

Shout For Joy



**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017**

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning! It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

NAME TAGS When visiting, please fill out a name tag so we will know who you are and can welcome you. Name tags are located at the podium as you enter the church.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN Children's Bulletins can be obtained from an usher if you have little ones with restless hands.

CONNECTION CARD When the offering is being collected, all are asked to fill in the Connection Card which is in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so that we may better serve you and send you more information.

RESTROOMS AND WATER FOUNTAINS Restrooms are located off both the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children three years or younger and is located in the back of the church (Luther Hall) from 9:00 - 12:00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes for children age 3 through 5th grade are held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Students join their families for the first two songs in the church before teachers take them to class.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

COFFEE IS SERVED! Coffee fellowship every Sunday 9:00 -11:00 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a donut and enjoy fellowship with one another!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS Large print bulletins and hymnals are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex.) Please ask an usher for assistance.

RECEIVING COMMUNION Please see the communion statement in this bulletin. The Common Cup and Individual Cups are both available. White grape juice is found at the center of the Individual Cups for those having that medical need. If you choose the Individual cup when communing at the altar, please hold on to it until the chalice has passed. Please advise an usher if you need to commune in your pew.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership in a Lutheran church, you can transfer your membership to Our Savior by contacting the church office. We will gladly contact your previous church for your transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and "New Member Classes" are scheduled in the fall and spring. For any assistance or information, please call the church office 954.473.6888.

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“Serving Christ - Serving Others - Changing Lives”

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As We Gather

“It’s still all about Jesus.” It was all about Jesus when the Lord God first promised a Savior to Adam, Eve, and their descendants. It was all about Jesus with every foretelling of the coming Christ by Old Testament prophets. It was all about Jesus at the manger, the cross, and the empty tomb. It was all about Jesus as the apostle Paul penned, “We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law” (Romans 3:28). It was all about Jesus when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517. It’s still all about Jesus today as we receive the Means of Grace—Word and Sacrament. It will be all about Jesus when He returns in glory on the Last Day. As we observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we celebrate that it always has been, and always will be, all about Jesus!

Please take a minute to fill in your Connection Card.

✠ Shout For Joy Service ✠

Prelude

The Opening Songs *stand* “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

God’s work forever shall abide, No thanks to foes who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The kingdom’s ours forever.

“How Great Is Our God!”

- Verse 1:** The splendor of a King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice!
He wraps Himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice!
- Chorus:** “How great is our God!” Sing with me,
“How great is our God!” And all will see how great,
How great is our God!
- Verse 2:** Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End!
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb! (Chorus)



- Bridge 1, 2:** Name above all names! Worthy of all praise!
And my heart will sing: "How great is our God!"
- Bridge 2:** BOTH SECTIONS AT THE SAME TIME
Name above all names! Worthy of all praise!
And my heart will sing: "How great is our God!"

be seated

The Children's Message

(Sunday School students are dismissed)

The Opening Prayer



THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading – Revelation 14:6-7 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. 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."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading – Romans 3:19-28 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. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. 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, 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. 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. 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. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel – John 8:31-36 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 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'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

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.

be seated

The Song of the Day (Praise Team)

“A Mighty Fortress Medley”

The Sermon

“By Grace through Faith”

The Offering and Musical Offertory (Handbell Choir)

“A Mighty Fortress” – V. Stephenson

kneel until after the absolution

The Offering Prayer

P: We pray together.

C: You give us so many gifts, dear Lord. You provide us with food, clothing, shelter, and a beautiful world to live in. Beyond all that, you sent your beloved Son to die in our place and rescue us from our sins. Please accept from our hands a small portion of what you first gave us, a token to say "Thank You" for all your goodness to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Church (After each petition: Pastor: Lord in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.)

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.

ADMITTING OUR SIN AND HEARING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

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 and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to 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.

Stand

JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER



The Words of Our Lord

(Pastor will give direction on receiving communion, Praise Team will commune first)

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Sharing of the Peace

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us. As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might ask ourselves the following questions: Do I realize that I am a sinful human being? Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life? Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others? If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.

be seated

The Communion Songs "Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

Verse 1:

(Women) The moon and stars they wept, The morning sun was dead
(All) The Savior of the world was fallen.
(Men) His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us
(All) The weight of every curse upon him.

Verse 2:

(Women) One final breath He gave, As Heaven looked away,
(All) The Son of God was laid in darkness
(Men) A battle in the grave, The war on death was waged;
(All) The power of hell forever broken!

Pre-Chorus:

(Women) The ground began to shake, The stone was rolled away!
His perfect love could not be overcome!
(All) Now Death, where is your sting? Our resurrected King Has rendered you defeated!

Chorus:

(All) Forever He is glorified! Forever, He is lifted high!
Forever, He is risen; He is alive! He is alive!

(Repeat Pre-Chorus and Chorus)

Bridge: We sing Hallelujah (3 X) Lamb has overcome! *(Sing Chorus)*



“God Is Spirit”

God is spirit, God is spirit; and we worship Him in spirit and in truth. (2X)

You are Holy, You are holy; and we worship You in spirit and in truth. (2X)

Lord, we love You; Lord we love you! And we worship You in spirit and in truth. (2X)

Hallelujah, hallelujah! And we worship You in spirit and in truth. (2X)

Stand

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray together.

C: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO ON OUR WAY

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Announcements *be seated*

The Closing Song

“Mighty To Save”

Verse 1: Everyone needs compassion, Love that’s never failing
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior; The hope of nations.

Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave!

Verse 2: So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We’re singing, For the glory of the Risen King! Jesus,
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We’re singing, For the glory of the Risen King!

"Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives"

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Communion Service

9:30 a.m. – Worship and Praise with Communion; Sunday School and Bible Class

Thank you to those who served today.....

Greeter: Norma Miller
Reader: Jill Keesler
Communion: Carol Tucek, Jim Cucci, Jodi Whitt,
Servers: Norma Miller, Donna Swift
Sound System: Andy Clark
Keyboard: Guy Shepherd
Saxophone: Julian Sanchez
Signing: Cheryl Moore

Thank you to all the musicians and singers for serving our Lord with your gifts.

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