

Sunday, October 26th, 2025 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pepin, WI Reformation Sunday

As you enter, you are invited into a time to silently reflect and center for worship

PRELUDE WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 504 "A Mighty Fortress"

GREETING

P/ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **R/ And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. **Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

L/Word of God, Word of Life R/Thanks Be to God

PSALM

Psalm 46

- $^{\rm 1}\,\mbox{God}$ is our refuge and strength,
 - a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
- ³ though its waters rage and foam,
 - and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
 - God shall help it at the break of day.
- ⁶ The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
- God speaks, and the earth melts away.
- ⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;
 - the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁸ Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
 - what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
- ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ "Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING 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 silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 188

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!_____ Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia!_____ Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

P/ The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter. R/Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

P/ The Gospel of the Lord R/ Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 588 "There's A Wideness"

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P/ Lord, in your mercy R/ Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: ACS 1024 "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

OFFERING PRAYER:

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. **Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to
It is right to offer our thanks and praise.

the Lord, our God.

PREFACE & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

P/..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

R/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **ELW 785** "When Peace Like A River"

ELW 512 "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN **ELW 654** "The Church's One Foundation"

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace. Live by the Spirit R/Thanks be to God.

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