

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service V LSB pages 213 ff

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30—Brass Choir *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Choir: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* - sings stanzas 1 & 4 in German
CONGREGATION - Sings stanzas 1 & 4 **656**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings, and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE GLORY IN EXCELSIS** *All Glory Be to God Alone* **(1, 4) 948**

- 1. All glory be to God alone, Forever more the highest one,
Who did our sinful race befriend And grace & peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**
- 2. You take the whole world's sin away; Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away; O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
From God's right hand Your mercy send, To all the world Your grace extend.**

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for Reformation Day is from Revelation 14:6-7, page 917:

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and

give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel/Brass Choirs & Congregation

Thy Strong Words did Cleave the Darkness

578

Congregation - Stanzas 1, 3, 5, 6

Choir - Stanzas 2

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 3:19-28, page 838:

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church's One Foundation

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8:00 & 10:30 Congregation - Stanzas 1, 3, 5

Choir - Stanzas 2 & 4

NINETY-FIVE THESES (Selected)

P: #1 When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Matt 4:17):

C: **He willed that the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.**

P: #35 They who teach that contrition is not necessary

C: **Preach unchristian doctrine.**

P: #62 The true treasure of the Church:

C: **Is the most Holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God.**

P: #92 Away then with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ:

C: **"Peace, Peace," when there is no peace.**

P: #93 Away then with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ:

C: **"Cross, cross," and there is no cross!**

P: #94 Christians should be exhorted to be diligent in following Christ, their Head, through penalties, even death:

C: **#95 And thus be confident of entering heaven through Him, rather than through the false security of peace.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter, verses 31-36, page 797:

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

The B-I-B-L-E

1. **The B-I-B-L-E, It is God's Word to me;
I will obey God's Holy Word, the B-I-B-L-E.**
2. **The B-I-B-L-E, Its lessons help me see
The love of Jesus, God's own Son, the B-I-B-L-E.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Marvin Breitenfeld

THE CREEDAL HYMN

We All Believe in One True God **953**

THE SERMON

"The Offspring of Abraham"

(John 8:31-36)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY 8:00 & 10:30

HYMN (As offerings are brought to the altar)

**God's Word is our Great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure.
Throughout all generations.**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

***LORD'S PRAYER**

*THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)**

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear* (vv. 1, 3) **908**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

NEWS AND NOTES:

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TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) Foundations: The Lutheran Difference

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): How We Got the Bible

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ray and Deloris Lange in memory of Deloris' daughter , Pamela Lay's birthday; and from Jerry and Lucy McElroy, in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary on October 27th.

REFORMATION SERVICE today, Oct. 25, 3PM, at Concordia Seminary.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES posted weekly on the Commons bulletin board.

ALL SAINTS DAY observance this coming weekend (10/31-11/1) will include remembrance of the Peace parishioners who have departed over the course of the past year. Remind also family members (from out of town) that they are encouraged and welcome to attend.

PEW BIBLES NEEDED. New ESV maroon Bibles are needed to replace the worn blue NIV Bibles in the pews. The ESV version will match the text used in the Sunday Bible readings, as well as the version used in Sunday School and the Hymnal.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this week (Nov. 1). Remember, on Sat., October 31, to turn your clocks back by one hour before you go to sleep.

OPEN HOUSE AT LHSS for prospective students Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m. Posted

Our 1st REFORMATION PARTY & TRUNK-OR-TREAT today from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Children will trick-or-treat by going from car trunk to car trunk. Families and Individuals can reserve a parking spot for the evening. Decorations are optional. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative car decoration, best theme, and best Bible story. (Nothing scary please.) We will also have live music, a bonfire, hot dog dinner, and reformation games and activities. Registration is not required but we do have a sign up sheet in the Commons to assist us with estimating how many wish to participate.

ADVANCE TICKETS for the Jonathan Sperry film coming soon to Ronnie's Cine 20 are available from F.A.C.T., 3908 Hillwood Way, Bedford, TX 76021. Posted.

FAITH & PRAYER BREAKFAST Oct. 30, 6:30 a.m., hosted by Dr. Dale Meyer at Concordia Seminary. Reservation Oct. 26 deadline at www.csl.edu or 505-7362.

LUTHERAN VOLUNTEERS are sent to various locations in St. Louis to do yard clean-up, home repairs for the elderly, (from 8:00-2:00 o'clock) Saturday, 11/7, departing from Concordia-Kirkwood. RSVP 317-4550 or email mj.wurdeman@mo.lcms.org

LWML RETREAT "My Song Is Love" Saturday, November 14, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Laclede Groves Senior Living Center Auditorium. \$20 (before 11/1) - Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks included. Speakers: Mrs. Dale (Diane) Meyer and Mrs. Phyllis Wallace; Bible Study with Rev. L Eatherton. For more information or Registration Forms call Marylou 892-1730 or Evelyn, 487-4226. To carpool contact

Dorothy Meyer, 636-296-3612. Posted.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth sign up for the “Bonfire and Capture the Flag” event at Camp Wartburg on Nov. 1. Cost is \$10. Jr. Youth sign up for the “Pirate Murder Mystery” event on Nov. 13. All Youth are needed to help with leaf raking on Nov. 7.

CRAFT FAIR Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Lutheran Hour Ministries. Posted.

LHSS DRAMA Nov. 13-14, 7:30 p.m. “MacBeth Did It.” Posted.

SAUSAGE DINNER sponsored by the Men’s Club last Sunday was attended by approximately 1,320 guests. Thanks for the generosity and helpfulness extended by so many, which made for a memorable day enjoyed by all in attendance.—Rich Behnke, Chm.

THRIVENT ELECTIONS at Peace Nov. 7/8 in the Commons. Please vote. Save Nov. 28 for the Thrivent Members’ Dinner to be held here.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY commemorations (Nov. 1) will include: John S. Bernard, Sr., 61; Lucille A. Behnke, 91; David E. Boseman, 42; Betty L. Eddington, 73; Craig S. Frentzel, 41; Dorothy M. Herzing, 91; Meta H. Hillemann, 88; Vera K. Heitert, 92; Lillian H. Hemme, 87; M. Lois Isenberg, 88; Frances L. Jones, 78; Helen C. Muhlenbruch, 88; Clayton R. Niemeyer, 84; Grace M. Nitchmann, 83; Walter E. Noerper, 77; John W. Owings, 82; Rose M. Poellot, 88; Wilma E. Prange, 88; Oscar W. Preusser, 85; Gloria I. Raleigh, 80; Harry W. Schmidt, 96; Glenn E. Zeller, 67.

\$274,000 PLEDGED to-date toward the \$898,000 budget for 2010 Pledges may be placed in the offering or narthex wooden receptacle.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2009:

Today:4:00 Trunk or Treat/Reformation Party

7:00 Peter Careciples—Bierwagen

Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers

5:30 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball

6:15 Celebration Ringers

6:30 Elders

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

6:00 Men’s Club

6:00 Chimes Choir

6:30 Men’s Volleyball

7:00 Adult Inquiry Class

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 4:00 5/6 Gr Conf Class

4:00 7/8 Gr. Conf. Class

5:35 Chantichor Choir

6:30 Cub Scout Leader Training

7:00 High School Boys B-ball

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study

6:15 ESL

7:30 Chancel Choir

Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir

11:00 HS Boys B-ball

5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.

Sun: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed

11:30 Youth Board Mtg.

12:00 Boar’s Head Rehearsal