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Reformation Sunday

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Divine Service II

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Ushers: Mark Bernhardt & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Amy Vallis & LeAnn Varvil

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jerome & Michelle Knull in honor of their son Matthew's birthday.

Fellowship: Please join us for a potluck brunch following the service.

Stand and face procession

The Holy Word of God Endures Forever



Choir 1 The ho - ly Word of God en-dures for - ev - er With
All 2 Christ Je - sus is the con-tent of this writ - ing, The
Choir 3 O Spir - it—call-ing, gath-er-ing, u - nit - ing—Come,
All 4 The ho - ly Word of God en-dures for - ev - er! It



liv - ing truths the Spir - it has re - vealed. These
ban - ner of God's love for all un - furled, For
breathe Your life in all whose hope is lost And
comes to hearts where sin re - mains con - cealed, And



are not myths con - ceived by au - thors clev - er; They
through the Word the Fa - ther is in - vit - ing: "O
in such lives with pow - er come, ig - nit - ing The
like a two-edged sword, to pierce and sev - er, It



nev - er fade like flow - ers of the field. No
way - ward one, for - sake your reb - el world; No
flames of faith first lit on Pen - te - cost; To
cuts the heart so that it might be healed. With



Scrip - ture came by hu - man in - spi - ra - tion; God
great - er gift I have than what I gave you—My
those long dead, the vic - tims of sin's vi - 'lence, To
Gos - pel salve re - new us, faith's Be - get - ter; Write



breathed His life in each and ev - 'ry part, So
on - ly Son for sin—that you might know The
all for - got - ten ca - sual - ties of strife, Now
liv - ing words, yet not with ink on stone, But



Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit for Reformation

Choir

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

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.”

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

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, ²⁴and 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.

²⁷Then 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.

Stand and face procession

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

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. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Nicene Creed

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Alleluia and Verse

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Sit

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface *p177*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Salvation unto Us Has Come *LSB 555*

By Grace I'm Saved *LSB 566*

The Church's One Foundation *LSB 644*

Built on the Rock *LSB 645*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p182*

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Benediction

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *LSB 655*

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**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Lena Roemke, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knoll, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Kathy Knutell, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Tim Watson, Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), Brandon Smith (son-in-law of Jeff & Amy Vallis), Vernon Koch, Wayne & Jeannie Pannette (brother-in-law and sister of Marilyn Dissen), and Linda Davis (sister of Steve Billings).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26th+

- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** The circuit Reformation service will be at St. John's in Racine today at 3:00 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Jason Soenksen and there will be a cake reception following the service.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** resume this week. Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am will continue discussing the book of Jude. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm will discuss the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **VETERAN'S DAY FLAGPOLE DEDICATION:** Please join us on Veteran's Day, November 11th at 11:00 am for a short service dedicating our new flagpole. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Please join us and invite your friends, especially any veterans that you know. There is an event and graphic on Facebook that can be easily shared.
- ✘ **ROOF REPAIR:** Thank you to those who have contributed additional funds to help us cover the unexpected cost of the recent roof repair. Please continue to prayerfully consider giving to the Capital Improvement Fund to replenish our savings.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 10/24:	\$220,175
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 10/24:	\$170,172
Difference:	-\$50,003
Restricted contributions YTD as of 10/24:	\$26,717

ATTENDANCE 10/19: 91

BIRTHDAYS

10/26 Jen Bertz
11/1 Mike Henning

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/27 Marge Harmon
10/29 Nate Nevius

ANNIVERSARIES

10/26 Garrett & Brooke Koch (7 years)
10/27 Terry & Pam Sommer (46 years)
Mark & Lorraine Mielke (35 years)

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Nov. 11	11:00 am	Flagpole Dedication
Friday	Nov. 14	6:00 pm	Craft Night
Tuesday	Nov. 18	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Sunday	Nov. 23	10:30 am	Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 26	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service