

Peace Lutheran Church

Reformation

SATURDAY, October 26, 2024+ 6:00 PM & SUNDAY, October 27, 2024+ 8:00 AM

Organist: Delores Kohler; Trumpet: Kathryn Gorichon

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK - “And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day.” *Luke 4:16*

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“God Whose Almighty Word”

LSB 979 v. 1-4

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Taken from Luther’s Small Catechism)*

L: We examine our hearts and lay them bare before our Lord seeking His forgiveness. Do you believe that you are a sinner?

C: **Yes, I believe it. I am a sinner.**

L: How do you know this?

C: **From the Ten Commandments, which I have not kept.**

L: Are you sorry for your sins?

C: **Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.**

L: What have you deserved from God because of your sins?

C: **His wrath and displeasure, temporal death, and eternal damnation.**

L: Do you hope to be saved?

C: **Yes, that is my hope.**

L: In whom do you trust?

C: **In my dear Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?

C: **He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.**

L: Receive the forgiveness Christ won for you by His Passion, death, and resurrection. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. His sacrifice is complete. You are redeemed and made a new creation in Christ Jesus.

C: **Amen! All praise, honor, and glory be to God, now and forever. Amen!**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 46

- L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,**
- L: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- C: though its waters roar and foam,**
- L: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- L: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
- C: God will help her when morning dawns.**
- L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
- C: He utters His voice, the earth melts.**
- L: The Lord of hosts is with us;
- C: the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- L: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.
- C: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;**
- L: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
- C: He burns the chariots with fire.**
- L: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
- C: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- All: 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.**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.**
- L: Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together

and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave Karolus

GOSPEL

Luke 4:16-21

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress"

LSB 656 v. 1-4

SERMON

"Target 5 – Choose Church"

Pastor Dave Karolus

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN

"From God Can Nothing Move Me"

LSB 713 v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

L: The Lord of hosts is with us;

C: **the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46: 7**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

All: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

LSB 803 v. 1