WELCOME

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sat. Oct 31 / Sun. November 1, 2026

Divine Service Setting Three – LSB 184

AS WE GATHER

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31–32).

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC-ALLELUIA BRASS:

"A Mighty Fortress" Vaclav Nelhybel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *LSB 656*

HYPERLINKS

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A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon,
He helps us free
from ev'ry need
That has us now o'er taken
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.

With might of ours
can naught be done
Soon were our loss effected,
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord.
And there's none other God:
He holds the field forever.

Though devils
all the world should fill,

All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not over pow'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.

The word they still
shall let remain
Soon were our loss effected,
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 these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won,
The kingdom ours remaineth

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

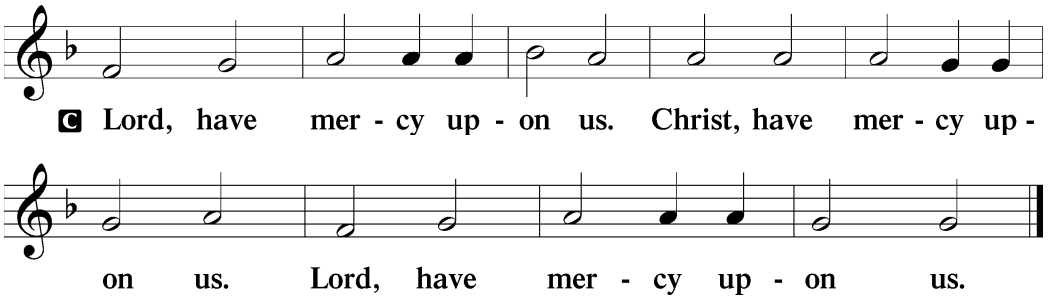
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

KYRIE *LSB 186*

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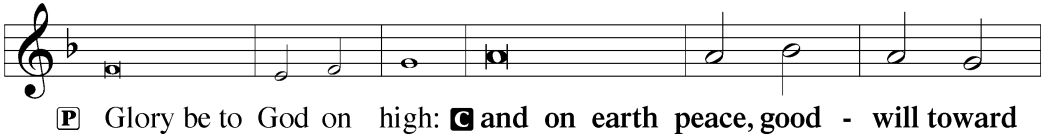
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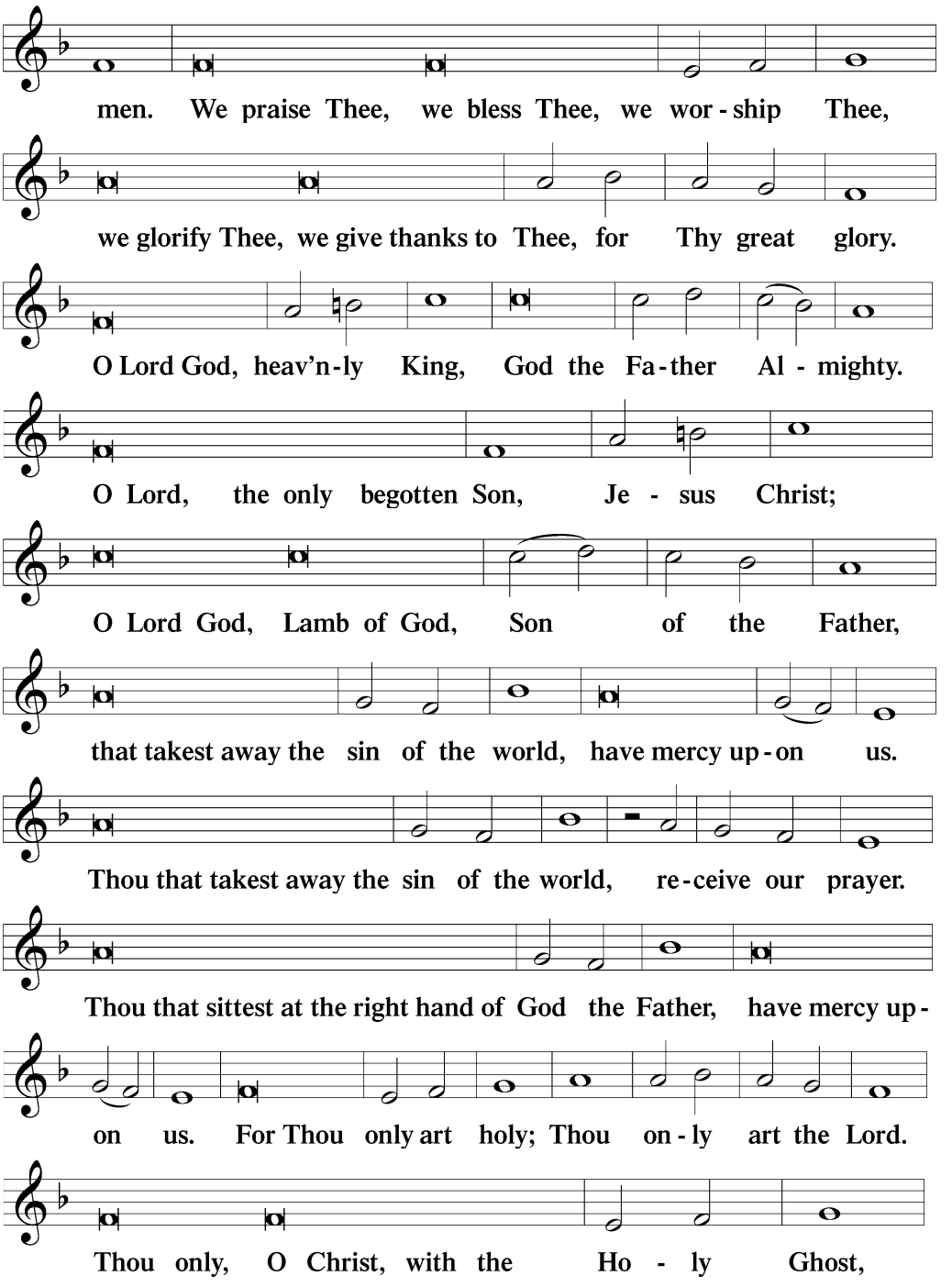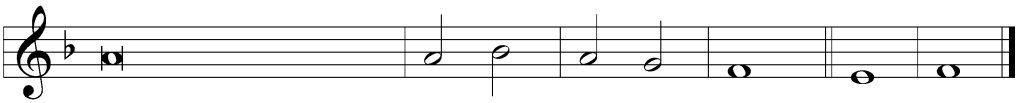


GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 187*

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men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray…

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6–7*

6 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. 7 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."

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

ALLELUIA BRASS: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
arr. Mark Hayes

PSALM *Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

[4]There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
[5]God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
[6]The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
[7]The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

[8]Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
[9]He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
[10]"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
[11]The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

EPISTLE *Romans 3:19–28*

[19]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. [20]For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

[21]But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— [22]the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23]for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24]and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25]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. [26]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.

[27]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. [28]For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

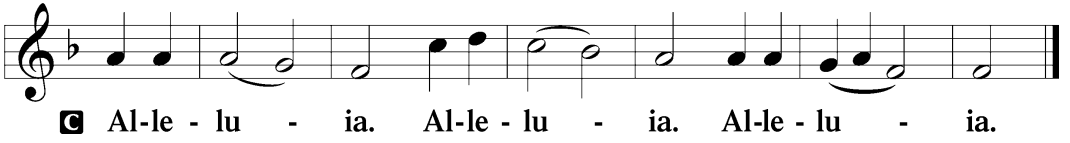
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA *LSB 190*

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31–36*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[31]So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, [32]and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." [33]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'?"

[34]Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. [35]The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. [36]So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His 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 us men and 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 at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 Christian 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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" *LSB 912*

HYPERLINKS

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1. Christ is our corner stone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

2. Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.

***3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise**
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

SERMON *Pastor Ficken*
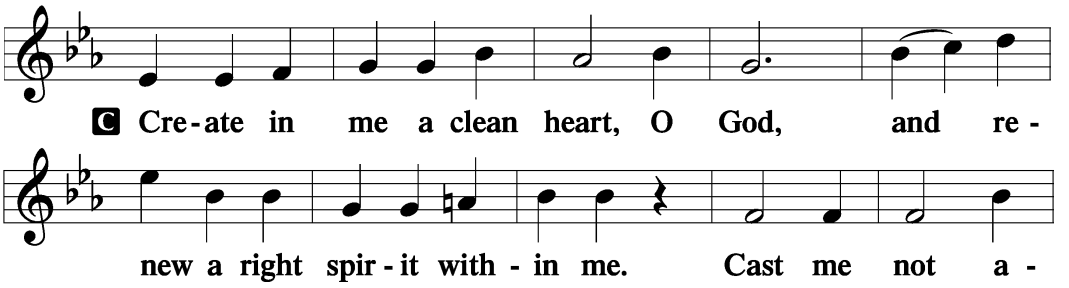
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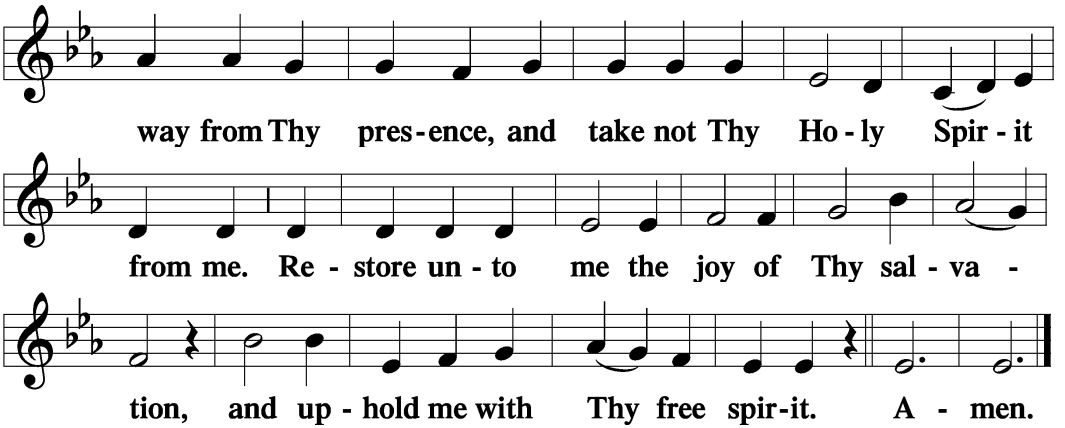
ALLELUIA BRASS: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
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OFFERTORY *LSB 192*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we follow the historic Christian practice of closed communion according to the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 10 and 11. We desire to be obedient to our Lord's command that those who come together at His altar be in complete unity (1 Corinthians 1:10) regarding what they believe and confess. Please talk to the Pastor after the service if you have any questions.

PREFACE *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

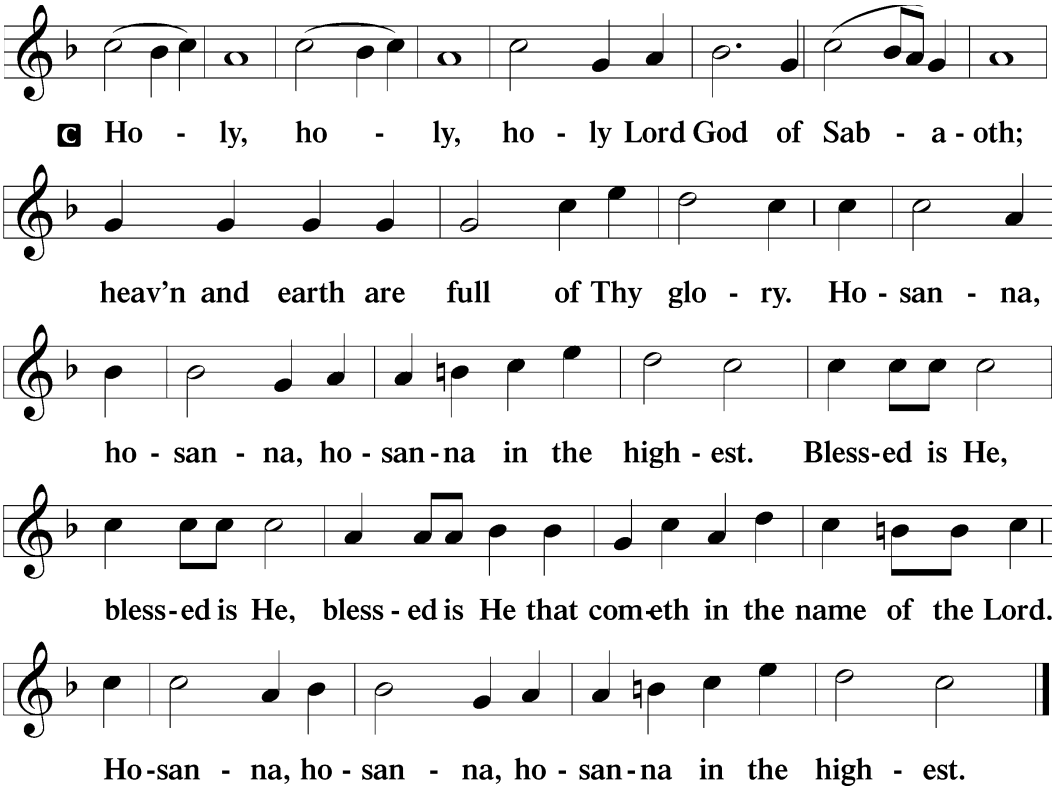
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB* 195

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LORD'S PRAYER *LSB 196*

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.

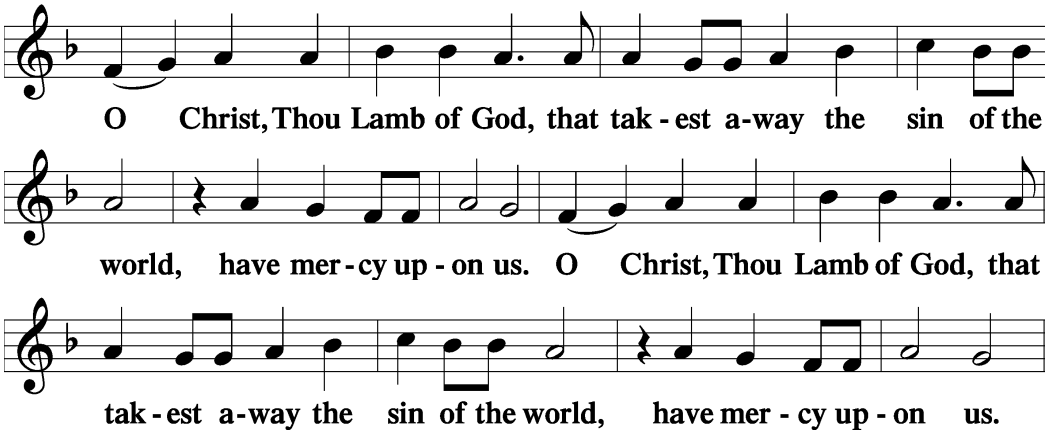
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 197*
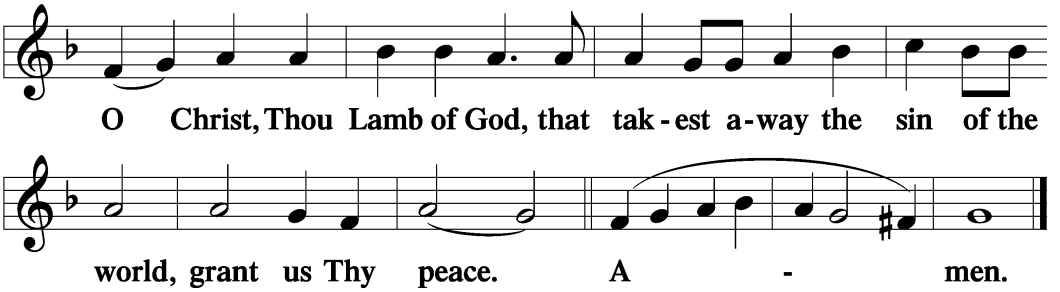
PAX DOMINI *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 198*

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Sit

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(Sat.) "Fight the Good Fight" *LSB 664*
PIANO SOLO: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
aar. Phillip Kereven

ALLELUIA BRASS: "Sanctus" *Schubert aar. James Curnow*

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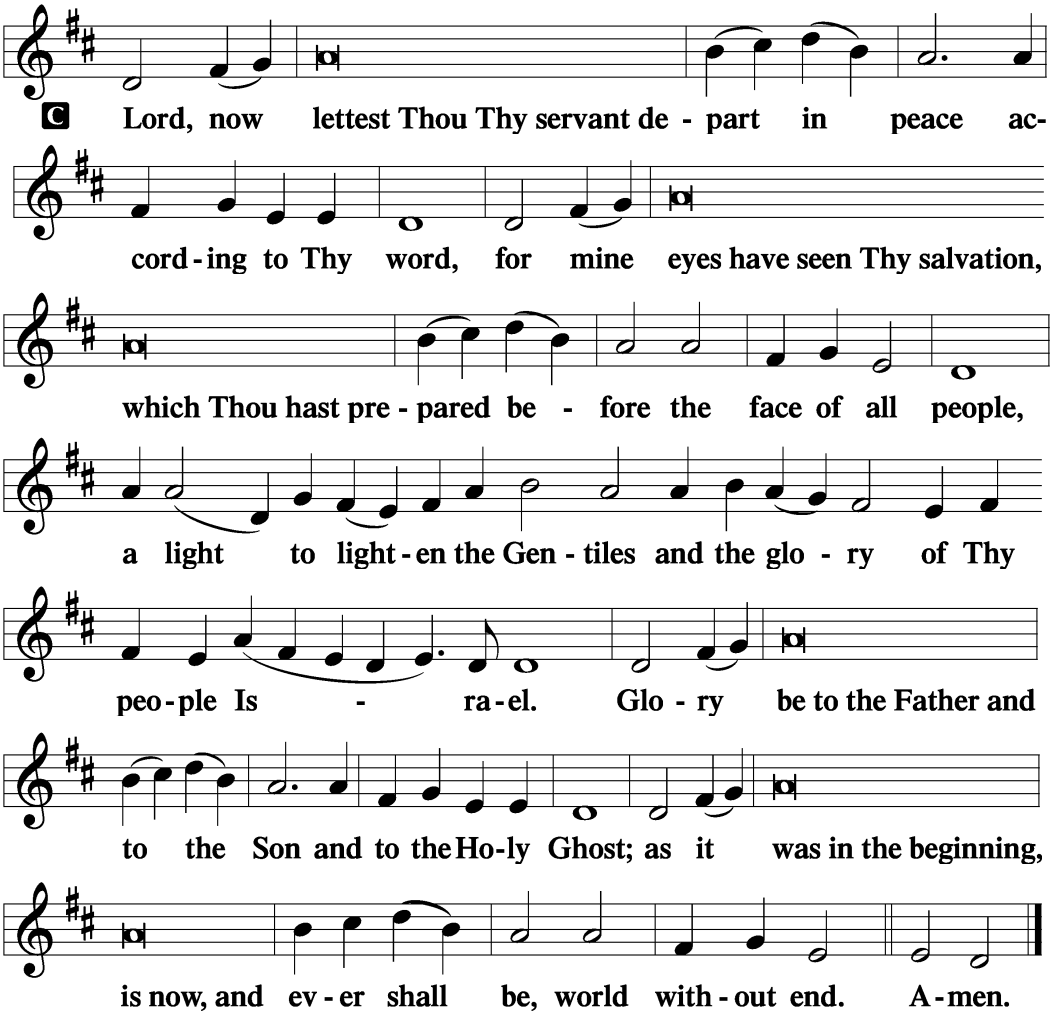
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
C Amen.

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB 199*

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THANKSGIVING *LSB 200*

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

A Let us pray…

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA BRASS: "Come and Give Thanks" *arr. L. Shackley*

BENEDICTION *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" *LSB 644*

HYPERLINKS

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1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,

And for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious

Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face

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THANK YOU TO THE ALLELUIA BRASS FROM ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL, FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY:
Trumpets: Eric Nelson-Director & Chris Oestreich; Trombones: Matthew Doran & Bill Joerns, Piano: Susan Engstrom, Tuba: George Kelm, Organist: Matthew Doran & George Kelm

- **Pastor:** **Pastor Paul Ficken**
- **Liturgist (Sun.)** **Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist:** **Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist:** **George Kelm**

- **Choir Director: Gail Feick**
- **Ensemble Coordinator: Tabra Gomski**
- **A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie**
  Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

- **Please call (262-822-5410) or e-mail Pastor Ficken (fickenp@yahoo.com) with your prayer requests.**

- **BOWLING is tonight at 5:00pm at Towne & Country Lanes in Burlington, WI. $2 per game of bowling, $2 shoe rental, $2 food and drink menu. Everyone is welcome and little kids have their own lane with bumpers. Any questions, ask Brian and Amanda.**

- **MONTHLY MITES WEEKEND Nov. 7 & 8. Please take a mite box and some to share with others. On our monthly mites (loose change) weekend please empty your mite box into our large mite box. Our donations support many missions through the Lutheran Women Mission League. It brings joy to support the mission and message of Jesus.**

- **LADIES LUNCHEON-TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 at 11:30 am at On the Go Bar/Grill 406 N Lake Avenue Twin Lakes. Friends are welcome, if you need a ride let us know. Please bring a small Christmas gift for exchanges and food donations for food pantry in Twin Lakes. Any questions let me know. Looking forward to our time together. Beth Schneider 262-351-6578**

- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP: We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.**

THIS WEEK

Communion:	**Mike Gomski**
Ushers:	**Sue Robinson & Gail Feick**
Fellowship:	**Phyllis Klen**
Altar Guild:	**George & Nadine Kelm**

NEXT WEEK

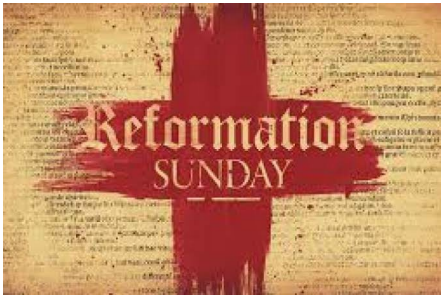
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Fellowship:	**John & Peggy Tueting**
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BIRTHDAYS

11/01 **Dawn Oswald**

Calendar of Events This Week
11/02/26–11/08/26

Monday:	**11:00am**	**Twin Lakes Seniors**
Wednesday:	**6:00pm**	**Bible Study**
Thursday:	**8:00am**	**Men's Breakfast & Elder's Meeting**
	6:00pm	**AA Meeting**
Saturday:	**9:30am**	**Worship Service**
Sunday:	**8:00am**	**Sunday Worship Service**
	9:15am	**Children's Sunday School & Bible Study**
		Choir practice after Bible Study
	7:00pm	**AA Meeting**


Reformation
SUNDAY