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Reformation Sunday — October 30, 2016

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

* Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE *Ein Feste Burg*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God: the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

C Amen.

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

God of overflowing grace,

C we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.

Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

C Amen

HYMN LBW # 229 *A Mighty Fortress*

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(8:00) **Special Music:** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* -Terry Hershberger

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

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

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

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

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

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up on the earth;**

⁹behold 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.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom

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; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

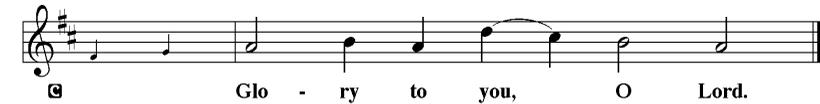
²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

A The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

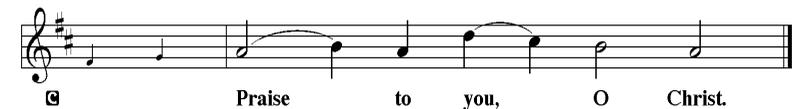
God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last Your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

* **GOSPEL: John 8:31-36** (please stand as you are able)



³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They 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?'" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The 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."



CHILDREN'S SERMON

(10:30 service - please turn to page 7 for the baptism service)

HYMN LBW # 231 *O Word of God Incarnate*

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 369 *The Church's One Foundation* (you may remain seated)

(8:00 only) * **APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

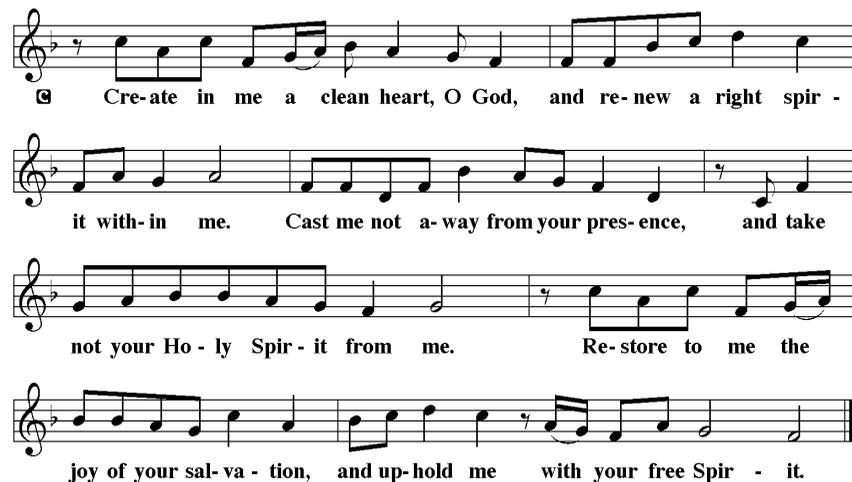
TITHES & OFFERINGS *He Knows My Name* -Laura & Mike Kruse

I have a maker. Before my heart,
before even time began, my life was in his hands.

He knows my name. He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

I have a father, he calls me his own.
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go. (Refrain)

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

THE PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

A Righteous God, write your law on our hearts. Unite your church. Let your word spread throughout the earth. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Earth-maker, show your power and goodness in the mountains, the depths of the sea, the rivers, and all of your creation. Teach us how to care for our earthly home. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Source of hope, you make wars to cease in all the world. Visit places devastated by war and conflict. Break the bow, shatter the spear, and bring your perfect peace. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Faithful God, call this assembly to remember the everlasting covenant you have made with us. Shape us to live in the freedom Christ gives us and to welcome others into this way of life. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our stronghold, the saints from every age gather around your throne. Help us to wait with patience and joy until that day when we too see you face to face. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P God our refuge and strength, you are a very present help in trouble. Comfort those who are sick or in pain, the lonely and grieving, those without a home or meaningful work. Especially we pray for... Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

* **LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)* 

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

*** BENEDICTION**

HYMN LBW # 165 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

POSTLUDE *Let the Word Go Forth*

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(10:30 service)

Baptism Service

Special Music: *Borning Cry* -Joleen Brubaker

BAPTISM OF MADELYN MAE SCHWAB

PRESENTATION

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and Sponsors: I present **Madelyn Mae Schwab** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that she who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of her who is cleansed by this water and bring her forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?
Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?
C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C **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**

BAPTISM

P **Madelyn Mae Schwab**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **Madelyn**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C **Amen**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P **Madelyn**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon **Matt & Jill**. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

WELCOME

A Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Barbara & Steve Kenning in loving memory of Barb's sister, Annie.

Baptism

God's blessings to Madelyn Mae, daughter of Matt & Jill Schwab, who is being baptized this morning. Madelyn's sponsors are Megan Spieth and Ashley Toon.

Lutheran Homes Society changes name

As of October 18, 2016, Lutheran Homes Society will be known as Genacross Lutheran Services. This name reflects the work they are doing together under the Cross of Christ, as well as in ministry to others that crosses many generations. They also believe that it maintains the strong foundation that is our Lutheran identity. They will continue striving to use the blessings they have received to be a blessing to even more of God's people under a new banner: **Genacross Lutheran Services.**

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Reader - 8:00 Ruth Hershberger 10:30 Joan Collier

Sound Board - 8:00 Jack Robbins 10:30 Seth Tonjes

Acolytes - 8:00 Thea Perdew & Cale Perdew

10:30 Emma Rowland & Halle Good

Ushers - 8:00 Dave Schwab, Jack Ruby, Tiffany Biederstedt, Ed Biederstedt

10:30 Alan Storch, Jeff Mires, Kurt Rohrs, Ken Lange

Altar Guild - Beth Jenny & Lana Sonnenberg

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Statistics

10/20 (37) communed (35) 10/23 94+67 (161) Offerings \$4,333 (\$315 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$14.25 SunSch) Simply Giving 10/17 - 10/23 \$475 Gen Fd; \$120 Bldg Fd

Will you volunteer?

Readers and sound board operators are needed for December. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring!

Caring Corner for October — Coats for Kids

We are collecting winter coats, new or gently used, to be donated to the "Coats for Kids" distribution at Christ United Methodist Church. Adult coats are also accepted, and free dry-cleaning is donated to clean coats before they're given out in November.

Filling Guild Membership Drive

It is time for the yearly membership drive for the Filling Guild. Donations can be paid anytime until November 20. Mark your envelope with your name and address on the front. You may give your donations to Shirlee Mires Fejes or Rita Schweinhagen or put them in the offering plate.

This Week

Today	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	PERI meeting here
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	3:30 p.m.	6 th grade catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	6:30 p.m.	7 th grade catechism
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
	8:00 p.m.	8 th grade catechism
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT!!!!

Daylight Savings ends on at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour when you go to bed on Saturday night!

Congregational Meeting

Our annual fall Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after the second worship service this morning. Your attendance is important!

Reformation!!

Did you know that October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation? Today begins our year-long recognition of that event. Watch for opportunities to celebrate being Lutheran!

Sola Scriptura "Scripture alone"

The Bible alone is our highest authority.

Sola Fide "faith alone"

We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

Sola Gratia "grace alone"

We are saved by the grace of God alone.

Solus Christus "Christ alone"

Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.

Soli Deo Gloria "to the glory of God alone"

We live for the glory of God alone.

