



Reformation Sunday

Lord, Prepare Us to Suffer for Your Truth

November 1 & 4, 2018

ZION LUTHERAN



In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome! We pray that within our church you will find the quiet assurance of God's presence, the warmth of Christian fellowship, and the abiding truth of God's Word. Come worship with us again!

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- **Contact:** Our pastors and principal are here to serve you. Contact information is provided below.
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SERVING TODAY

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Presiding	Pastor Robert Wilke
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Ushers (10:30)	Roger Weiland, Bryce Weiland, Brett Weiland, Norman Weiland, Peter Klokow, Tony Owens
Communion Assistant (8:00)	Don Lamb
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SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | CW 200

**A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.**

M: Your word is a lamp for my feet,

C: **a light on my path.**

M: I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord,

C: **according to your word.**

M: Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,

C: **and teach me your laws.**

M: Though I constantly take my life in my hands,

C: **I will not forget your law.**

M: The wicked have set a snare for me,

C: **but I have not strayed from your precepts.**

M: Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

C: **My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.** (Psalm 119:105–112, NIV)

**With might of ours can naught be done;
Soon were our loss effected.
But for us fights the valiant one
Whom God himself elected.
You ask, "Who is this?"**

**Jesus Christ it is,
The almighty Lord.
And there's no other God;
He holds the field forever.**

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.** (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done!
One little word can fell him.**

M: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

**The Word they still shall let remain,
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With his good gifts and Spirit.
And do what they will—
Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—
Though all may be gone,
Our victory is won;
The kingdom's ours forever!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 3:16-28 | NIV

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. ¹⁸But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

¹⁹Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual ²⁰and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. ²¹So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. ²²The king’s command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, ²³and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

²⁴Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?”

They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

²⁵He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

²⁶Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, ²⁷and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

²⁸Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CHOIR

God is Our Refuge | by Allen Pote

Refrain:

*God is our refuge and strength;
A present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake
In the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam,
We will not fear.
Come and behold the work of the Lord,
The awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people,
In all the earth.*

*He is the Word, we are his hands. He will lead us
He is the air, we are his song
We will celebrate his presence
All the day long.
Refrain*

*He is the rain, we are the stones,
He will cleanse us
He is the air, we are his song,
We will celebrate his presence
All the day long.
Refrain*

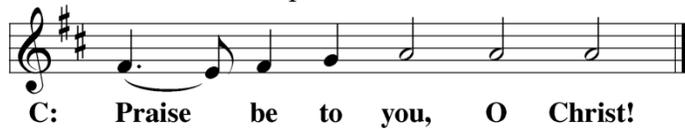
GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:5-11 | NIV

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹"You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word | CW 203

SERMON

Fear God and Give Him Glory | Revelation 14:6, 7

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

⁷He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

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 fully 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. 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

M: Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to you now. Use them to fulfill your holy purposes. Accept them as tokens of love to you who first loved us. Accept them as pledges that our whole lives – our time, our abilities, our wealth - are offered to your will.

C: **Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Lord God, our Mighty Fortress, hear today our prayers for your whole Church. Deliver us from every error that would cloud the joy of your salvation. Make your eternal gospel resound to every nation and tribe, people and language, that its mighty power might bring all to fear you, trust in you and give you glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, our Rock of Refuge, hear our prayers on behalf of those who are absent from us. Keep them in your care, guard them from harm and danger, and grant them health and strength to perform their duties according to your will. We pray especially that you would preserve them in faith in Christ our Savior. Guide, comfort, and uphold them by your Word, and bring them safely home to us again. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Intercessions and special prayers.

M: Lord God, our Redeemer, hear today our prayers for all who come to the altar to partake of Christ's own body and blood for the forgiveness of their sins. Grant them the gifts of repentance and faith and, by the power of your Spirit, the intention to amend their lives and align them with your will and purpose. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

C: In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

M: He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence

C: to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

M: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God

C: and the authority of his Christ.

M: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks

C: and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY | *Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
 I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
 va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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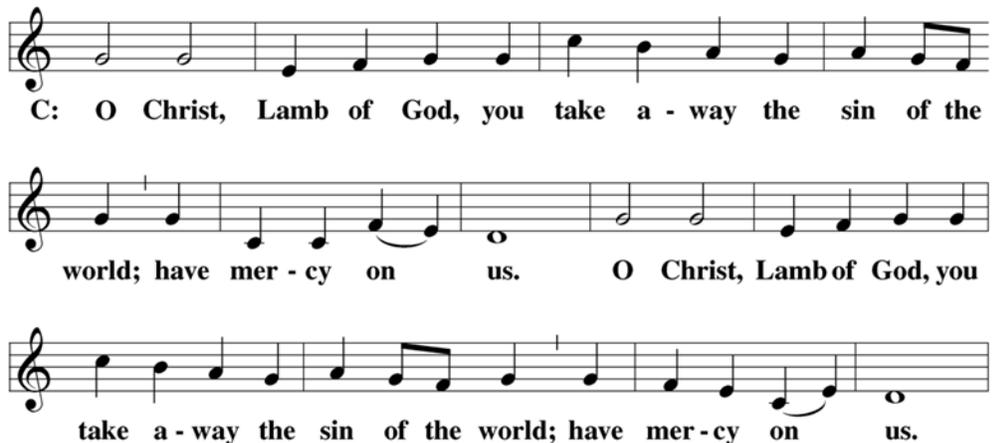
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD | *Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

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

COMMUNING AT ZION

COMMUNION: If you are visiting today we ask you to speak to one of our pastors before communing. We follow the Biblical, ancient custom of close communion (also called "member communion").

CONFESSION: Receiving Holy Communion is a statement of faith. Any person who takes communion with a group of believers is publicly saying, "I believe everything this church teaches."

INSTRUCTION: In order for people to understand the teachings that they are confessing when they take communion, we offer classes on the Christian faith in our church (and all of our WELS and ELS churches). We ask all visitors who have not yet received such instruction to first go through the classes before taking part in the Lord's Supper.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice | CW 377

By Grace I'm Saved | CW 384

THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.

He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
 Serve the Lord with gladness.
 The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

Glory Be to God the Father | CW 239

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