


... and you will know  
the **TRUTH**, and  
 the **TRUTH**  
will set you free.

John 8:32, ESV

✠ **Sunday, October 27, 2024** ✠

✠ **Reformation Sunday** ✠

✠ **Traditional Service – 8:30 am** ✠

## Welcome in Jesus' Name

May God richly bless you as you worship Him. If you are a guest with us, we want you to feel welcome; you honor us with your presence, and we are glad to have you here. Please fill out the Attendance Registration located in your bulletin. Prayer requests can also be made on the same insert. If you have a specific prayer request that you would like the Pastor to pray for during the Prayers of the Church, please fill out the bulletin insert and give it to an usher, who will then deliver it to the Pastor.

### Holy Communion

We celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of our worship service, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month during the 8:30am service and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during the 10:30am service.

We invite those who share our confession of faith, namely, that Jesus is truly present in, with & under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation to commune with us. Those who share a different confession or have not yet been instructed in the Lord's

Supper are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. We offer individual cups. The light-colored cups in the center are grape juice instead of wine. Pastor will be available prior to the worship service to answer any questions about Holy Communion.

### To Our Guests

We often have guests in worship from all over the world. Please introduce yourself to Pastor or a Greeter before or after the worship service.

### Restrooms

Restrooms and changing tables are located out the back of the sanctuary and down the hallway.

Out of respect for your fellow worshippers & those who have diligently prepared for this worship service, we ask that you **silence your cell phones** & keep conversation to a minimum prior to the service.

***Large Print Bulletin: If you desire a sight-saving bulletin, please ask an usher.***

***Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Irma Quiroz for blessings received***

## Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress" by Kevin Hildebrand

### Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn - A Mighty Fortress

LSB #657



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat-'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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*Please Stand*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Knowing what confession is and that we need to confess our sins humbly, faithfully, and with our whole heart, let us approach God with an honest and humble heart.

**C** **God we sinned. We cannot deny that we often act opposite of Your commands and words, and therefore deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment. Yet, for the sake of Jesus Christ, and because of His innocent suffering and death, cleanse us of our sins. Renew and strengthen us so that we live according to Your grace, walk in Your love, and always seek You. Forgive us Lord, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**P** For those who truly repent of their sins, God does not keep a record. Through His grace He cleans the slate and remembers them no more. Go forth knowing Your sins are forgiven, and that you have been redeemed in Jesus Christ, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Responsive Reading**

*Psalm 46*

**P** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**C** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

- P** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- C** **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**
- P** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- C** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- P** Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- C** **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**
- P** “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
- C** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## First Reading

*Revelation 14:6-7*

- A** Why do we worship God? Is it because He is our Creator, Judge, or is there another reason? The angel provides that answer. Hear these words from Revelation chapter 14:

<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.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 3:19-28*

- A** Justification through Christ alone. Without it we are lost, and stand no chance, because all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. Yet, through Christ we are justified, meaning, we are redeemed and forgiven. What thanks we should return to God for this true act of love. The Epistle is from Romans chapter 3:

<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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse - Salvation Unto Us Has Come**

*LSB #555 st. 10*

△ 10 All bless-ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, The God who saved us by His grace; All glo - ry to His mer - it. O tri - une God in heav'n a - bove, You have re - vealed Your sav - ing love; Your bless - ed name we hal - low.

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## Holy Gospel

*John 8:31–36*

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

**C** **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.

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

## Apostles’ Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**



*Please be seated*

**Sermon Hymn - The Lord, my God, be praised**

LSB #794



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;  
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,  
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,  
△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;  
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,  
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.  
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day  
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood  
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,  
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.  
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.  
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.  
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

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**Sermon**

*Truth shall set you free!*

**Offering: Meditation on "A Mighty Fortress" by Phil Lehenbauer**

*Please Stand*

## Offertory - Let the Vineyards

LSB #955

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## Responsive Reading

*Psalm 91*

- P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- C** I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
- P** For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
- C** He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

- P** You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- C** **A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.**
- P** You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.
- C** **Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**
- P** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
- C** **On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**
- P** “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- C** **When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.**
- P** With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

## Prayer of the Church

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 139*

- P** O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- C** **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**
- P** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- C** **Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**
- P** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

- C** If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
- P** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
- C** **My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**
- P** Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.
- C** **How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.**
- P** Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain.
- C** **Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.**
- P** Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

## Prayer

- P** Let us pray together:
- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

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**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.**

## Benediction

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**P** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

**C** **His love endures forever.**

**P** This is the Day the Lord has made.

**C** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**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 Hymn - Thy Strong Word

LSB #578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
△ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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## The Dismissal

- P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

## Postlude: Trumpet Tune by John Stanley

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✠9:30 am – Adult Bible Study

✠10:30 am – Praise Service – A contemporary worship service that is geared to families with young children.

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