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Welcome to Worship

Reformation

October 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

- Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

Prelude *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* arr. Lyndell Leatherman
Cam Green, piano

Welcome / Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose Word brings life, whose grace meets us in these waters, and whose love is at work in us and in the world.

C: Amen.

P: In baptism, God meets us with a promise. We are joined to Christ, surrounded by grace, and called beloved before we have done anything to earn it. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism and remember that God is still at work among us. We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of water. In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters, and through your Word you called creation into life. You looked upon all you had made and called it good. Through water you have carried your people from death into life, from captivity into freedom, from fear into promise. In the Jordan, Jesus entered these waters, and your voice named him beloved. In these waters you name us beloved, too. You join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. You wash us in mercy, surround us with grace, and remind us that our lives belong to you.

P: In these waters, we trust:

C: You are at work in us, forming us into people who forgive, serve, see justice, love our neighbors, care for creation, and make room for those the world pushes aside.

P: Renew us today in the promise of our baptism. And when the world tells us that nothing can change, send us out trusting that you are already at work. To you be all glory and praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

- 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.
- 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

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

ELW p. 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord

C: **Lord, have mercy**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy**

L: 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**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer her their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy**

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Canticle of Praise*This is the Feast*

ELW p. 140

Refrain This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. (refrain)
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)

- 3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)
- 4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

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Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

First Reading

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 silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia

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The Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

P: The gospel according to John.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Message

Pastor Anna Roper

Hymn of the Day

We Are All One in Mission

ELW 576

- 1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
- 2 We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
- 3 Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day, He rose again;
He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God.
C: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!
C: **And also with you.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering Invitation

Music Offering

God is Our Refuge
Women's Chorale

Allen Pote

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be filled with the bread of life
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

ELW p. 144

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing

Holy, holy, holy Lord

ELW p. 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat.

Distribution

Lamb of God

ELW p. 146

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

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

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Music at Communion

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

God Works! Responsive Sending

P: People of God, we are sent into the world...

C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.

P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope...

C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.

P: God works in the Word...

C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.

P: God works in us...

C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.

P: God works in the world...

C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.

P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...

C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to 'Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known'.

Blessing

Sending Song

Built on a Rock

ELW 652

- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.
- 3 Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.
- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,

many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

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Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Cam Green, piano

arr A. J. Macalintal

Thank you to the Women's Chorale, Brian Van Kley, trumpet, and all who gave of their time
to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We rejoice with our confirmands and their families this weekend.

Special Thanks to Our 8th Grade Mentors

Greg Nasman and Mandy Wise

Congratulations to our Confirmands

Annabell Grace Jackson	Caylee Faye Leppell	Jens Timothy Pynn Himmelman
Brayden Erick Hoke	Chloe Christina Carney	Joseph Scott Hooper
Caroline Grace King	Jacob Alexander Chaussey	Marshall Emerson Tonon

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Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

Interested in learning more about membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit www.oursaviours.com, email membership@oursaviours.com, or contact the main office at 630-355-2522.

Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the News & Events page of our website: <https://oursaviours.com/news-events>

*****Daylight Saving Time - NOV 1 fall back one hour*****

- **No Saturday Worship** - OCT 31, Halloween
- **Service of Remembrance:** all services, *Sunday, November 1*. If you had a candle made in memory of a loved one, you may take it home at the conclusion of worship.
- **Season of Sharing**, toilet paper drive for Loaves and Fishes, starts Nov. 1
- **Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Help Build Beds for Children**, join the Wellness Ministry - Saturday, November 7. We'll gather at 7:45 a.m. at Our Saviour's Campus for coffee and donuts, then carpool to Tinley Park for the building and return around Noon. Register through the link in the newsletter or on our website's News & Events page.
- **Anima Singers at Worship:** Sunday, November 8, at 9:00 am, Our Saviour's Campus. A renowned youth choir committed to helping young people of diverse backgrounds and abilities discover the joy of singing in an inclusive, supportive community. Anima is Latin for "breath," "life," and "soul," a fitting name for a choir that brings music to life through many voices singing together.
- **Scam Prevention Presentation:** Wednesday, November 4, at 5:30 pm, Our Saviour's Campus, Classroom 1 (formerly the Advent Room). Join the Naperville Police Department for a presentation to learn practical ways to recognize and prevent scams, protect yourself and loved ones, and bring your questions. Congregation and community members are invited to attend.
- **Faith, Money, and the Common Good:** Sunday, November 8, at 10 am, Our Saviour's Campus. Teresa Thompson will lead the first conversation in our new Gratitude in Action: Love Made Practical speaker series, offered in connection with Dialogues in Faith.
- **Grief Around the Holidays:** Please join Pastor Elisabeth and Our Saviour's member and grief therapist Sue Harvey, LCSW, ACHP-SW, CT, FT, a supportive presentation and question-and-answer session exploring practical ways to care for ourselves and one another during the holiday season after a loss. Sunday, November 8, from 2 - 4 pm. OS-Fellowship Hall.
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs): Giving with Purpose:** Sunday, November 15, at 10:00 am, Our Saviour's Campus, Fellowship Hall. Join Thrivent to learn how Qualified Charitable Distributions may offer tax benefits while supporting the causes you care about. This presentation invites us to explore thoughtful ways to put gratitude into action.