

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

9:00 a.m.

ELW Setting Nine



Welcome

A playroom for young children is available on the lower level just off the Fellowship Hall. It includes a tv to livestream the worship service, changing table, and child-size restroom. The playroom is not staffed. Children are always welcome in worship.

Children's bulletins for readers and pre-readers are available from the Children's Worship Station at the back of the sanctuary, along with crayons and colored pencils. Please return coloring supplies after worship!

Gathering

Prelude "Sonata for three violins, bass, and continuo in Bb" *G. Telemann*
Movement 1 - Adagio

Welcome

Gathering Song "A Mighty Fortress" **ELW 503/p. 9**

Greeting

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

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.

The congregation is seated

Word

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

Refrain:

setting by D. Cherwien



Choir: The Lord of hosts is with us;



ALL: The God of Ja-cob is our stronghold.

Choir:

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea; though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. **REFRAIN***

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most high. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. **REFRAIN***

*Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things God has done on earth. It is God who makes war to cease in all the world, breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." **REFRAIN***

Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation sings



*(Choir) "If you continue in my word, you are truly | my disciples, * and you will know the truth, and the truth will | make you free."*

Congregation sings Alleluia

Gospel

John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated

Sermon

Moment of Silence

A bell will ring to signal the beginning and end of the silence. You are invited to use this time for prayer and reflection.

The congregation stands

Hymn of the Day "No Longer Carved in Hardened Stone"



1 No long-er carved in hard-ened stone God's teach-ing shall be writ-ten,
2 "Be still and know that I am God," God's voice in - vites and calls us;
3 Where we have missed the mark, God waits and, pa-tient, leaves us nev - er;
4 May we a - bide with-in God's word, all fear and doubt re - leas - ing,



but in our hearts God shall be known as we to truth are
and we are freed, though rough and flawed, from lures that would en -
with o - pen arms and lov - ing grace, God hopes in us for -
and live Christ's life of ser - vant - hood, in trust and hope in -



bid - den: Christ calls us not to guilt and shame, but life a -
thrall us, for Christ the Word of God a - bides with - in our
ev - er; to right re - la - tion Christ com-pels— with God, with
creas - ing. Christ is the life, the truth, the way, and in this



bun - dant in God's name, and all our sin for - giv - en.
hearts, our shield and guide, be - stow - ing peace and so - lace.
neigh - bor, and with self: our god - ly life to - geth - er.
truth we are set free, for life and love un - ceas - ing.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien

Music: ES IST DAS HEIL, *Etlich christlich Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1524; arr. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, 2006

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Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

* The phrase "Who proceeds from the Father" is the original form of the Nicene Creed. "And the Son" was a later addition. The Joint International Commission on Theological Dialogue Between the Lutheran World Federation and the Orthodox Church issued the Lutheran-Orthodox Common Statement on the Filioque which the ELCA affirmed in August of 2025. It says, "Valuing this old and most venerable ecumenical Christian text, we suggest that the translation of the Greek original (without [and the Son]) be used in the hope that this will contribute to the healing of age-old divisions between our communities and enable us to confess together the faith of the [church]."

For our Prayers

Please pray for these people and ministries of our congregation, both today and during the upcoming week: Beverly, Ann, Ken, Eliza, Char & family, Candy & family, Benjamin & Emily and family, Pat, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Richard, Annie, Deano & Kathlynn, Bill Sand & family, Robert, Mitch, Alison, Nicole's family, Theo's family, Cristo Luz del Mundo in Santa Amelia, Guatemala, and Como Park Lutheran Church.

Note: You are invited to request prayers in the Prayer Book located in the narthex or call the church office at 651-484-1292.

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son*,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The congregation is seated

Meal

Offering "Sonata for three violins, bass, and continuo in Bb" *G. Telemann*
Movement 2 - Allegro

The congregation stands

Offering Procession "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

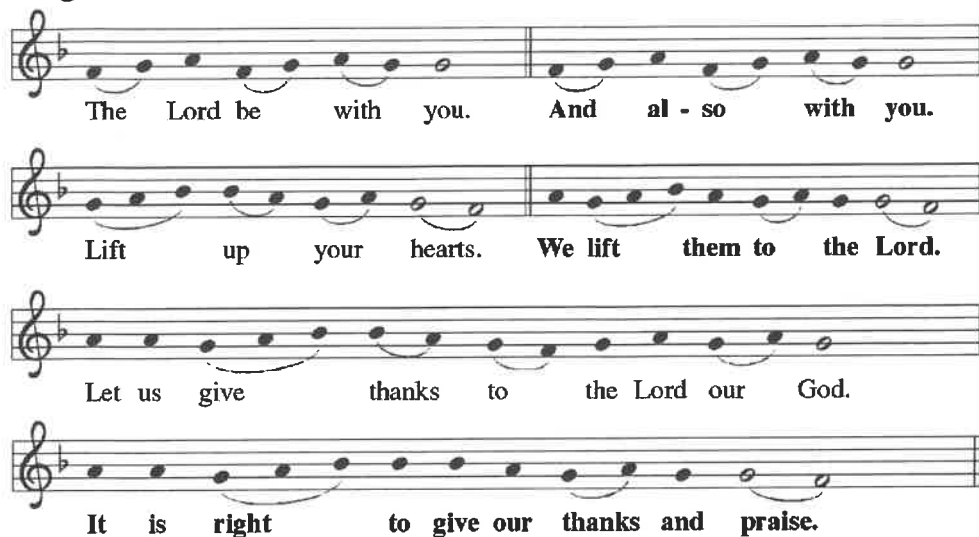
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Offering Prayer

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue and Preface



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.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (*Sanctus*)



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, 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Response:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory. (X4)

Amen, and Amen.

Amen, and Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Sarah Friesen-Carper

Cantor

Deacon Gary Butler

Assisting Minister

Debra McDermott

Eucharistic Ministers

Pete Sauer

Nancy Nelson

Lector

Bobbi French

Crucifer

Lily Koering

Torch Bearer

Miriam Baker-Trinity

A/V Technician

Elizabeth Hendrickson Nalli

Ushers - Team 4

Phil Peterson

Ruth Johnson

Brian Larson

Deb Stave

Altar Guild

Julie Lindmark

Jill Westermeyer

Chris Westermeyer

Altar Flowers

Cheryl Jahnke

Cookie Providers

Oct. 25

Luther & Deb Stave

Phil Peterson &

Sue Strohschein

Nov. 1

Cunningham family

Lindmark family

Communion Invitation

Jesus invites us, and all are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Individually pre-packaged kits are available in the narthex for those who wish to commune in the pew.

Ushers will invite the congregation to exit the pew and proceed forward down the center aisle. You will receive bread. Ask your server for a gluten free wafer.

The common cup is available on the lectern/right side.

Take a cup of non-alcoholic wine or an empty cup from the tray. A Eucharistic Minister will pour wine into individual cups.

When you are finished, place your empty cup in the basket and proceed to your seat down the side aisle.

**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

The congregation is seated

Communion Songs

"O Christ, Lamb of God"

ELW 196/p. 10

"That Priceless Grace"

ELW 591/p. 10

"The Church's One Foundation"

ELW 654/p. 11

The congregation stands

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

Sending

The congregation is seated

Announcements

Blessing (Benediction)

The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.
Amen.

The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.
Amen.

The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song

"Founded on Faith"

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Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Sonata for three violins, bass, and continuo in Bb" *G. Telemann*
Movement 4 - Allegro

Congregational Meeting Today Following Worship

The purpose of the October Congregational Meeting is to elect Council members and officers for the new year.
The slate of candidates is:

President – Elsa Larsen

Vice President – Luther Stave

Secretary – Holly Lahd Larson

Treasurer – Chris Westermeyer

Parish Life – Dick Hendrickson & Elizabeth Hendrickson-Nalli

Outreach – Angela Smithson & Adam Bueling

Youth & Learning – Terra Swisher

Worship, Music & Arts – Arlin Becker & Caren Cushing

Nominating Committee – Linda Hildebrant, Jackie Anderson, Nancy Nelson, Wayne Griesel

October Mission of the Month 2026 Northeast Youth and Family Services

Northeast Youth & Family Services (NYFS) is a nonprofit community-based, trauma-informed mental health organization and community service organization founded in 1976 and based at 3490 Lexington Avenue N, Shoreview, MN 55126. We serve children, teens and adults across the northeast Saint Paul suburbs and the wider Twin Cities in person, in partner schools and by telehealth across Minnesota. We provide compassionate culturally responsive care for the concerns people reach out for most including anxiety, depression, ADHD, and stress.

You might know NYFS as your community mental health clinic, but we're so much more. We're a nonprofit staffed by top-notch mental health providers and team members who are transforming minds, families and local schools, towns and cities for the better. When you donate to or use our services, you're helping us grow and provide services to others.

For more information, visit the website: nyfs.org.

Adult Education Forum

10/25 - Congregational Meeting

11/1 - Timely Thoughts on End of Life Planning

Join us Sunday, November 1 at 10:30am to learn more about options and plans for the future - Karen Peterson from Better Place Forests will share information about planning for the end of your, or a loved one's, life. We'll talk about health care directives, legal considerations, payment options, and final resting places. This informal presentation will have plenty of time for questions!

Our adult education hour will be held in the Fireside Room. The planning team, including Sarah Borgeson, Linda Hildebrant, Rebecca Sauer and Pastor Sarah, is excited to offer engaging conversation throughout the year. As always, if you have ideas for speakers, topics or are interested in presenting, please contact one of us in person or email Rebecca at rjwestermeyer@gmail.com.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 25

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Parish Life Committee
2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall rental
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, Oct. 26

9:00 a.m. Odd Jobbers
9:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct. 27

5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 28

6:45 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, Oct. 29

11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee

Friday, Oct. 30

1:00 p.m. Woodcarvers

Sunday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
11:30 a.m. Later & Longer 4th Grade
11:30 a.m. Learning & Youth Committee
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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*A Reconciling in Christ Congregation,
welcoming all*

Looking for Toys

Our playroom needs some updating! The Youth and Learning Committee bought a couple of new things but are looking for a few more items. If you have any toys that your family has outgrown that you would like to donate, we'd be glad to add them to our room. The following are a few ideas of things we could use: Wooden building blocks, Brio train track, train cars, and engines, Lincoln logs, Matchbox cars and track. If you have any of those things or anything else that you think we could use and would like to donate them, you can put them on the table or counter in the toy room. If you leave something, and we can't use it for some reason, we will donate it so some other child can enjoy it. Questions? Check with Sue Hendrickson.

LCR Book Club News

Our book for this month is *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. We will discuss it on Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00 in the Fireside Room. *Horse* takes place in three different timelines, 1850's Kentucky, 1954 New York City, and 2019 Washington DC. It is fiction but based on a true story of a racehorse called Lexington. We learn of the horse's beginnings and racing career and in later times the people who become interested in the story of the horse, his trainers, and his owners. A painting and the horse's skeleton trigger the action.

Future books:

December - *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

January - *Whistler* by Ann Patchett

Please Come to a Spaghetti Supper!

Home-made spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, Garlic bread, salad, and dessert! Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available.

Wednesday, November 4 - 5:00 – 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Free Will Offering with proceeds to support our youth activities here at LCR.

Dine in and enjoy the company of our church community, or take-out orders will be available, so you can have your spaghetti at home. Let us do the cooking for you!

Thanksgiving Pie Sales

Order your Thanksgiving pies now through Sunday, November 15! Resurrection youth are selling Paper order forms on clipboards in the narthex will be available on Sundays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, and 15, or you can email Kurt at office@lcr-elca.org with your orders. Suggested donation for each pie is \$30. Pies will be available for pick-up on Sunday, Nov. 22. Thank you for your support!

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide,

a sword and shield vic - to - rious;
 We would be lost, re - ject ed.
 all threat - 'ning to de - vour us,
 no thanks to foes, who fear it;

he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod
 But now a cham - pion comes to fight,
 we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand;
 for God him - self fights by our side

and wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.
 whom God him - self e - lect ed.
 they can - not o - ver - pow'r us.
 with weap - ons of the Spir - it.

The old e - vil foe, sworn to work us woe,
 Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he!
 This world's prince may rage, in fierce war en - gage.
 If they take our house, goods, fame, child, or spouse,

with dread craft and might he arms him - self to fight.
 Christ Je - sus our Lord, God's on - ly Son, a - dored.
 He is doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail!
 wrench our life a - way, they can - not win the day.

On earth he has no e - qual.
 He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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O Christ, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
 a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - men.

Music: J. Bugenhagen, *Christliche Ordnung*, 1528

That Priceless Grace

1 That price-less grace, that price-less grace, that price-less grace,
 2 That price-less blood, that price-less blood, that price-less blood,
 3 That pain-ful death, that pain-ful death, that pain-ful death,
 4 That pre-cious word, that pre-cious word, that pre-cious word,
 grace, which gave me life: Je - sus' life is price-less grace.
 blood was shed for me: Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.
 death took sins a - way: Je - sus' death is price-less grace.
 word, which brought me light: Je - sus' word is price-less grace.
 That price - less grace is life for me.

Text: Emmanuel F. Y. Grantson, b. 1949

Music: THAT PRICELESS GRACE, Ghanaian traditional

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The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900
 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Founded on Faith



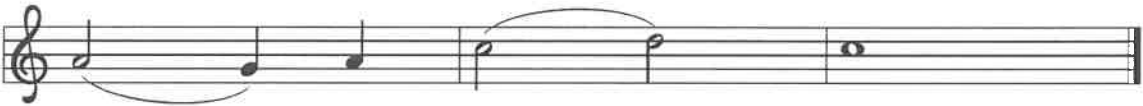
1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
 2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.
 3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.
 4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,
 5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow'ed to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
 Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.
 Em - pow'ed to serve with gifts, both great and small,
 we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;
 we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
 Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:
 we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.
 a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.
 Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

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