SAVED BY GRACE

October 25, 2026 | Reformation Sunday



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Tony Durante, Pastor

"Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives"

(P=*pastor,* L=*liturgist,* C=*congregation,* R=*reader,* A=*cantor*)

As we gather, please take a minute to fill out your Connect Card.

Prelude *(Bells rung to begin services.)*

(Please stand and face the crucifix.)

Processional Hymn—LSB 657 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1 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.

2 No strength of ours can match his might.
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat';ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgement must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word 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!

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Invocation

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

L 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.**

L Let us then *kneel* and confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrie *(sung)*

A *In peace let us pray to the Lord.* **C** ***Lord have mercy.***

A *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*

C ***Lord have mercy.***

A *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.***

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

C ***Lord have mercy.***

A *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.* **C** ***Amen.***

(Please stand)

10:30 AM—Song of Praise *(See screens)*

(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

L 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)

10:30 AM—Rite of Confirmation: Profession of Faith

Scripture Readings Introduction

L The scripture lessons for this morning are about the dead—in their transgressions or in their crucifixion—and how the grace of Jesus saves them.

First Reading—Exodus 2:1-10 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,
2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the
kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also
lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires
and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great
love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead
in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ
and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming
ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in
Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

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

Special Music *sung by Helena DeTorres*

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-third chapter, verses 39-43

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the
Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are
under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our
deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

[42] Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

[43] Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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8 AM—The Apostles’ Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the 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)

(Children may depart for Kids Connect.)

10:30 AM—Confirmation Witness 1

Handbell Tribute

10:30 AM—Confirmation Witness 2

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8 AM Hymn of the Day—LSB 744 Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven’s joy and peace.

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(Please stand)

10:30 AM—Hymn of the Day *(See screens)*

10:30 AM—Confirmation Witness 3

Sermon **Saved by Grace** **Luke 23:39-43**

8 AM—Sharing of the Peace

Offering and Voluntary *(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)*

10:30 AM—Rite of Confirmation: Blessing

(Please stand)

8 AM Offertory—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of the Church *(Please stand)*

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. (*After each petition,* P Lord in Your mercy C **Hear our prayer.**)

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Let us pray… C **Amen.**

The 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.**

Words of Our Lord *(Pastor)*

Peace of God

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C **And also with you.**

Agnus Dei *(sung)*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (*2x*)
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution *(Please be seated)*

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 been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.*

***General Distribution**: For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.*

***Individual cups** are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.*

*For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.*

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***White grape juice** is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.*

Special Distribution:
If you are unable to use the stairs or walk to the front to receive Communion, please remain seated until a Communion assistant arrives. An usher will guide you forward if needed, or the elements will be brought to you at your seat.

8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



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10:30 AM Distribution Hymn (*See screens*)

Dismissal *(Please stand)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C** **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray. 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 in faith toward You and in 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. **C** **Amen.**

Benediction *(Pastor)*

(Please face the crucifix.)

Recessional Hymn—LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation,
O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say
than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2 "The soul that on Jesus
has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

3 "When through fiery trials
your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient,
will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you;
I only design
Your dross to consume
and your gold to refine.

5 "Throughout all their lifetime
My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal,
unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs
will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still
in My bosom be borne."

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L Go in Peace and Serve the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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REFORMATION SUNDAY 10/25

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Bible Study—9:15 a.m.
Confirmation | Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.
Birthday Club—12:30 p.m.

MON. 10/26– TUES. 10/27

Schedule open

WED. 10/28

Discussion Group—11 a.m.
Handbells Practice— 6:30 p.m.

THURS. 10/29

Schedule open

FRI. 10/30

Church office closed

SAT. 10/31

Church office closed

SUN. 11/1

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Bible Study—9:15 a.m.
Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

10/1
Bailey De La Horra
10/2
Kristin Iannarone
10/5
Charles Hofman
10/6
Jan Banasco
10/16
Paul Chang
10/17
Bill Burkhardt
Ellen Clark
De'Mereck Martin
10/18
Linda Stannard
10/19
Arlene Lyth
10/21
Oteasa Hardy
10/25
Colin Orrett
10/ 27
Ann Papp
10/28
Rosemary Johnson
Carol Reynolds-Srot
10/29
Thomas Boatwright



OSL CHURCH MEMBERS: Carol Chaddock, Roger Detwiler, Howard Fischer, Sue Franjione, Susan George-Kenyon, Karen Goth, Gerry Gruenbaum, Betty Hea, Bob Johnson, Prentis Johnson, Robert Latimer, James and Pam Leone, Jack Lowe, Carol (Coram) Ross, Beverly Smith, Robert Spencer, Linda Verdi, and Jan and Steve Withers.

MEMBERS & FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES: Dustin Douglas (son-in-law of Les and Juli Mellott) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Tacoma, WA; Brock Van Sant at Officer Candidate School in Quantico Bay, VA.

REHABILITATION HOME: Ron Holub

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

OCT 10
Derby & Oteasa Hardy (16)
Glen & Cheryl Walters (28)

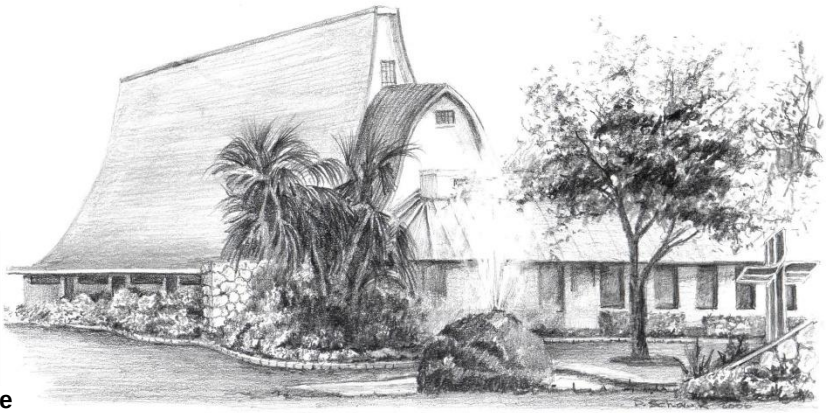
OCT 18
Susan George-Kenyon & William (23)

OCT 23
Rolf Fischer & Reina Coello Fischer (11)

OCT 29
Haroldo & Mercedes Camacho (21)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Sat. 9/26-Sun. 9/27] 3rd Annual Crafters Marketplace
[Sat. 10/26] Trunk or Treat
[Sat. 11/14] Annual PTO Fall Festival
[Sun. 11/15] Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Feast
[Sun. 11/22] Thanksgiving Meal (Donation Drive)
[Wed. 11/25-11/28] Campus Closed (Thanksgiving)