

Reformation Sunday
October 27, 2019
9:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

S Welcome to Worship! The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Announcements

stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C **Amen**

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our helper,

C **we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn

'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'

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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.

please be seated

Opening Sentences (Psalm 46)

S God is our refuge and strength,

C a very present help in trouble.

S Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

C though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

S though its waters roar and foam,

C though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

S The Lord of hosts is with us;

C the God of Jacob is our fortress.

S It is better to take refuge in the Lord

C than to trust in man.

S It is better to take refuge in the Lord

C than to trust in princes.

S The Lord is my strength and my song;

C he has become my salvation.

S I shall not die, but I shall live,

C and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading

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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading

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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation ‘Alleluia’ p. 142
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus 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.”³³ They 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?’”³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.³⁵ The 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.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Special Music

Sunday School

‘Here I Stand’ by L Gibbons

Children’s Sermon

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

‘Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word’ **517**

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Nicene Creed

p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

S Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Peace *The people greet one another saying: “Peace be with you”.*

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory

'That Priceless Grace' vs 1 & 4 **591**

Offering Prayer

A God our provider,

C we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God' p. 146

'Jesus Loves Me' **595**

'The Church's One Foundation' **654**

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A God of blessing,

C at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and

**blood, our hearts have been refreshed.
Send us now to shine with your goodness
and bear witness to the one we have
received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen**

Blessing

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen

Sending Hymn

'God's Word Is Our Great Heritage'

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Dismissal

S Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Other Music:

Prelude: Largo from "New World Symphony"
by Antonin Dvorak.

AND Largo from "Xerxes" by G. F. Handel

Offertory: "Arioso" by J. S. Bach

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by
Martin Luther, arr. by Frederick Swann

Please stay or come back for the **Fall Festival**
today at 11:30 am in the PAC. Pulled Pork
Sandwiches will be provided along with a Potluck
lunch. Come and watch the children play games
and/or try a few yourself. A good time will be had
by all!!

Worship Assistants: October 27th

Greeters: Mason – Ron Bailey
East – Mary & Ray Hubers

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen, Bryan Cross,
Ella Kirchner, Sadie Kraft and Ethan Kraft

Lector: Ron Williams

Communion: Marty Grow

Ushers: John Kading, Bob Waldron

Accompanist: Becky Luett

Attendance 10/20/19: 9:30 – 54

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10/17/19: 108

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Pastor Jim Seim.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Ken and Edna; Paula; Ron Williams.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Louie Dumke; Mary Brown; Sam Strong.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (422-1090) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Check out the **Grace Web Site**

www.gracelutheranappleton.org for updated information about our congregation. We also have a feature – Daily Devotions. Every day a new devotion is on our website. Check them out!

Pillars is currently in need of the following items:

Pillows, Laundry baskets, Dryer sheets, 55 gallon garbage bags, Paper towel, Breakfast cereal

Items may be dropped off at Pillars Adult & Family Shelter located at 400 N Division Street in Appleton.

Pillars Adult & Family Shelter is open 24/7.

Thank you for your support!

Hot Volunteer Jobs are volunteer positions throughout Pillars that need immediate filling. For more information contact:

Volunteer Manager, Tony Schneider at 920.734.9192 ext. 125 or via email at tschneider@pillarsinc.org

There is a need for **ushers**. If you can sign up (call the office) for a whole month, that would be great. If not, please check in when you come to church and see if help is needed. Thank you in advance.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

The Family Radio Network asks for your prayers and support during their annual Fall Fundraiser, Nov. 4-8. A Northeast/Central Wisconsin radio ministry, they're non-denominational and listener-supported, featuring contemporary Christian music and programs. Their "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive supports more than 89 crisis programs annually in 15 communities, serving 70,000 people. To make a pledge of support, volunteer to help answer pledge phones, or pray for the prayer requests that are called in during the event please call 800-236-9364. Pledge or donate on-line at SupportTheFamily.net **Thank you!**

Advent bags for our **home bound members**: each Advent season the care team organizes the collection and distribution of small gifts to our less mobile members. A list of suggested items will be in the December newsletter, but you can get started now. We will be assembling about 15 bags this year. Choose items that fit in a small gift bag and that a senior member could use. A collection box will be available in the narthex right after Thanksgiving.

All Saints' Sunday: On Sunday, November 3, 2019 we will be celebrating All Saints' Day during worship. If you have a loved one who has passed away since the last All Saints' Day, please contact the office by email Grace54914@gmail.com or call the church office 733-9135. We need the correct spelling and the date of death. We will also include the names of those recently baptized in the last year, again we need correct spelling and dates. We will need these names and dates no later than **Monday October 28th**.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Oct 27** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 am Fall Festival
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Monday, Oct 28**7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, Oct 29**8:30 am Quilters
- Wednesday, Oct 30** 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Worship
- Thursday, Oct 31** 10:30 Grilled Cheese
- Friday, Nov 1** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, Nov 2**9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, Nov 3** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

