



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Grace Alone
Faith Alone
Scripture Alone

Welcome

We welcome one and all to the house of our true and living God for worship this 22nd Sunday after Pentecost as we celebrate the blessings of the Lutheran Reformation and salvation by grace alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone. We are honored that you chose to be here, and may the Lord bless us as we give him our worship and praise!

In the timeline of human history there are only two ultimately significant points: the first time Christ came to our world to win salvation by his life, death, and resurrection; and the second time Christ will come to consummate his everlasting kingdom. We live in the time in between those two points. As the church year draws to a close, Scripture points us toward the end of time when Christ will come again. Until then Christ teaches us how to live in the time in between. This time in between Christ's first and second coming is going to be perilous for believers. May the Lord keep us steadfast in the faith and give us peace knowing that our lives are safe in his hands. And may we never, ever forget: God's Word will always work, and it's all we need!

Serving in Worship Today

- Minister ~ Pastor Timothy Kujath
 - Organist ~ Marie Kurth
 - Ushers ~ Rick Leopold, Tony Sulko
- Next week ~ Rick & Karen Leopold*

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Reformation Sunday

November 5, 2023

Welcome

Holy Is Your Name

CW 956 sts. 1, 3, 5



1 My — soul is filled with joy as I
3 I pro - claim your pow'r, O God! You work
5 In your love you now ful - fill all you



sing to God, my Sav - ior. You have looked up - on your
won - ders for your ser - vants; you have scat - tered the proud -
prom - ised to your peo - ple. I will praise you, God, my



ser - vant, you have vis - it - ed your peo - ple.
heart - ed, you have lift - ed up the low - ly.
Sav - ior, ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy.

Refrain



And ho - ly is your name through all gen - er -



a - tions! Ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy to the



peo - ple you have cho - sen, and ho - ly is your name!

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession & Absolution

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, full and free, for the sake of Christ, and in the joy of salvation by grace alone and faith alone, let us praise the Lord.

Hymn of Praise

CW 558 sts. 1, 9–10

- 1 Salvation unto us has come
by God's free grace and favor;
good works cannot avert our doom,
they help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
who did for all the world atone;
he is our one Redeemer.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
and rests in him unceasing;
and by its fruits true faith is known,
with love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
works serve our neighbor and supply
the proof that faith is living.
- 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
to Father, Son, and Spirit,
the God who saved us by his grace;
all glory to his merit!
O triune God in heav'n above,
you have revealed your saving love;
your blessed name be hallowed!

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Prayer of the Day

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Daniel 6:10–12,16–23

Daniel demonstrated steadfast faith in the face of death

¹⁰Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹²So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?”

The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

¹⁶So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

¹⁷A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel’s situation might not be changed. ¹⁸Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

¹⁹At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. ²⁰When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”

²¹Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! ²²My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.”

²³The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

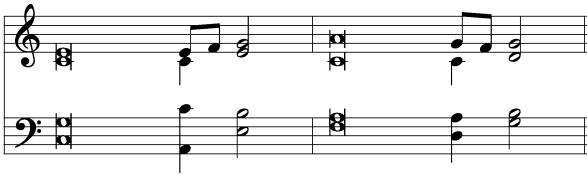
Psalm 31E

Refrain



Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the LORD is my strong-hold and my
sure de - fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Tone



In you, LORD, I have taken / refuge;
let me never be / put to shame.
Be my rock of / refuge,
a strong fortress to / save me.
Into your hands I commit my / spirit;
deliver me, LORD, my / faithful God. *Refrain*

My times are / in your hands;
save me in your un- / failing love.
How abundant are the / good things
that you have stored up for those who / fear you.
Be strong and / take heart,
all you who hope / in the LORD.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Romans 3:19–28

God justifies those who have steadfast faith

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

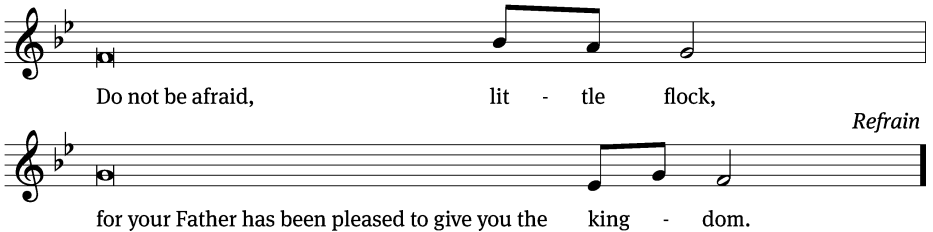
Luke 12:32



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Matthew 10:16–23

Despite persecution, followers of Jesus remain faithful

¹⁶I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, ²⁰for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²²You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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.

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

CW 863

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon;
he helps us free from ev'ry need that has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe now means deadly woe;
deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
on earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;
but for us fights the valiant one whom God himself elected.
You ask, "Who is this?" Jesus Christ it is,
the almighty Lord, and there's no other God;
he holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,
we tremble not, we fear no ill; they shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will,
he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
one little word can fell him.

- 4 The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;
he's by our side upon the plain with his good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
though all may be gone, our victory is won;
the kingdom's ours forever!

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Sermon

Daniel 6:10–12,16–23

Is There Enough Evidence to Convict You of Being a Christian?

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Hymn

CW 877

Reformation Song

- 1 Your Word alone is solid ground,
the mighty rock on which we build.
In ev'ry line the truth is found,
and ev'ry page with glory filled. (v. 2)
- 2 Thro' faith alone we come to you;
we have no merit we can claim.
Sure that your promises are true,
we place our hope in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

**Refrain: Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**

- 3 In Christ alone we're justified;
his righteousness is all our plea.
Your law's demands are satisfied;
his perfect work has set us free. (Refrain)
- 4 By grace alone we have been saved;
all that we are has come from you.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
now by your pow'r have been made new. (Refrain)

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Prayer of the Church

Mighty Fortress, our stronghold and sure defense, sustain your Church. Deliver her from error and preserve in her the proclamation of your Gospel, that it would resound to every nation, tribe, people and language and that all may fear and give you glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty Fortress, our stronghold and sure defense, bless all ministers of your Word. Help them rightly to preach your Law so that all are held accountable to you without excuse and joyfully proclaim your Gospel, that all would know Jesus Christ as their Savior. Grant confidence to your people to know and believe that your holy Word still works. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty Fortress, our stronghold and sure defense, grant to all disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, steadfast faith in you like that of Daniel of old. May we stand strong in the face of persecution, and remain ever faithful to you and your Word even to the point of death as we await, by grace and faith alone, the crown of everlasting righteousness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty Fortress, our stronghold and sure defense, make us truly your disciples. Keep us in your Word, free us from all errors, and make our homes and families peaceful. Preserve all fathers and encourage them for their godly task, that children would be brought up in the fear and instruction of the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Mighty Fortress, our stronghold and sure defense, be near to all who cry to you for healing of body and soul. Grant them release from their afflictions according to your will. Sustain their hope in the full and final healing that awaits them at the day of Christ's appearing. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Mighty Fortress, our stronghold and sure defense, we give you thanks for all your servants who have departed this life in faith. We especially praise you today for the great reformers of your Church who call us back to the Gospel and to the righteousness we have in Christ alone. Keep us in fellowship with them, and bring us at last to our heavenly home to see our Redeemer face to face; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has so taught us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

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.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

CW 640

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.

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***Thank you for worshiping with us!
May God richly bless your week.***

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy – Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

Divine Call Issued – Our voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Nicholas Guillaume, who currently serves at Grace Lutheran Church in Casa Grande, Arizona. Please keep him, his family and both congregations in your prayers. Pastor Guillaume (*rhymes with William*) welcomes your prayers and your kind words of wisdom. You may email him gracebythecross1@gmail.com or call 520-836-8911.

Veteran's Day Luncheon at Our Savior's - Our Savior's School students are inviting all veterans on **Thursday, Nov. 9** at 11:00 AM to Our Savior's Lutheran School (church fellowship room on the lower level). There will be brief presentations by students followed by a luncheon. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 6 via phone or email: OSInfo@oursaviorswausau.org / 715-845-3253 /or sign up in the narthex.

Mustang Tumblers Available – We have a limited number of Mustang tumblers which will be available in the narthex beginning today on a first-come, first-served basis.

SNOW! – Your help is needed with snow shoveling and salting at church and school. Please sign up in the narthex today. Thank you!

NLHS News – Principal Wiechmann received a call to be the Principal at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in the Milwaukee area. If he were to accept the new position, it would start next school year. Please keep Ryan and his family in your prayers. They welcome any conversations about how and where they can best serve.

NLHS Fruit Sale – The 2023 Fruit Sale is underway. Order forms are in the narthex or online at nlhs.org. Orders must be received by Nov. 20. Fruit pickup will be Dec. 15, 9 am - 3 pm, and Dec. 16, 9 am - noon.

OWLS: Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors

Join us on November 14th at 11:30 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mosinee. The November meeting will be of special interest to all. Rev Michael & Cathy Duncan were missionaries in Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Cathy will be discussing the challenges of sharing the Gospel with women in Hindu and Muslim nations. This will be a most interesting presentation. Everyone is welcome, not just OWLS members. Questions contact Evan or Sandy Dobberfuhr 715-693-1337.



Thanksgiving Worship

We have changes to our holiday worship schedule again this year due to the pastoral vacancy. We encourage you to attend any of the following Thanksgiving worship services:

- Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 1:00 pm at Our Savior's
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm at St. Peter in Schofield
- Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am at St. Peter Wausau Campus

This Week at Our Savior's

Today	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Reformation Worship Sunday School & Bible Class
Monday	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Veterans Night at St. Peter Schofield Board of Education
Thursday	11:00 AM 1:00 PM	Veterans Luncheon at Our Savior's Ladies' Aid
Next Sunday 11/12	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship with Communion Sunday School & Bible Class <i>OSS students sing at Mtn of the Lord</i> <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>

Growing Together

October 29, 2023

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>School Fees</u>
\$3,729.50	\$382.50	\$155.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$1,668.00

<u>WELS Worker Training</u>	<u>Publications</u>	<u>Coca-Cola Give</u>
\$45.00	\$8.00	\$163.80

Anticipated Weekly Offerings: \$4,077

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