



Reformation Sunday – October 31, 2021

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR'S

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word and assure me of your love. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise.

THE COMMON SERVICE, P. 15

OPENING HYMN – 550 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snowclad mountains bright;
With palms they stand. Who is this band Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame, Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood Of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place, Their voices they in worship raise.
Their anthems swell Where God does dwell Mid angels' songs of praise.

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand, A priestly band, God's throne forever near.
So oft in troubled days gone by, In anguish they would weep and sigh;
At home above The God of love Fore'er their tears shall dry.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest, The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, At festive board Himself is host and guest.

3 O blessed saints, now take your rest; A thousand times you will be blessed
For keeping faith Firm unto death And scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God; You toiled and sowed the Word abroad.
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise the song; O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice; Let heav'n rejoice In our Redeemer's song.

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M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

C: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,

we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

FIRST LESSON – *Daniel 12:1-3*

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time. At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. ³Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

SECOND LESSON – *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. ¹⁴Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus.

¹⁵In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

VERSE OF THE DAY – *Revelation 7:15a*

M: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON – *John 5:25-29*

“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. ²⁶ For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY – 207 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

1 The day is surely drawing near When God’s Son, the Anointed,
Shall with great majesty appear As judge of all appointed.
All mirth and laughter then shall cease When flames on flames will still increase,
As Scripture truly teaches.

2 A trumpet loud shall then resound And all the earth be shaken.
Then all who in their graves are found Shall from their sleep awaken
And with the living in that hour By the Almighty’s boundless pow’r
Be changed at his commanding.

3 A book is opened then to all, A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev’ry heart be clearly seen, And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.

4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised his precious Word And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand And at the judge’s stern command
To Satan be delivered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
Your saints are waiting patiently; Come soon, Redeemer; make us free
From ev'ry evil. Amen.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99, abr.; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.

SERMON – Do not be amazed at this!

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

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

214 Jerusalem the Golden

1 Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
The sight of it refreshes The weary and oppressed.
I know not, oh, I know not What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song
And bright with many an angel And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them; The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed Are ever rich and green.

3 There is the throne of David, And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast;
And they who with their leader Have conquered in the fight
Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.

4 Oh, sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest;
You are with God the Father And Spirit ever blest.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

170 Draw Us to Thee

1 Draw us to thee, For then shall we Walk in thy steps forever
And hasten on Where thou art gone To be with thee, dear Savior.

2 Draw us to thee, Lord, lovingly; Let us depart with gladness
That we may be Forever free From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

3 Draw us to thee; Oh, grant that we May walk the road to heaven!
Direct our way Lest we should stray And from thy paths be driven.

4 Draw us to thee That also we Thy heav'nly bliss inherit
And ever dwell Where sin and hell No more can vex our spirit.

5 Draw us to thee Unceasingly; Into thy kingdom take us.
Let us fore'er Thy glory share; Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

Text: Friedrich Funcke, 1642–99; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

C: Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word.

**For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.**

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – 219 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

Lord, when your glory I shall see
 And taste your kingdom's pleasure,
 Your blood my royal robe shall be,
 My joy beyond all measure!
 When I appear before your throne,
 Your righteousness shall be my crown;
 With these I need not hide me.
 And there, in garments richly wrought,
 As your own bride I shall be brought
 To stand in joy beside you.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.

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We're happy you joined us! May God richly bless your week.

This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ		
Today (11/14) <i>-Food Pantry</i>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class Worship with Communion
Tuesday	11:15 AM	Veterans Day Lunch at OSS
Wednesday	4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Catechism Small Group Bible Study
Sunday 11/21 <i>-WELS Connection</i>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class Worship

Pastoral Call Voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Jonathan Loescher. During his deliberation, please pray for him, his family, and the congregation of believers at Bethany in Hustisford, WI, whose lives are also touched by this call. He welcomes any input you may have and looks forward to learning more about the ministry at Our Savior's. Please feel free to contact him at (920) 328-4517 or pastor@bethanyhustisford.com.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Join us to worship and give thanks to our gracious God on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24, at 7:00 PM.

Asleep in Jesus On Wednesday, November 10, our gracious God called home to heaven the soul of Gordon Schubring. A Christian funeral will be held on Monday at 11:00 am. May God comfort Mavis, their family, and all who knew and loved him. Blessed be his memory.

Memorials

We thank DuWayne & Shirley Marquardt for their gift to Our Savior's School given in memory of DuWayne's brother, Vernon Marquardt.

We thank LaVina Sleeter for her gift to Our Savior's School given in memory of Randy Schalow.

Thank you to Kathryn Stubbe for her gift given in memory of Irene Worden's granddaughter and sister.

Blessed be their memories. Thanks be to God for the love which led to these gifts.

NLHS Fruit Sale Order forms are in the narthex and must be returned to Northland LHS by December 1.

Snow Removal Winter weather is just around the corner! We'll need help with snow removal. Please sign up in the narthex or speak with Bill Unruh if you're willing to help.

2022 God's Creation Calendars

We have calendars in the narthex available on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$7.00. Please make checks out to Our Savior's.

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: November 7, 2021						
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Building Repairs</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Memorials</u>
\$3,197.00	\$220.00	\$180.00	\$450.00	\$129.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
<u>OSSchool</u>	<u>Window blinds</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	<u>Hymnals</u>	<u>Magic Paper Box</u>		
\$85.00	\$25.00	\$464.20	\$135.00	\$20.26		

Attendance: Worship – 75, Bible Class – 21



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