



Reformation Sunday October 27, 2024



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Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 10:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.



Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

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"Prayer for Peace" by Paul Fey

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

ELW #665 "Rise, Shine, You People!"



- Rise, Lord shine, peo - ple! Christ the 1 you has en tered sends the pow'rs of vil See how he e reel ing;
- 3 Come, cel e brate; your ban ners high un furl ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa ther sent the Son to save us.



cen - tered. hu - man sto - ry; God in him is He comes to our brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. he All men and your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the the Son, who life and free-dom gave Tell us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round-ed, wom-en, who by guilt are driv-en, world go out and tell the sto-ry Spir-it calls from ev-'ry na-tion with grace un - bound-ed. now are for - giv - en. of Je - sus' glo - ry. God's new cre - a - tion.



P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"



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Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

Read responsively by lector; congregation reads bolded text Choir sings antiphon indicated by 'R'

Antiphon (R)

¹God is our ref- [|] uge and strength, a very present [|] help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the ¹ earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths ¹ of the sea;

³though its waters [|] rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble [|] with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹ y of God, the holy habitation of ¹ the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall ¹ not be shaken;

God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶The nations rage, and the ¹ kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth ¹ melts away. R

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Psalm 91:9-16 con't....

⁷The LORD of ¹ hosts is with us; the God of Jacob ¹ is our stronghold.

⁸Come now, regard the works of the LORD,

what desolations God has brought up- on the earth;

 9 behold the one who makes war to cease in 1 all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the I shields with fire.

 10 "Be still, then, and know that $^{\mid}$ I am God;

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

¹¹The LORD of [|] hosts is with us; the God of Jacob [|] is our stronghold. R

Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

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

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

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.





The Gospel John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon Rev. Nicholas Zook

Hymn of the Day

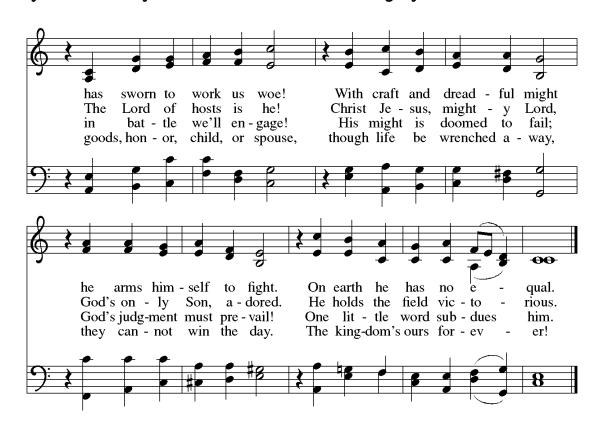
ELW #504 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"



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Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you call forth your church by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Renew your church by your spirit that it may bear witness to your grace and love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. We especially pray for the people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, and Venezuela. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Raymond, Bonnie, Bob, Melanie, Roz, Lena, Tom, Rachel, Sandy, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [pause for names] ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

Offertory Anthem

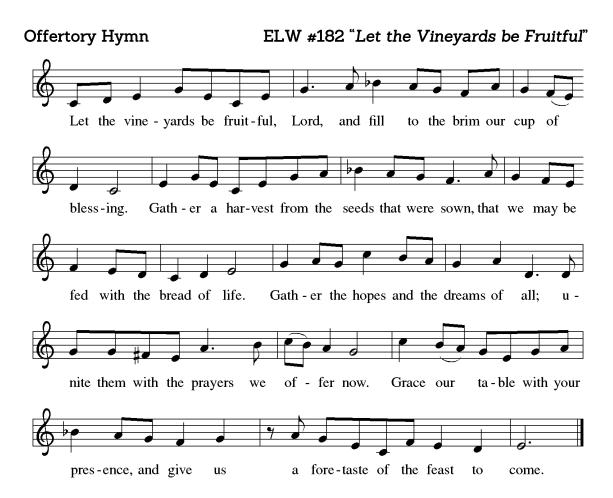
"Ein Feste Burg"
Song Leaders

We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering



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Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

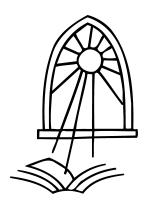
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

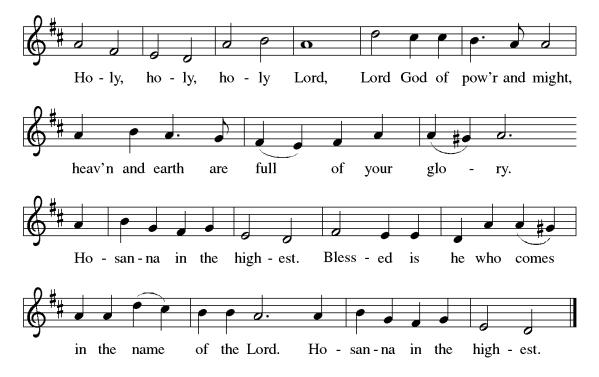
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times...... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Sanctus



- P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
- P: You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.
- P: We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.
- P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

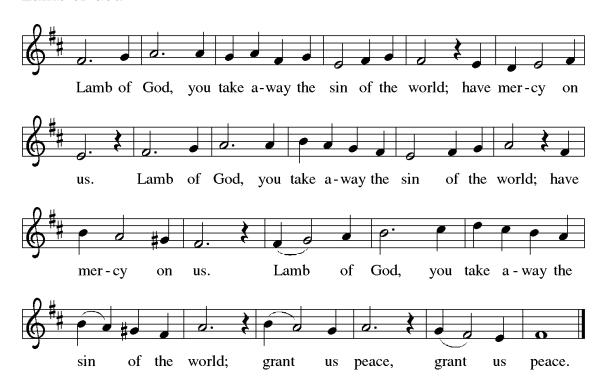
Communion Invitation

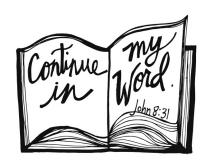
We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.



"Lamb of God"





Communion Hymn

ELW #496 "One Bread, One Body"



Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**



Closing Hymn

ELW #576 "We All Are One in Mission" sung to tune of ELW #805

- 1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
- 2 We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
 Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
- 3 Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Grand March for Organ" by Paul Fey

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook

Deacon: Kim Baratta & Christina Formeller

Lector: Dan Formeller **Greeter:** Guenter Seidel

Song Leaders: Marisa Buchheit, Jade Dasha, Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski **Choir members:** Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma

Stevens, Linda Storbeck

Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will commemorate All Saints Day with the naming of the honored dead. Names of those departed will be read during the prayers, while candles can also be lit in honor of those who have passed. If you have names that you'd like read during the service, please fill out the half sheet in this bulletin or email your names to Desirae at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org.

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Choir Rehearsals

Join the choir! Rehearsals are each Sunday morning at 9am in the sanctuary prior to the worship service. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Interested in learning more? Connect with Paul (sdnorthsider@gmail.com) or Marisa (mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org).

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Sunday School

This week, the children will have a special Halloween activity to complete during the worship service. Following the children's message, kids will go downstairs for some holiday fun!

On Sunday School weeks, following the children's message at the beginning of the service, children will accompany their teachers downstairs to the preschool room for their lesson. The lesson will include the story, a craft activity, and discussion. Sunday School is free and open to children ages 4-11 years. There are two different classes (upper and lower) based on children's ages. If you have questions about Sunday School, please connect with either Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) or Desirae (dcontreras@concordiafaith.org).

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Adult Study

Adult Study is being held each Sunday at 9am in the church office. The group is being held both in-person and virtually. Pastor Zook is leading the study, and the topic of these classes are focused on the topic of Prayer. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. Please connect with Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) for the materials and any additional information.



Thanksgiving Celebration

for families, staff, and the community



November 15, 2024 5:00-6:45pm 3300 N Whipple (Swartz Pavilion Concordia invites you to a special night of Thanksgiving!

a time to give thanks

Join us for an evening of family-friendly crafts, activities, international foods, and worship to give thanks for our blessings!

All are welcome!

If you are able, please bring one canned or boxed food item for our donation bins!

Thanksgiving Crafts & Activities 5:00-6:00pm

Dinner beginning at 5:30pm

Thanksgiving Celebration Music, Thanksgiving prayer, and cultural celebrations

Please RSVP to Whipple Reception Phone: 773.463.1600 ext. 3111 Email: avondale@concordiaplace.org

















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3855 N Seeley Ave Chicago

Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the second Sunday of each month at noon!







performing works by Bach, Debussy, Grainger and more!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 12 pm

Free admission

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Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.



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Church Holidays

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve concert

April 20 - Easter Sunday concert

Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon!

Sept. 8 – Avery Sujkowski, baritone
Oct. 13 – Anita Graef, cello & Louise Chan, piano
Nov. 10 – Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown, pianos
Jan. 12 – David Nakozono, trumpet
Feb. 9 – Johan Homas, harp

March 11 - Andrew Marlin, bassoon

May 11 - Celebrate Concordia musicians!

Gala series

Dec. 13 - Lakeshore Brass & friends Christmas spectacular!

Feb. 15 - "Love Your Neighbor" St. Valentine's Day Gala Concert

Lakeshore Brass residency

Sept. 20 - The Sound of Musicals

Nov. 1 - Going West!

March 28 - Chicago

Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.

Important Dates to note:

- October 27th: Reformation Sunday
 Halloween activity for kids
 Council Meeting
- November 1st: 'Going West!' Lakeshore Brass concert at 7pm
- November 3rd: All Saints Sunday
 Sunday School—Jesus Heals People
 Turn your clocks back one hour!
- November 11th: 'Second Sundays' concert at 12pm; Paul Dykstra and Dana Brown, piano duo
- November 15th: Thanksgiving Celebration 5:00-6:45pm Swartz Pavilion, 3300 N Whipple St.
- November 17th: Sunday School—Jesus Feeds the 5,000
- November 24th: Thanksgiving Service

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Hymn of the Day

ELW #504 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Offertory Hymn

ELW #182 "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923 Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Communion Hymn

ELW #496 "One Bread, One Body"

Text: John Foley, sj, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sJ

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Closing Hymn

ELW #576 "We All Are One in Mission"

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune; arr, hymnal version
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