

**Reformation Sunday**  
**9am Worship & Live Stream**  
**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE**

**OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**

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**In-Person Worship: 9:00am**

**Livestream: 9:00am**

**Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out the welcome card found on the pew and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for joining us today!" \*Indicates that those who are able please stand. We use the cranberry colored hymnals that are located in the pews. The page numbers for the liturgy are in the front of the book. The # sign in the bulletin refers to the hymn number in the back of the book. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and is open to all. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. Communion is offered with wafer or bread and small cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation / Prelude

Announcements

## THE GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. Our selfish desires cause conflicts and disputes. We make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW # 513 Listen, God is Calling

*Refrain*

Listen, **listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

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1 Jesus gave his mandate:  
**share the good news  
that he came to save us  
and set us free. Refrain**

2 Let none be forgotten  
**throughout the world.  
In the triune name of God  
go and baptize. Refrain**

3 Help us to be faithful,  
**standing steadfast,  
walking in your precepts,  
led by your Word. Refrain**

\*Greeting

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

\*Kyrie: ELW # 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

For your people here who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and defend us, O God. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: ELW # 167 Now the feast and celebration

**Refrain**

**Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!**

**1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. Refrain**

**2 Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain**

**3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.  
Refrain**

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray, Almighty God, gracious Lord, **we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE WORD**

Children's Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that

they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup> **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup> **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup> **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up-on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup> behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

#### Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation: ELW #172

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

\*Gospel: John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to St. John the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>31</sup> Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup> 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’?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” This is the gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: “Free Indeed”

Hymn of the Day: ELW # 453 Baptized and Set Free

- 1     **We are people created,  
chosen by God.  
Then we're washed, ever gently,  
in mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more.  
Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing,  
and wholeness and more.**
  
- 2     **We are fed and we're nourished,  
filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and  
again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need,  
God is greater indeed:  
endless ocean, always deeper  
than all of our need.**
  
- 3     **We are nourished by water,  
all living things,  
and by life that the Spirit  
abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home,  
may your presence be known:  
precious river, ever-flowing,**

**now carry us home.**

**4 Now with praise and thanksgiving,  
we join the song.**

**All are welcome! We gather  
to sing loud and strong.**

**Not enslaved, but set free!**

**From now on, all will be  
one in Jesus, one in water,  
baptized and set free!**

**Apostles' Creed: 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 to the dead. 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 Intercession:

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community and beyond. We pray especially for **Bob, Dan, Emily, Terryl, Dean, John, Eldon, Kristen, the family of Deanna Morrow** and all those we name now before you, whether out loud or in our hearts...Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never ends. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure that though life be wrenched away, death cannot win the day. May the truth of your saving grace through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Peace and exchange:

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering: The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530<sup>th</sup> St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at [oursaviorschurch.info](http://oursaviorschurch.info) under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.



\*Offertory Hymn: ELW #188 Create in Me a Clean Heart

**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.**

Offering prayer: Let us pray, Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE MEAL**

Communion Liturgy:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the resurrection of your Son, 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, and so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

\*Sanctus: ELW #191 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, almighty and merciful God. The heavens and the earth proclaim your majesty and might. You loved your world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who trusts in him will have eternal life. We thank you for his coming into the world to show us the depths of your love, and to accomplish for us what we could not do for ourselves. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me." Remembering his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share in this heavenly food: the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: pg. 191

(Our Father who art in Heaven...)

Invitation to Communion: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God: ELW # 195

**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, grant us peace.**

Communion video:

Prayer after Communion:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING

\*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: ELW # 665 Rise, Shine, You People!

**1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,**



**with grace unbounded.**

- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.**
- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
of Jesus' glory.**
- 4 Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
God's new creation.**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

**“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”**

**Please continue to pray for the following people;**

The Family of Deanna Morrow, Bob Dahm, Dan Bjork, Emily, Terryl Florcek, Dean Mewes, John Paape, Eldon Schellfeffer, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

**Announcements:**

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 9am** Worship Service, SS Hour, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Peggy Hoyer, Operation Christmas Child)

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> No Quilting, 7pm** Confirmation

**Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am** Worship Service, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Cinnamon Roll Sunday)

**Happy Birthday!** **October (27<sup>th</sup>)** Bob Mercord **(28<sup>th</sup>)** Autumn Radkey, Ruby Gavic **(29<sup>th</sup>)** Mary Halls, Eden Ladnier **(30<sup>th</sup>)** Darrin Christopherson **(31<sup>st</sup>)** Colton Halverson, Brett Unser **November (1<sup>st</sup>)** Dave Jordahl, Rick Lubich **(2<sup>nd</sup>)** Brady Coulson, Kjerstyn Gunderson

**September Budget Report:** Average weekly offering & donations: \$2,506.94

Average weekly expenses: \$3,144.87.

**For Sale:** 1-2lb bag of cabbage with dressing will be for sale for \$5.00 after Church on Sunday.



**Kick off Sunday for Operation Christmas Child** will be October 27th. Collection Sunday will be November 17th. Coffee hour will be October 27th to help fund this project. **Items that CAN'T be put in the shoeboxes;** candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers and aerosol cans. **WOW items for shoeboxes;** school supplies, coloring books, story books, colors, dolls, balls, cars, jump ropes, stuffed animals, yo-yo, brush, combs, washcloths, bar soap, (when you do soap double bag them) toothbrushes, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, shoes, toys that make noise, but remember if it takes batteries put in extras. Each shoebox cost \$10 to send. If you don't feel like doing a box, but would like to help there will be a box in the back of the church to put items in. Any questions call me at 1-715-273-4398 or email me at [ljhoyer@hotmail.com](mailto:ljhoyer@hotmail.com) .

**Coffee and Conversation:** Please join us on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We hope to see you there!

## **Join Us for a Pierce County Community Diaper & Baby Wipes Drive!**

One in two families in Pierce County struggle with providing diapers and wipes for their children. Lack of diapers can limit access to childcare and lead to health issues and discomfort for children, so we are asking for your help! We invite you to make a difference from **October 7th to November 15<sup>th</sup>** by purchasing diapers and wipes.

How to participate:

- Drop off at Our Savior's
- Scan the QR code to purchase diapers and wipes at Walmart.com. Purchased items will be shipped directly to the United Way diaper bank.



All diaper sizes and baby wipe quantities needed. Please ensure all donations are in unopened, original packaging for safety. Thank you in advance for your generosity and making an impact on the families in Pierce County!



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **OCTOBER**, we will be collecting; **Dry Soup Mix, Dry Pasta and Rice mix, Canned meats, Flavored Oatmeal, and More Volunteers.** Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Did you know that every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food? Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Let's help end hunger in Pierce County.

## **Youth News!**

**Sunday School Reminder:** Sunday School upcoming dates: October 27, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>.

**A Huge Thank You** to all the Youth and Parents for your hard work before and during the Lutefisk Supper. It was great to see the youth interact with other members of the Church and the Community. You all stepped up to be part of this huge community outreach! Thank you!

**Family Event/Sign-up:** Sunday December 8th from 5-9pm at Sam's Christmas Village. The youth Account will pay for all admission. There will be a warm cabin with items to make 16 S'mores with a private fireplace and a visit from Santa. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the youth bulletin board. \*Deadline for a discounted rate is October 31st. Adult \$20. Child (4-10) \$17 and 3 & Under are Free. There will be a charge of \$10 for each vehicle.

**Advent Cookie Exchange at Luther Point Bible Camp:** November 23, 1:00pm - Dining Hall (Loktu) Cost: \$25/household (cost includes 5 dozen cookies per household). We invite you to bring stories of your favorite Christmas traditions, holiday cookies and food. What are the stories behind those favorites? Why are they important to you? We will invite you to share those stories as we bake and decorate. Together we will make/decorate 5 different cookies that you will bring home to share at our holiday celebrations. Please RSVP by November 15th so we can have enough supplies for everyone. You can register at [Lutherpoint.org](http://Lutherpoint.org)

**Friends S'mores With Friends:** Luther Point Bible Camp invites you to Friends S'mores with Friends on November 2 @ 2:00pm Joy Lutheran Church Centuria, WI A time for us to say thank you to our partners and donors! Join us to enjoy s'mores and "camp-y" appetizers, hear camp updates and upcoming events! \*This is a new event in place of our traditional Friend's Banquet. Go to [lutherpoint.org](http://lutherpoint.org) to register.

**2025 Mission Trip:** Ashby MN, Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2025.

All Youth ages 14-18 along with their Friends are Welcome!

\*Recommended for youth in or going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This will fulfill your confirmation requirement and give you 30 hours of volunteer time for High School.

**Sign – up deadline is October 30<sup>th</sup> to receive a discounted rate.** Contact Patricia if interested. [Youthdirector.osbeldenville@gmail.com](mailto:Youthdirector.osbeldenville@gmail.com), 715-307-2739

Participants: Maddi Constant, Nora Christopherson, Chase Unser, and Brody Flynn.

Chaperones: Patricia Peterson Jim Chisholm, and Mike Rehbein.