



**OUR WORSHIP TODAY,** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*The 501<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the 95 Theses of Dr. Martin Luther*

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFSSIONAL PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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. 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

**ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go and sin no more. In the name of Jesus we pray. Alleluia and Amen.

**ENTRANCE HYMN: 22 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison):

Just as the reformers stood up for what they believed five hundred and one years ago, my we too have the fortitude to stand up for you Oh Lord, our Savior. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia and Amen.

**FIRST LESSON: Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV)**

The Messages of the Three Angels

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.**"

**PSALM: Psalm 46 (ESV)**

*(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

**God Is Our Fortress**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

**"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28 (ESV)**

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.

The Righteousness of God Through Faith

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.**

*Please rise for the Alleluia.*

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 8:31-36 (ESV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you Oh Lord.**

The Truth Will Set You Free

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed 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 practices 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.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON 'Freedom!'** Pastor Steve Dygert STS

**SERMON HYMN:** 316 The Churches One Foundation, vs 1,3,4,6

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed ©

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; [God of God], Light of**

Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. "Who, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

"And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen."

**THE OFFERING: Offertory – Blessed Assurance – Dean Carson**

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:**

*Let us Pray: (Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.***

**THE LORD'S PRAYER, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMN: 274 Jesus Loves Me!, vs 1,2,5,6**

**THE COMMUNION BLESSING :**

**SENDING HYMN: 597 God of Our Fathers**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION**

**Congregational Song, Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth	Let peace begin with me
And let it begin with me	Let this be the moment now
Let there be peace on earth	With every step I take
	Let this be my solemn vow

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<b>The peace that was meant to be</b>	<b>To take each moment</b>
<b>With God as our father</b>	<b>And live each moment</b>
<b>Brothers all are we</b>	<b>In peace eternally</b>
<b>Let me walk with my brother</b>	<b>Let there be peace on earth</b>
<b>In perfect harmony</b>	<b>And let it begin with me.</b>

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God

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**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, *please place your cell phones on muted* for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected

**DAMSEL IN DISTRESS – WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE:** Next Sunday, after the Pot Luck lunch, Alise Crocker, who represents "Damsel in Defense", will give a short description of what the Company does, and sells. Afterwards, you will be able to purchase items which she will be explaining, and making available for your protection. Members of the EJCL have also been invited to the presentation.

**PAYPAL INFORMATION:** We have now included, on our website ( <http://www.oslc-lcmc.com/> ), a secure link to PayPal. You may use this link to make donations to OSLC. As long as your Bank is linked to your PayPal Account, and you declare yourself a friend of OSLC ( [donate@oslc-lcmc.com](mailto:donate@oslc-lcmc.com) ) there are no fees associated with the transaction. You can also schedule recurring payments, if you so desire. They are directly moved to the Church Account. Please contact Dean if you have any questions about this new convenience.

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRIES:** We have a 5 Tuesday Sandwich Day this month on the 30th. We will talk more about this next week. I will have a bin on wheels for collection of our gifts for this ministry.

OCT. 4 socks, men's-women's-childrens

11      canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.)

18      crackers, 10-20 ounce Jellies

25      razors, deodorants

NOV 2 small men's shorts/underwear, 29-36

9      small women's underwear

16      canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.)

23      soups, meals – turkeys and hams? Will let you know

30      TBA

**We Serve Today:**

*Reader: Peggie Sue Dygert*

*Offering: Dean Carson, Jeanne Keyser*

*Communion: Noreen Burchard, Nancy Nordell, Jeanne Keyser*

*Greeter: Bev Cisco*

**We Serve Next Sunday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>:**

*Reader: Tina Manenga*

*Offering: Bob Wilgus, Bev Cisco*

*Communion: Bev Cisco, Bubbles Burrell, Peggie Sue Dygert*

*Greeter: Nancy Nordell*

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