

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Reformation Sunday**  
**October 27, 2024**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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**Reformation Sunday**

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**  
*Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW 77
- \* Entrance Hymn **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** .....LBW 229
- \* Greeting ..... LBW 78
- \* Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" ..... LBW 81
- \* The Lord be with you ..... LBW 82
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Revelation 14:6–7

Psalm (Read Responsively) ..... Psalm 46

Second Reading .....Romans 3:19–28

\* Alleluia Verse ..... LBW 83

\* Gospel ..... John 8:31–36

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

\* Hymn of the Day **"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"** .....LBW 187

*Holy Baptism* .....*Dutton Eugene Swenson*

\* Baptismal Processional Hymn **"Cradling Children in His Arm"** .....LBW 193

\* Rite of Baptism .....LBW 121

\* Prayers ..... LBW 85

\* Share the Peace ..... LBW 86

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... LBW 86

\* Offertory Prayer ..... LBW 87

\* Great Thanksgiving ..... LBW 88

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... LBW 89

\* Words of Institution ..... LBW 90

\* The Lord’s Prayer ..... LBW 91

"Lamb of God" ..... LBW 92

† Communion .....*Hymns are listed on the screen*

\* Blessing ..... LBW 92

\* Canticle "Thank the Lord" ..... LBW 92

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... LBW 94

\* Closing Hymn **"The Church’s One Foundation"** .....LBW 369

\* Sending

\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God’s forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

## **Revelation 14:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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."

## **Psalms 46**

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

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

<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.

**<sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

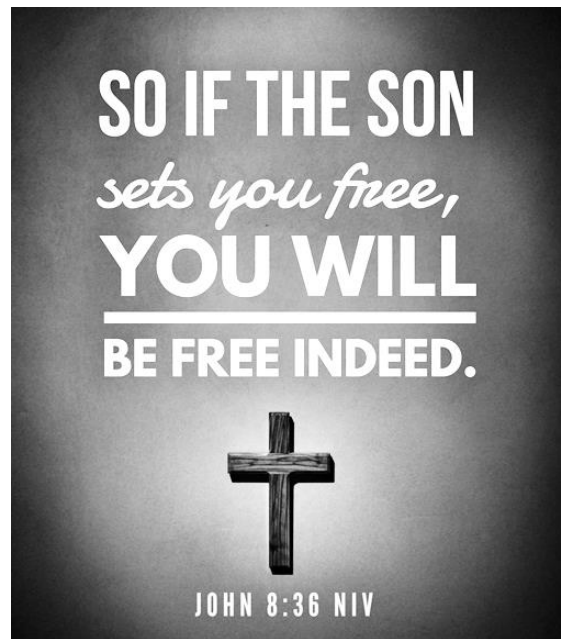
<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.

**<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

### **Romans 3:19–28**

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.



### **John 8:31-36**

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> 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'?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- *Reminder*, this is the last Sunday to add the names of loved one(s) you would like to have remembered in the **Book of Remembrance** for the *All Saints' Sunday* service on November 3.
- *Friendly reminder*, to "Fall back" 1 hour on Saturday, November 2, for Daylight Savings Time.
- In honor of **Veterans Day**, we are asking all WoG members who served in the military, both past and present, to send a picture of yourself to the office wearing your in-service uniform by Monday, November 4.
- The **Children's Ministry** is hosting a *Thanksgiving Cooking Workshop* on Saturday November 9, at 10 AM. Please RSVP to Tameka Edwards at [tameka@woglutheran.org](mailto:tameka@woglutheran.org).
- **Discovery Class Brunch** is scheduled for Sunday, November 3, following service. Please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com) for more information.
- *Reminder*, **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** will be collected through Sunday, November 17.
- *Reminder*, all shoebox donations for the **Fish STIX ministry** need to be received no later than Sunday, November 3.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, November 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, November 12 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 13 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 14 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

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