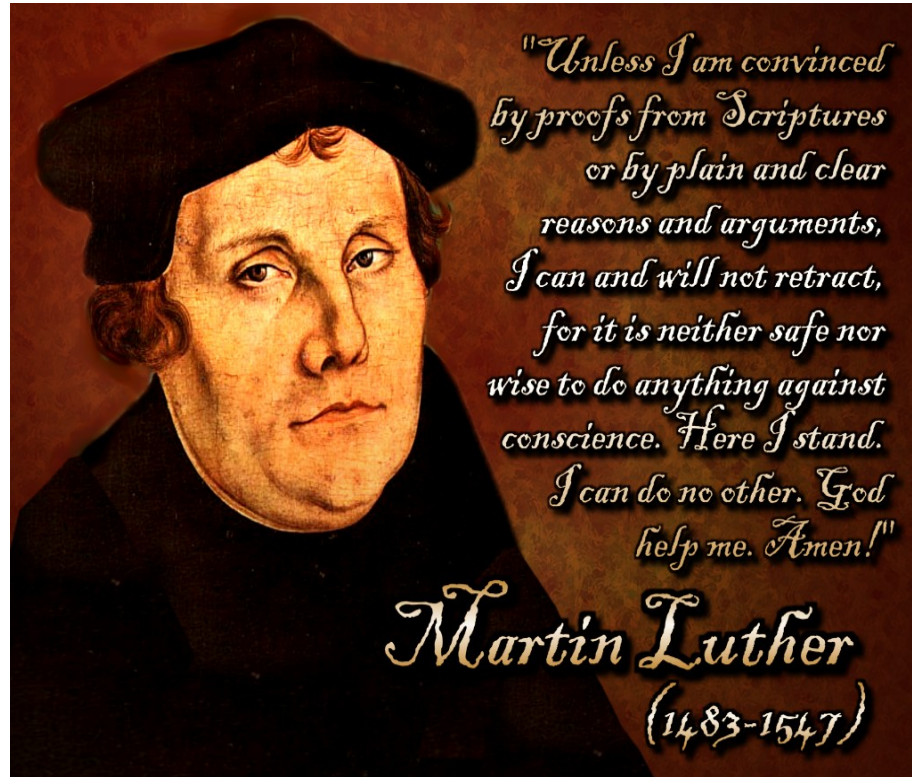


*October 30, 2022*

*First Sunday of End Time: Reformation*



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ..... CW<sub>93</sub> 201 Stz 1-4

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A trust - y  
 2 With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our  
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, All ea - ger  
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main, Nor an - y

shield and weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry  
 loss ef - fect - ed. But for us fights the val - iant  
 to de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no  
 thanks have for it; He's by our side up - on the

need That has us now o'er - tak - en. The  
 one Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You  
 ill; They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This  
 plain With his good gifts and Spir - it. And

old e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe;  
 ask, "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,  
 world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,  
 do what they will — Hate, steal, hurt, or kill —

Deep guile and great might      Are his dread arms in  
 The al - mighty Lord.      And there's no oth - er  
 He can harm us none.      He's judged; the deed is  
 Though all may be gone,      Our vic - to - ry is

fight;      On earth is not his e - qual.  
 God;      He holds the field for - ev - er.  
 done!      One lit - tle word can fell him.  
 won;      The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

# October 30, 2022

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of End Time: Reformation



Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ..... CW<sub>93</sub> 201 Stz 1–4

### Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

L: We pause in silence for self-examination.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord has heard your confession and has granted you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Dearest Lord, I offer you praise and give you thanks. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Day

L: Gracious Lord, you are our refuge and strength. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort us in all temptations, defend us against all our enemies, and bestow on your Church true peace; all this we ask in Jesus' name who lives and reigns now and forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

### We sing, A Hymn of Thanks to the Lord

L – Pastor sings these phrases

G – Congregation sings these phrases

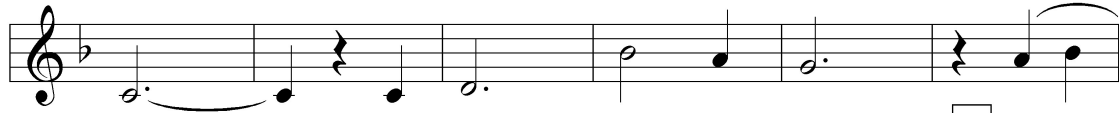
# A Hymn of Thanks

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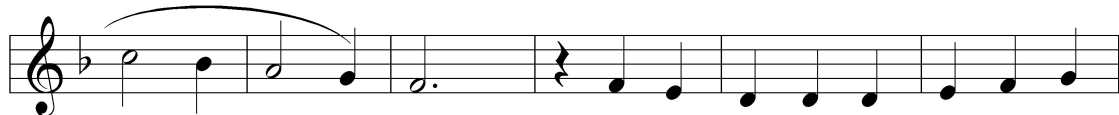
G – Congregation sings these phrases



**L** The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et



night and peace at the last. **G** A -



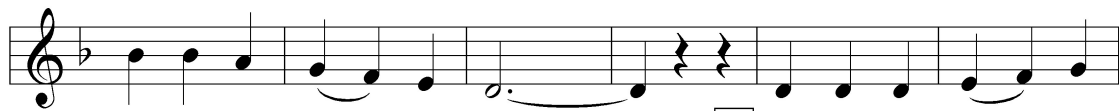
- - men. **L** It is good to give thanks to the



Lord, **G** To sing praise to your name, O Most High;



**L** To her - ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** Your



truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber



me when you come in - to your king - dom.



**G** Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -



to your king - dom.

**First Lesson:****Jeremiah 31:31–34**

<sup>31</sup> “The time is coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” This is Word of our God.

**CW<sub>93</sub> Psalm 46**

CW<sub>93</sub> Psalm 46

*Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

*Psalm tone*



God is our refúge and strength,\*  
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the éarth give way\*  
and the mountains fall into the heart óf the sea,

though its waters róar and foam\*  
and the mountains quake with their súrging.

*Refrain*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,\*  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she wíll not fall;\*  
God will help her at bréak of day.

“Be still, and know that Í am God;\*  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**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.**

*Refrain*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:****Romans 3:19–28**

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> Therefore no one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— <sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup> Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we maintain that a *person* is justified by faith apart from observing the law. The word of the Lord

**L** – Pastor sings these phrases

**G** – Congregation sings these phrases



[L] In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. [G] In - to your



hands I com-mend my spir - it. [L] You have re-deemed me, O



Lord, God of truth. [G] In - to your hands I com-mend my



spir - it. [L] Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son (✱)



and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. [G] In - to your



hands I com-mend my spir - it.



**Gospel:**

**John 8:31-36**

**L:** <sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Hymn: By Grace I'm Saved..... CW<sub>93</sub> 384 (NCW 575) Stz 1-5**

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be -  
 2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to  
 3 By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom - ise When you are  
 4 By grace to tim - id hearts that trem - ble, In trib - u -  
 5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing; In Je - sus'

lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver at this word of  
 earth to bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own  
 by your sins op-pressed, When Sa - tan plagues your trou - bled  
 la - tion's fur - nace tried— By grace, de - spite all fear and  
 prom - ise I re - joice. For though I know my heart's con -

prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? So then this  
 mer - it That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was  
 con - science, And when your heart is seek - ing rest. What rea - son  
 trou - ble, The Fa - ther's heart is o - pen wide. Where could I  
 di - tion, I al - so know my Sav - ior's voice. My heart is

word must true re - main: By grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.  
 grace, and grace a - lone, That brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.  
 can - not com - pre - hend God by his grace to you did send.  
 help and strength se - cure If grace were not my an - chor sure?  
 glad; all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace a - lone.

**Sermon:**

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

***We Are Saved By Grace***



**Apostles' Creed:** *(together we confess)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.***

***The third day he rose again from the dead.***

***He ascended into heaven***

***and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,***

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,***

***the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,***

***and the life everlasting. Amen***

**Prayer:** O Lord, let these days be a time of confession and repentance. We ask you to forgive us for the apathy that harms our faith and hinders our works. Forgive us for boasting of our past achievements and for blaming others for our present problems. Create in us pure hearts and renew steadfast spirits within us; all this we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***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!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn:** *Christ the Eternal Lord* ..... **NCW 521 Stz 1–4**

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1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word to ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son who shares our hu - man birth,  
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light of ev - er - last - ing day,



whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured on all who name your name;  
whose time - less teach - ings still are heard set forth on Scrip - ture's page;  
and by his death sal - va - tion won for ev - 'ry child of earth;  
our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;



with thank - ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne,  
trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,  
in - spire our hearts, we pray, to tell your love a - broad,  
that light of truth you give to ser - vants as to friends,



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known.  
with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.  
that all may hon - or Christ to - day and fol - low him as Lord.  
your way to walk, your life to live, till earth's brief jour - ney ends.

**Pastor Trimmer** gives thanks to the Lord for his loving kindness and to his family, friends, and the body of believers at Atonement Lutheran Church for their support following the death of Karen, his wife.

**Nancy Witzel** continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is living in her apartment. She is enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H  
6811 Campfield Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

**Karen Huffman** is now recovering at home. Let us continue to ask the Lord to heal her body and restore her strength.

**Hedy Vincent** has had many setbacks following her second brain surgery. We call on the Lord to give her confidence, peace, and hope.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>October</b>						
Sun Reform	30	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Gil P	
<b>November</b>						
Sun Last Judg	6	9:30 AM	Mark F	Paul T	Scott S.	
Sun St. Triump	13	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob B.	Scott S
Sun Christ Kin	20	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Mark F.	
Wed Thanks	23	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M.	
Sun Advent 1	27	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P.	Mark F
Wed Advent 1	30	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Gil P.	

**October Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

- 22 Dennis & Natasha Sullivan 33 Years
- 26 Kathy Potter
- 29 Matthew Wolf

**November Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 3 Bruce & Penny Gerlach 43 Years
- 3 Mark Fostervold
- 4 Daniel Freeman
- 13 Isabel Wittmershause
- 14 Mary Quesenberry
- 17 Jim Cammarata
- 21 Ben Meister
- 25 Annah Kambo

**2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall**  
**Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.**

- November 5 G & K Potter / Cammarata
- November 19 Backes / N & K Potter
- December 3 Meister