



## **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**



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*Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.*

**Sunday, October 30, 2022 – 11:00 AM**

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**REFORMATION DAY  
(Series C)**

## **WELCOME**

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, [office@stlukesmanhattan.org](mailto:office@stlukesmanhattan.org), or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

## **AS WE GATHER**

It is easy to underestimate the darkness of that time prior to the Reformation. It is just as easy to underestimate the darkness in our own day. On this day, we do not simply recall an event but the work of God recalling His Church to the eternal Gospel. We proclaim with clarity that justification by grace through faith is not some Lutheran quirk but is the message of Christ, affirmed by Paul and kept in trust by the Church down through the centuries as our greatest treasure. Just as the world long ago needed to hear the Church proclaim in an unwavering voice Jesus Christ and His payment for our sin, so does our world long for the true freedom bestowed by grace and grasped by faith.

## **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:1, 11

## **PRELUDE**

*Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus.*

## **✠ A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE ✠**

## **WELCOME**

**PRESERVICE SONG - "You are Everything"**

- 1 I'm the one with two left feet  
Standing on a lonely street  
I can't even walk a straight line  
And every time you look at me  
I'm spinning like an autumn leaf  
Bound to hit bottom sometime
- 2, 5 Where would I be without someone to save me  
Someone who won't let me fall
- 3, 6, 8 You are everything that I live for  
Everything that I can't believe is happening  
You're standing right in front of me  
With arms wide open all I know is  
Every day is filled with hope  
'Cause You are everything that I believe for  
And I can't help but breathe You in  
Breathe again feeling all this life within  
Every single beat of my heart
- 4 I'm the one with big mistakes  
Big regrets and bigger breaks  
Than I ever care to confess  
You're the one who looks at me  
And sees what I was meant to be  
More than just a beautiful mess
- 7 You're everything good in my life  
Everything honest and true  
And all of those stars hanging up in the sky  
Could never shine brighter than You
- 9 You are  
You are  
Jesus, You are  
You are everything

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** 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.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, in darkness You shine Your light and send forth Your Word that those who hear may believe and believing may live by Your gracious favor. As once You renewed a people lost in error and without the comfort of Your Gospel, so bring this renewal to our own time, that sin may be forgiven, death overcome, and faith may cling to Christ alone; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **NICENE CREED**

**☪ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

**OPENING SONG – “Voice of Truth”**

- 1            Oh, what I would do to have  
The kind of faith it takes to climb out of this boat I'm in  
Onto the crashing waves  
To step out of my comfort zone  
Into the realm of the unknown where Jesus is  
And He's holding out His hand
- 2            But the waves are calling out my name and they laugh at me  
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed  
The waves they keep on telling me time and time again  
Oh, you'll never win, You'll never win
- 3, 6        But the voice of truth tells me a different story  
The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"  
And the voice of truth says, "This is for my glory"  
Out of all the voices calling out to me  
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth
- 4            Oh, what I would do to have  
The kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant  
With just a sling and a stone  
Surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors  
Shaking in their armor  
Wishing they'd have had the strength to stand
- 5            But the giant's calling out my name and he laughs at me  
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed  
The giant keeps on telling me time and time again  
"Oh, you'll never win, You'll never win"

7 But the stone was just the right size  
To put the giant on the ground  
And the waves they don't seem so high  
From on top of them looking down  
I will soar with wings of eagles  
When I stop and listen to the sound of Jesus singing over me

8 But the voice of truth tells me a different story  
The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"  
And the voice of truth says, "This is for my glory"  
Out of all the voices calling out to me  
I will choose to listen and believe  
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth  
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## FIRST READING

*Revelation 14:6-7*

*(John describes the eternal Gospel, which is to be proclaimed to every people in every corner of the earth.)*

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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.

## EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28

*(By grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves.)*

<sup>19</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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. <sup>26</sup>It 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.

<sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>For 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.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Luke 12:32

**P** Alleluia. Fear not, little flock,

**C** **for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

*(If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, *“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ**

*Sit*

## LAMB'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

## VOTUM

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**G** **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. **Offering plates** will be passed and also available in the narthex as you exit for your convenience.
2. Please **send** your offerings to  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
4801 Anderson Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66503
3. Give through our **website**:  
<https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/>
4. **Electronic Funds Transfer** - Sign up through the church office.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Revelation 14:6 – “Then 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.” During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works. Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

*Stand*

## **POST SERMON SONG – “Holy, Holy, Holy” Isaiah 43:19**

- 1            Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
              Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
              Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
              God in three Persons, blessed Trinity
  
- 2            Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
              Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
              Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
              Which wert, and art and evermore shalt be
  
- 3            Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
              All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
              Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
              God in three Persons, blessed Trinity  
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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

Gracious God, You have renewed Your Church in every age with the voices of those who recall Your people to the Gospel and who speak Your Word in all circumstances. Receive our thanks for Martin Luther and those with him who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies. Make us bold, that we would also contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract Your people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, guard and defend us and Your Holy Christian Church throughout the world, that we may be protected from the temptations of the devil, the world and our own sinful nature. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, make us truly Your disciples. Keep us in Your Word, free us from all errors, and make our homes and families peaceful. Preserve all fathers and encourage them for their godly task, that children would be brought up in the fear and instruction of the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Have mercy on our nation. Give us good and faithful rulers who will govern after Your good pleasure. Give us comfort and a right understanding of Your rule in this world, that we would not be deceived to think earthly powers will last forever, but have confidence in You alone. Your kingdom come! Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** God of grace, do not let Your people fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Rescue all people in need, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*], and comfort them with the promise that You are with them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Blessed Father, You have granted us the privilege of a place at Christ's table. Give us faithful and repentant hearts by Your Spirit, that we would receive worthily Your Son's body and blood and depart to bear His fruit in lives of holiness and humble service. Bless Your Church through the forgiveness of sins, that we would have a clear conscience before You and live at peace with one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You have brought us by Your Word out of the darkness of error and into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us to walk in that light. Guard us from error and false doctrine, and grant that we would not become ungrateful and despise Your Word, but receive it with all our heart, conduct our lives according to it and put our trust in Your grace; through the merits of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

**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 Him thanks and praise.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

*Sit*

### THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

## DISTRIBUTION

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.*

*Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.*

## DISTRIBUTION SONGS

### “Amazing Love”

- 1            My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly  
              That I, the guilty one, may go free
- 2, 4, 6, 7    Amazing love, O what sacrifice  
              The Son of God giv’n for me  
              My debt He paid and my death He died  
              And now I live and now I live
- 3            And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected  
              But O the blood He shed flowed for me
- 5            And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers  
              He washed your guilt away, live again  
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### “Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful” Psalm 27: 4

- 1,2,3        Oh Lord, You’re beautiful  
              Your face is all I seek  
              For when Your eyes are on this child  
              Your grace abounds to me
- 4            For when Your eyes are on this child  
              Your grace abounds to me  
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*Stand*

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in the fellowship of this Table. Reign in our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that, through the preaching and receiving of Your Gospel, we may know that we belong to the household of God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **CLOSING SONG - "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Psalm 18:2**

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal
  
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing  
Don't ask who that may be, Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle
  
- 3 And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure for lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him
  
- 4, 6, 7 A mighty fortress  
A mighty fortress is our God  
A mighty fortress  
A mighty fortress is our God
  
- 5 That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth  
The spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

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