



October 26, 2025  
Reformation Sunday



MISSION STATEMENT  
Connecting people to Jesus,  
to God's Word, and each other.

**Family of Faith Lutheran, LCMC**  
**Worship Service 10:00 am    October 26, 2025**

+ denotes to stand, if able

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Chester G. Allen

**Hymn:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* yellow insert

P: Who are we who gather here today and come singing the praises of God?

**C: We are seekers in need of grace and sinners saved by grace.**

P: By what justification do we come into the presence of God where only the righteous can stand?

**C: We do not believe that we can be justified before God by our own strength, merit, or works but are freely justified for Christ's sake through faith when we believe we are received into grace and our sins are forgiven on account of Christ, who by his death made satisfaction for our sins. This faith God imputes for righteousness in his sight.**

P: Why do we gather?

**C: To mature in faith and give thanks to the one who gives us this gift of grace. In order that we may obtain this faith and grow into it, the ministry of teaching the Gospel and administering the sacraments was instituted. For through the Word and the sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Spirit is given, and the Holy Spirit produces faith, where and when it pleases God, in those who hear the Gospel.**

P: For what are we being prepared?

**C: We believe that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits and that it is necessary to do the good works commanded by God. We must do so because it is God's will and not because we rely on such works to merit justification before God. For forgiveness of sins and justification are apprehended by faith.**

P: But have we not fallen short of that purpose?

**C: We have and therefore we must repent. Properly speaking repentance consists of these two parts: one is contrition - that is terror smiting the conscience with a knowledge of sin; and the other is faith, which is born of the Gospel communicated as absolution that sins are forgiven for Christ's sake. This comforts the conscience and delivers it from terror. Then good works, which are the fruit of repentance, are bound to follow.**

**All: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.** (Ephesians 3:20-21)

**Offering our Gifts to God:** *Doxology* yellow insert

**Special Music:** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Arr. Jeff Bennett

**We Hear God's Word:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

**C: Thanks be to God**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 2:1-11

**C: Thanks be to God**

+P: Gospel according to...

John 8:31-36

**C: Glory to you O Lord**

P: The Gospel of our Lord

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon:** "By Grace Alone" Pastor Phil

**Hymn:** *Amazing Grace* yellow insert

**+Holy Communion**

Invitation

Words of Institution

**Apostle's Creed** Martin Luther "Wir Glauben All" : We All Believe

**We all believe in one true God, who created earth and heaven,**

**The Father, who to us in love has the right of children given.**

**He in soul and body feeds us; all we need His hand provides us;**

**Through all snares and perils leads us, watching that no harm betide us.**

**He cares for us by day and night; all things are governed by His might.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ, His own Son, our Lord, possessing**

**An equal Godhead, throne, and might, source of ev'ry grace and blessing;**

**Born of Mary, virgin mother, by the power of the Spirit,**

**Word made flesh, our elder brother; that the lost might life inherit,**

**Was crucified for all our sin and raised by God to life again.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost, who, in highest heaven dwelling**

**With God the Father and the Son, comforts us beyond all telling;**

**Who the Church, His own creation, keeps in unity of spirit.**

**Here forgiveness and salvation daily come through Jesus' merit.**

**All flesh shall rise, and we shall be In bliss with God eternally.**

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**Administration of the Sacrament**

Communion Music:

### **Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

### **+We Pray:**

P: For...

P: Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else you would have us bring before you, by your Spirit we place them in your hands trusting in your grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

### **+The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **+Sending:**

P: The LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the LORD turn his face toward us and give us peace

**C: Amen.**

### **Hymn:**

*Blesses Assurance*

yellow insert

P: Go in Peace – Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Postlude:**

*Ye Servants of God*