

REFORMATION DAY (observed)

October 25, 2026 A.D.

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in
Worldwide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING FOUR ✠ LSB 203

OPENING HYMN "Glory Be to God the Father" (LSB 506)

INVOCATION

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM OF ALICE ESTHER IVERSON (LSB 268)

BAPTISMAL HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" (LSB 725)

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

L If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

L Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess

before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

☩ Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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☩ Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10; antiphon: v. 18

℟ For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

**☩ I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

℟ I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

**☩ The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.**

℟ And those who know Your name put their trust in You,
for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

**☩ 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.**

℟ For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and

our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6-7* (John shares his vision of an everlasting, all-encompassing Gospel)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Shout to the North"...Martin Smith, *arr. L. Larson*
Men's Ensemble

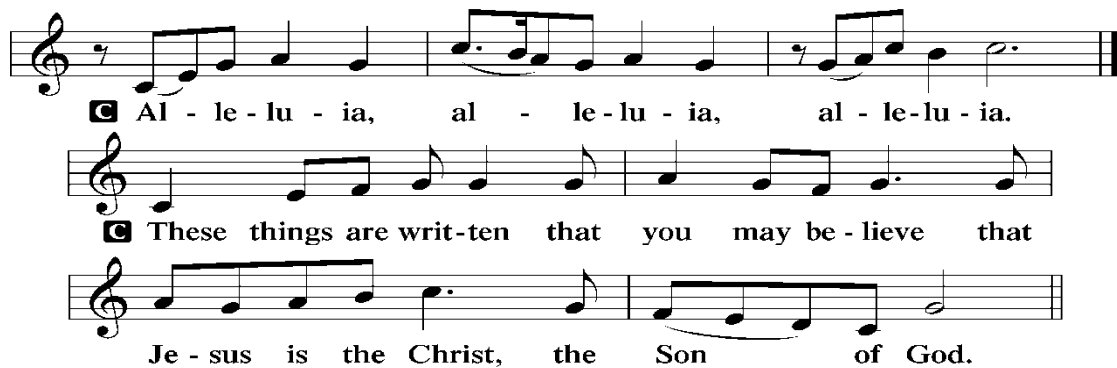
EPISTLE *Romans 3:19-28* (Paul declares the sinner is justified by grace through faith.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody for the Alleluia. The second staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody for the Verse. The third staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody for the Verse. The lyrics are written below the staves.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31-36* (Christ announces Himself as the Son who gives freedom to sin's slaves.)

L The Holy Gospel according to John the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LSB 656)

SERMON "Free Indeed" (John 8:36)
Pastor Thomas Penrod

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OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P ... one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**



LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

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.



IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in, with and under the bread and wine they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ Both Services

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

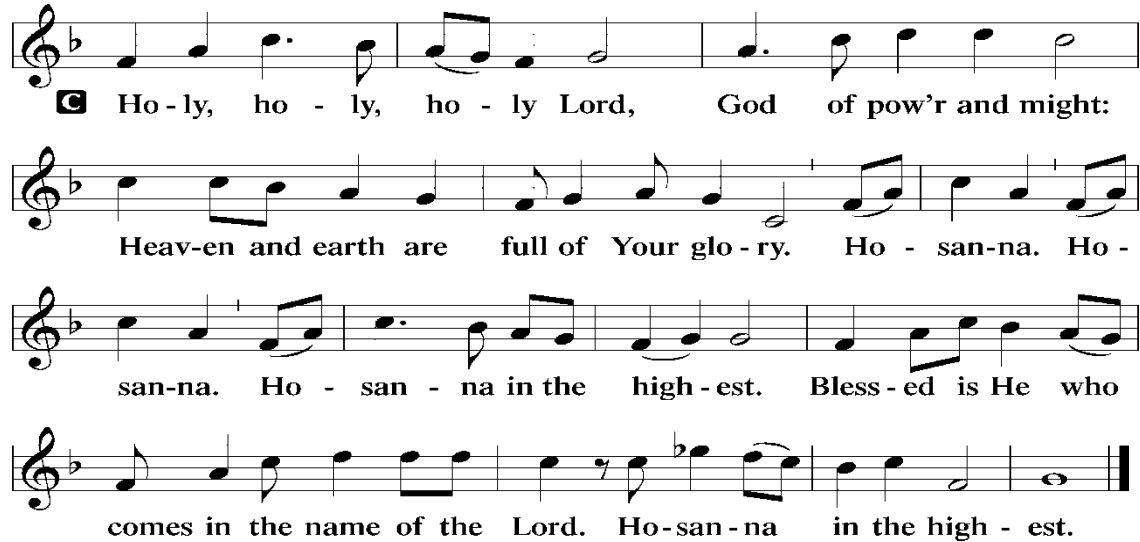
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, 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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

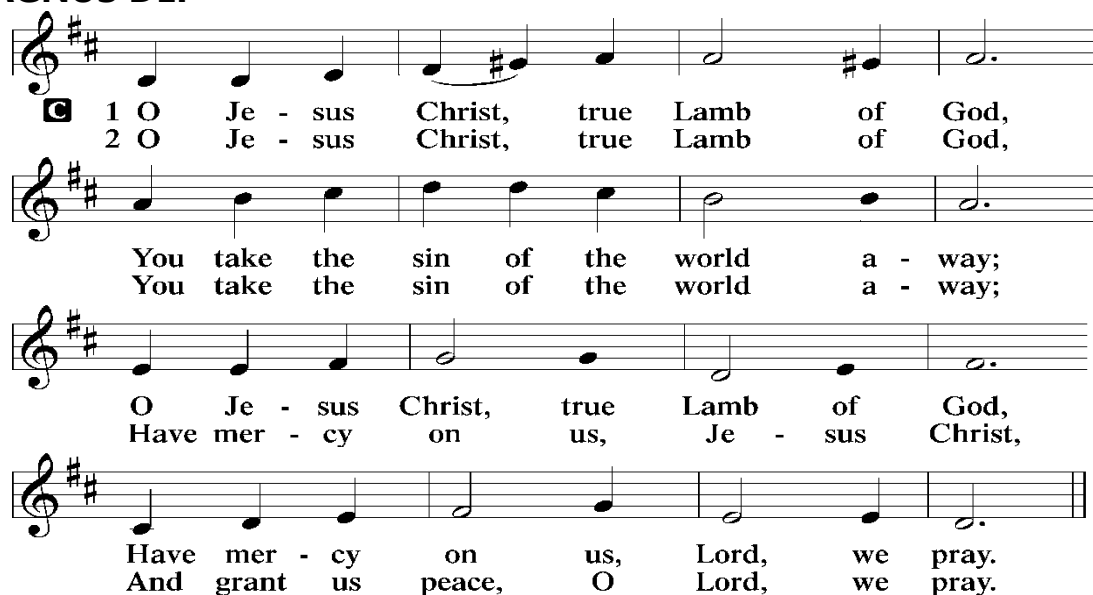
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach"

(LSB 628)

"Amazing Grace"

(LSB 744)

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

(LSB 849)



(Please rise)

NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

L The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

"Built on the Rock"

(LSB 645)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS REFORMATION SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER Have you ever wondered what Lutherans are all about? Today is a great day to remind ourselves that the heart of our faith is simply the heart of Christianity itself—that our salvation from sin, death, and Satan is the work of Christ alone. He frees us from evil to love the Lord who loved us first and loves us still. The hallmarks of our faith came back into focus in the era of the reformers, when faithful leaders like Martin Luther put the truth of Holy Scripture back into the hands, minds, and mouths of God's church. Christ comes to free the sinner from slavery to darkness. Join Him in the freedom of His light—free to sing, free to confess, and free to share the eternal Gospel of Christ crucified and risen again!

*A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
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. LSB 656:1*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Reformation Sunday!

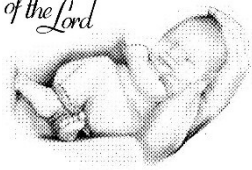
We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Delivering our message this morning is Pastor Thomas Penrod. Pastor Penrod is a Specific Pastor Minister at Emmanuel Lutheran in Gettysburg. He has been serving the congregations at Immanuel, Wecota and Concordia, Cresbard, SD.

Holy Communion is celebrated at **both services** this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



Holy Baptism This morning through ordinary water and God's extraordinary Word Alice Esther Iverson becomes a daughter of God. Alice is the first born of Peter and Emma Iverson. Sponsors for Alice are Paul and Sarah Poppe. May God continue to bless Alice and her family as she grows in God's love and faithfulness.

Vacancy Information I would encourage all to attend Sunday Morning services during this time of transition. The Board of Elders is planning to

have services at the same time on Sunday morning. The District President has been looking for a Vacancy Pastor to come to Pierre. Pastor Greenseth has agreed to be the Pastor to call **in case of an emergency**. His phone number is **605-516-0077**. The Board of Elders is also working to call a Pastor to be in Pierre. Pastor David Otten will take over the vacancy at Trinity Blunt until Nov. 1 when their Pastor will be installed. Pastor Otten can be reached at **605-630-9541**. Pastor Otten

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Oct. 18, Att. 230; General Fund \$13,502.91; Sunday School \$5.40; Building Fund \$440.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$500.00; High School SS-Kenya \$10.00; Forever Young \$68.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$250.00, (Foundations) \$250.00, (Future) \$250.00, (Blessings) \$250.00.

Endowment Fund There are envelopes in your box of envelopes to use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

The congregations of Onida, Blunt, and Harrold placed a call to Pastor Gordon Naumann from Saint John Lutheran Church, Hazleton, PA. Pastor Naumann accepted the call and will be installed November

1. Pastor Naumann has a large family with a wife and eight children. The congregations have reached out to Faith Lutheran and have asked if we wish to help fill a freezer with meat. If you would like to donate meat or funds to purchase meat, please let the church office know 605-224-2216. Please have your donations made by Sunday, October 18th. Thank you.

Trunk ‘N’ Treat October 31st from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Like we have done in past years, we need families to supply their trunks so little ones can trick-or-treat safely.

Would love to have 20 “trunks”. We suggest you start with 500 pieces of candy. With the generosity of the

congregation, we will then have candy to supplement if

you run out. There will be a box in the Narthex and one in the office for candy donations starting October 1st. Thanks for your help!



Building Healthy Families: Martin Luther encouraged Christians to remember their baptism each time they washed their face or bathed. He wrote, “In baptism, our sinful selves are drowned, and day by day a new self arises.” As we celebrate Reformation Day and reflect on its meaning this week, take time to thank God for the gift of your baptism and remind your children and grandchildren of the promises God made to them through theirs. Happy Reformation Day from your friends at Lutheran Family Service! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

Main Street Living “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are

broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - “The Sexton” - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church.

10:30 AM - Rev. Jordon Andreasen, LCMS missionary serving in Brasov, Romania, presents a message titled “The Good News: An Offense”. The sermon is based on John 8:31-36. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever. His grace and power never fail.” *From “Meditations on Favorite Scriptures: Devotions for a Year” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Volunteers needed!

Do you enjoy sharing God's love with others? Could you spare an hour of your time? The Board of Ed is still seeking adults willing to support educational opportunities as teachers, substitutes and leaders for Sunday School, Midweek, Bible Study, LYF and other events this academic year. No prior experience or kids attending classes is required. Schedules are flexible. Please register as a volunteer and comment on your preferences. Questions? Contact Ellen Blauert, Julie Coppersmith, Amy Hatheway, or Jessica Paul for more info.



Classes Continue

Make sure you register for fall classes and mark your calendar!

Sunday School: Classes continue. For potty-trained 3-year-olds through high school. Sundays from 9:45am - 10:45am.

Midweek/Confirmation: Classes continue. For grades 4-8. Wednesdays 6-7 pm. **Grades 6-8 are required to attend for those desiring to be confirmed following completion of the 8th grade year.**

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This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 25

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am Rebekah Circle

9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*

11:00 am Communion

Mon: Oct. 26

5:00 PM Daycare Meeting in gym

5:30 pm Monday Men

Tues: Oct. 27

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Wed: Oct. 28

5:30 pm Board of Early Educ.

5:45 pm *Revelation* at Wulf's

6:00 pm *Clearly Christian* Study

6:00 pm Midweek

6:30 pm *Isaiah* In Homes

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 29

6:30 pm Church Council

Sat: Oct. 31

5:30-7:00 pm Trunk 'N' Treat

Sun: Nov. 1

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*

9:45 am *Raising...Kids* Study

11:00 am Communion

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
He utters His voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how He has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
He burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I 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.**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.



**Our Men's Club is having a
Breakfast Fundraiser
November 8, 2026
Between services
Proceeds will go to the new
Pastor(s) in our circuit.
Check the posters for more
details.**



Greetings Friends in Christ,

***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
For this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).***

The Board of Deaconesses is seeking your help in keeping our Faith Family's prayer list current. Good communication is vital, so we ask that you review the prayer list found in each Sunday's bulletin and share updates with our Pastor, Helen in the church office, an elder, or a deaconess. Adding names to our prayer list is crucial to this mission, but we also ask that you would let us know when we might remove a name or update a current health situation. Regular updates will enable us to help fulfill God's work in praying and caring for others.

The deaconesses meet monthly to pray and coordinate contacts with our "shut-ins". We desire to work alongside our Pastor and elders assisting as we are able. Please reach out to any of us with your updates and suggestions.

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Luann Zuercher - 605-222-0769
Marlis Doud - 605-685-3341
Donna Gohl - 605-224-6513**

Praying for God's peace and blessings,

The Board of Deaconesses