022

Date: Sunday November 13, 2022. Time: 3:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St Clair Shores, MI Cost: Free of charge

There will be a small reception after the concert.

The Lutheran Center Association Annual meeting will be held before the concert at 1:30 pm. Delegates from all the Lutheran Center Association member congregations are encouraged to attend!

Pray the Litany with us- each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:30 A.M. This traditional service of prayer has been used in the Church for centuries and provides us a time to bring our prayers to the LORD. A small devotional message also helps prepare us for Holy Communion and for receiving the lessons and sermon for the next Lord's Day.

One Week Ago Today:

8:15 Service: 32

10:45 Service: 36

Communion: 34

Monday: 7

Bible Classes: 13

OCTOBER 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS

Envelope & Plate Receipts Only

Week #	2022	2021
1	\$ 4,907	\$ 4,781
2	3,792	4,336
3		
4		
Month-to-Date Total	\$ 8,699	\$ 9,117
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 235,866	\$ 260,318

1-1-1 Missions Update

MTD	YTD
\$ 28	\$ 994

\$80 for 80 Years

MTD	YTD
\$ 460	\$ 16,180

WITH AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, IT BECOMES A JOY AND PRIVILEGE TO SHARE OUR TIME, ABILITIES, AND MONEY.

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again” (2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV).

