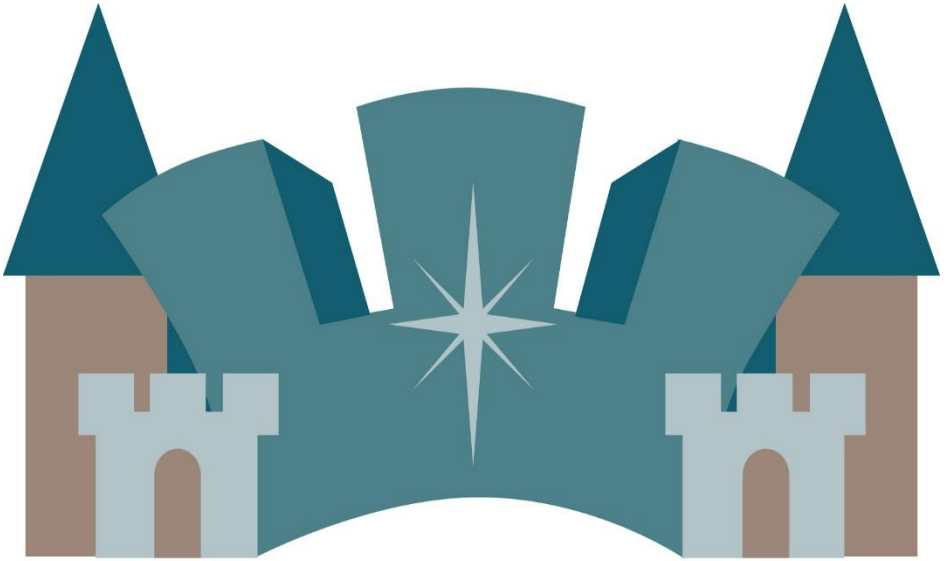


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Pre-Service Meditation:

1 Corinthians 3:11 ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for giving Your Church of all saints the solid foundation on which to build: Our Savior crucified for our sin and raised again from the dead for our justification. Lord, You have preserved this pure foundation of the Gospel throughout the ages though men and demons threaten to destroy it. For the faithful Apostles and Evangelists who gave us Your Word, we thank you. For Martin Luther, the reformers, and other faithful ministers who have preserved the purity of the Gospel and who built with the doctrine of gold, silver, and precious stones, we thank You. Lord, preserve Your Word among us today. May we prove to be faithful ministers of the precious Gospel You have entrusted to us. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening:

TLH 263 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Confession has two parts.
- C** First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.
- P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have placed other gods before You. We have failed to fear, love, and trust in You above all things. We humbly ask that for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our 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.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Hymn of Praise: TLH 283 God's Word is Our Great Heritage

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... O Lord, heavenly Father, pour out, we pray, Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect us from all temptation, defend us against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on us Your peace, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever,

C Amen.

OT Lesson: Psalm 46 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God

¹ God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah ⁴ *There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High. ⁵ God *is* in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. ⁶ The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. ⁷ The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. ¹⁰ Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be

exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! ¹¹ The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90 A Prayer of Moses

- P** Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- C** Before the mountains were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.
- P** You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"
- C** For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
- P** We are brought to an end by Your anger; by Your wrath we are dismayed.
- C** You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence.
- P** Who considers the power of Your anger, and Your wrath according to the fear of You?
- C** So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- P** Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on Your servants!
- C** Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- P** Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.
- C** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us!

Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-17 – Cleansing the Temple

¹ Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers doing business. ¹⁵ When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. ¹⁶ And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" ¹⁷ Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."

**☩ 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 is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. From there 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.**

Hymn:

TLH 467 Built on the Rock vs 1-3,6-7

Sermon

1 Corinthians 3:11-23

¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are. ¹⁸ Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their *own* craftiness"; ²⁰ and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹ Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come - all are yours. ²³ And you *are* Christ's, and Christ *is* God's.

The Children of the Reformation Must Build the Church of the Reformation

- 1. On Christ the foundation**
- 2. With gold, silver, and costly stones**
- 3. As a holy temple of God**
- 4. For the glory of God**

Offertory: **Create in Me**
Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within
me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy
Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: **TLH 465 Christ is Our Cornerstone**

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Responsive Lord's Prayer

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Hymn: **TLH 262 A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Silent Prayer

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Voters Meeting:** Our Quarterly Voters meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, November 1st. Our Service will be at 11:30 instead of 9 am.
- **Women's Group:** Women's Group will next meet on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm.
- **Daylight Savings:** Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour next Sunday.

Call News:

- Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL ***has returned the call*** from the Mission Board to be part-time missionary to India.
- Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran in Loganville, GA and Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO ***has returned the call*** to St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.
- Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD ***has accepted the call*** to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI.
- Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI ***has received the call*** to Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND and St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, November 1st Redemption Sunday Service at 11:30

Sunday, November 8th Redemption Communion Service at 9

Sunday, November 15th Redemption Sunday Service at 9