

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00) *Look Down* Natalie Sleeth
Kings Choir

BENEDICTION

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C: O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!

SENDING HYMN ELW #840 Now Thank We All Our God

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* John S. Dixon

In the early 1500s, Europe was ripe for reform. Many secular leaders and countries were looking for ways to find freedom to rule themselves. There was a growing resentment of outside authorities dictating their actions. Who would have guessed that a priest’s call to reform the “church” would set many other things in motion.

The Protestant Reformation's impact was a seismic shift in religion, politics, and culture, leading to the splintering of Western Christianity and the rise of various Protestant denominations. It fostered religious wars and persecution but also paved the way for modern nation-states, greater individual freedoms, religious tolerance, and the concept of religious liberty. The Reformation also influenced secular domains, including the rise of the Protestant work ethic, which contributed to modern capitalism, and shaped modern art, literacy, and educational practices.

Political & Social Impact

Emergence of Nation-States: The Reformation contributed to the decline of the Holy Roman Empire and the rise of independent nation-states, as princes and kings sought greater religious and political autonomy.

Wars and Religious Conflict: The religious divisions fueled decades of civil strife, rebellions, and devastating wars, such as the Thirty Years' War, causing significant loss of life.



REFORMATION



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Welcoming All Serving Others Growing in Faith

Month of Reforming—Pentecost 18

October 12, 2025 8:00am & 10:00am

PRELUDE *When Peace Like a River* Setting, Karl Osteland

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:00 am)

PRAYER of CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen. *Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven! C: Amen!

HYMN ELW #864

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

“We ask for God’s mercy in our KYRIE

ELW #157

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

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DISTRIBUTION

*God has drawn you here, and all Christians are welcome to the Lord’s Supper.
White grape juice is available in the center of each tray
and gluten-free wafers are at each station. Come and eat.*

LAMB OF GOD

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.

COMMUNION HYMN ELW #617
COMMUNION HYMN ELW #614

We Come to You for Healing, Lord
There Is a Balm in Gilead

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: O God,
C: through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be
your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all
in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

ELW #167

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

FIRST READING Following: L: *The word of the Lord.* C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:00) *A Jubilant Song* Allen Pote Adult Choir

SECOND READING Following: L: *The word of the Lord.* C: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL Celebrate Insert
 Before P: *The Holy Gospel according to...* C: **Glory to you, O Lord**
 Following P: *The Gospel of the Lord:* C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**
SERMON Pastor Layne Nelson

SERMON HYMN ELW #708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENTS
 (8:00am) Lauren DeSchepper, Jazilyn Smith
 (10:00am) Cole Kappenman, Aiden Ginter, Isaac Harris

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
 (P: Lord in your mercy... C: **Hear our prayer**)

WE SHARE GOD’S PEACE
 P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
 C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING
With joy we witness God doing great things through East Side Lutheran. You are a part of that. For your generosity, your volunteering, and your gifts...
THANK YOU!



OFFERTORY *God of the Sparrow* Carl Schalk

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW #182 Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful

OFFERING PRAYER
 P: Lord of the Harvest,
 C: **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.**