



October 27th, 2024 – Reformation

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. In our service, we gather to praise our God who in his great love for us has bought us back from sin, death, and the devil through the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Member Communion: In addition to the forgiveness offered with His true body and blood in this meal, the Lord's Supper is an expression of complete agreement in Biblical teaching. Therefore we ask that only members of our church body come forward. If you would like to know more about our beliefs so that you may one day join us in this meal, please speak with the Pastor following the service. For private communion, contact Pastor.

WELS: Our congregation is one of many in a group known as the **Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**. (WELS) Together, this group is committed to focusing on Christ's love while fulfilling our calling to share the good news of our Savior.

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Hymn: 936 – All Glory Be to God Alone

1 All glory be to God alone,
forevermore the highest One,
who did our sinful race befriend
and grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may his good will
all hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

2 We praise you, God, and you we bless;
we worship you in humbleness.
From day to day we glorify
the everlasting God on high.
Of your great glory do we sing,
and to your throne our thanks we bring.

3 Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,
our Father, the Almighty One,
O Lord, the sole-begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
true God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to you we flee.

4 You take the whole world's sin away;
have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O listen to the prayer we say.
You sit at God's right hand each day;
have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

5 You only are the Holy One;
o'er all things you are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
you and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
with him you evermore shall be
one in the Father's majesty.

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy
Spirit
Amen

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count
against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in
our hearts.**

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

**We have done those things that we should not have
done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should
have done.**

Have mercy on us, Lord!

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy, sung)

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

Glory Be to God (Gloria in Excelsis)(sung)

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will
toward men.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great
glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy
on us.**

**For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your
Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in
your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations,

defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading: Daniel 3:16–28

¹⁶Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied to the king, “Nebuchadnezzar, we don’t need to give you an answer to this question. ¹⁷If the God we serve exists, then he can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and he can rescue us from the power of you, the king. ¹⁸But even if he does not rescue us, we want you as king to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up.”

¹⁹Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with rage, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He gave orders to heat the furnace seven times more than was customary, ²⁰and he commanded some of the best soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the furnace of blazing fire. ²¹So these men, in their trousers, robes, head coverings, and other clothes, were tied up and thrown into the furnace of blazing fire. ²²Since the king’s command was so urgent and the furnace extremely hot, the raging flames killed those men who carried up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. ²³And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego fell, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire.

²⁴Then King Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in alarm. He said to his advisers, “Didn’t we throw three men, bound, into the fire?”

“Yes, of course, Your Majesty,” they replied to the king.

²⁵He exclaimed, “Look! I see four men, not tied, walking around in the fire unharmed; and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

²⁶Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and called, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, you servants of the Most High God — come out!” So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out of the fire. ²⁷When the satraps, prefects, governors, and the king’s advisers gathered around, they saw that the fire had no effect on the bodies of these men: not a hair of their heads was singed, their robes were unaffected, and there was no smell of fire on them. ²⁸Nebuchadnezzar exclaimed, “Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel and rescued his servants who trusted in him. They violated the king’s command and risked their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem Reformation Song (Hymn 877)

Second Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying high overhead, with the eternal gospel to announce to the inhabitants of the earth — to every nation, tribe, language, and people. ⁷He spoke with a loud voice: “Fear God and give him glory,

because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship the one who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon

Stand

Gospel Acclamation (sung) *The offering is brought to the altar at this time. [Our online offering portal can be found here.](#)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Your words are my joy and my heart’s delight.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 13:5–11

⁵Jesus told them, “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and they will deceive many. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, don’t be alarmed; these things must take place, but it is not yet the end. ⁸For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹“But you, be on your guard! They will hand you over to local courts, and you will be flogged in the synagogues. You will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a witness to them. ¹⁰And it is necessary that the gospel

be preached to all nations. ¹¹So when they arrest you and hand you over, don't worry beforehand what you will say, but say whatever is given to you at that time, for it isn't you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ.

Be seated

Hymn of the Day: 863 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a trusty shield and weapon;
he helps us free from ev'ry need
that has 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.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
soon were our loss effected;
but for us fights the valiant one
whom God himself elected.

You ask, "Who is this?"
Jesus Christ it is,
the almighty Lord,
and there's no other God;
he holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,

all eager to devour us,
we tremble not, we fear no ill:
they shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
scowl fierce as he will,
he can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
one little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain
nor any thanks have for it;
he's by our side upon the plain
with his good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
goods, fame, child, and wife,
though all may be gone,
our victory is won;
the kingdom's ours forever!

Sermon: Daniel 3—You Will Stand Before Kings

- 1. And your life may be at stake**
- 2. But your eternal life is kept safe by God**

Stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and
unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord, our refuge and strength, we gather to worship and praise you for your ongoing work of reformation in your Church.

Lord, to you alone be glory.

God of grace, in unfathomable love you pitied us sinners and sent your Son as our substitute to deliver us from sin, guilt, death, darkness, and despair.

For your grace, Lord, to you alone be glory.

By your grace you sent your Spirit to call us to repentance. Your powerful gospel rescued us from rebellion and fills us with faith in you, the true and living God.

For saving faith, Lord, to you alone be glory.

By your grace we are heirs of your eternal Word and trustees of the inspired Scriptures, through which you proclaim your saving truth to every generation. By the Scriptures you overthrew the darkness of those who perverted your teachings and restored to your church the message of salvation by grace alone.

For the Holy Scriptures, Lord, to you alone be glory.

In these last days, Lord Jesus Christ, protect your little flock. We are like sheep living among fierce wolves. Satan stalks us like a roaring lion. Defend us from false teachers who twist your Word to satisfy the latest longing.

For wisdom and watchfulness under attack, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Never in the history of the world has your Holy Word been so accessible. We lack only the zeal to treasure your restored truth with lives of faithful Bible study.

For the noble character to search the Scriptures daily, hear our prayer, O Lord.

As we celebrate the Reformation that restored your pure gospel to your Church, we also celebrate our common

confession of the pure gospel in Word and sacrament.

For this unity of faith, we give you thanks, O Lord.

We remember the faithful confessors of this and former generations, who have passed down to us your Word of Truth.

For these faithful servants, we give you thanks, O Lord.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

In thanksgiving for the many and amazing blessings restored to your Church through the Reformation, we now commit ourselves to your care.

Be our mighty fortress, our trusty shield and weapon, O Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

The Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in
the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through Him you made all things; in Him you are well pleased. He is the Incarnate Word, conceived by the holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, He stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as

one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Him we glorify and honor you, O God our Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)(sung)

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

Distribution

***Communion Hymns:* 673—O Lord, We Praise You**

**1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and adore you,
in thanksgiving bow before you.**

**Here with your body and your blood you nourish
our weak souls that they may flourish.**

O Lord, have mercy!

**May your body, Lord, born of Mary,
that our sins and sorrows did carry,
and your blood for us plead
in all trial, fear and need.**

O Lord, have mercy!

**2 Your holy body into death was given,
life to win for us in heaven.**

**No greater love than this to you could bind us;
may this feast of that remind us!**

O Lord, have mercy!

**Lord, your love and kindness did move you;
let your supper move us to love you.**

All our debt you have paid;
peace with God once more is made.
O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us his grace and favor
that we follow Christ our Savior
and live together here in love and union,
nor despise this blest communion.

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not your good Spirit forsake us;
grant that heavn'ly-minded he make us.

Give your church, Lord, to see
days of peace and unity.

O Lord, have mercy!

659—Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

1 Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior,
turned away God's wrath forever;
by his bitter grief and woe
he saved us from the evil foe.

2 As his pledge of love undying,
he, this precious food supplying,
gives his body with the bread
and with the wine the blood he shed.

3 Jesus here himself is sharing;
take heed how you are preparing,
for if you do not believe,
judgment instead you shall receive.

4 Useless would be Jesus' passion
if salvation you could fashion.
Do not come if you suppose
you need not him who died and rose.

5 Christ says, "Come, all you that labor,
and receive my grace and favor;
those who feel no pain or ill
need no physician's help or skill."

6 Then hold fast with faith unshaken
that this food is to be taken
by the souls who are distressed,
by hearts that long for peace and rest.

7 Praise the Father, who from heaven
unto us such food has given
and, to mend what we have done,
gave into death his only Son.

8 If your heart this truth professes
and your mouth your sin confesses,
surely you will be his guest
and at his banquet ever blest.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good.
His mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE BLESSING

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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn: 862 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word;
curb those who by deceit or sword
would seek to overthrow your Son
and to destroy what he has done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
for you are Lord of lords alone;
defend your Christendom that we
may sing your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
send peace and unity on earth;
support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.

"The Service: Setting One" (and hymn lyrics for mobile bulletin)

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*Thank you to Corrine Ziesemer for serving as our organist
and to the adult choir for beautifying our worship this
morning.*

THIS WEEK AT PEACE:

Today, October 27: Fellowship, Voters' Meeting

Monday, October 28: Griefshare, 6 pm

**Tuesday, October 29: Blue Knight Volleyball @ Iron
Ridge, 4:30 pm**

Women's Bible Study, 6 pm, Luecks' House

Wednesday, October 30: Adult Bible Study, 10 am

Catechism: 5 pm

Adult choir: 7 pm

Handchimes: follow choir

Friday, November 1: Chapel, 8:35 am

**Sunday, November 3: Bible Study and Sunday School, 8
am**

Worship, 9 am

COMING UP:

November 5: Ladies' Aid Meeting

November 12: Outreach Meeting

December 8: Advent By Candlelight

October Birthdays! Happy birthday to our October members: Ainsley Stepleton, Christal Sakrison, Janice Obry, Peter Haasch, John Kaatz, Sr., Tim Riggs, Kathy Kaatz, Christopher Kasubaski, Rhett Kasubaski, Shirley Williams, Liam Dibelius, Casandra McGinness, Noah Brehmer, and Joel Schultz!

Did we miss a birthday? Fill out a friendship register, leave a note in Pastor's box, or email PeaceChurchGL@gmail.com.

Voters' Meeting October 27: Plan to attend this meeting following fellowship time to stay up-to-date on our church and school!

Trunk or Treat October 27: Come back this afternoon to hand out and/or get a lot of candy! If you're bringing a trunk, be here by 2:30 pm so we can close off the parking lot. The event runs from 3-5 pm.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP to help run the spring LWMS Rally in Ripon and to ORDER BUTTERBRAIDS from our school's fundraiser! Sheets for both are on the counter in the fellowship hall.

OFFERINGS 10-6-24

General Fund \$4,955.00

Church Outdoor Sign \$230.00

Meditations \$5.00

Plate Offerings \$51.00

Church-School Applied To Operating \$1,000.00

WLA-Forward In Trust/Faith/Building \$570.00

Church Needy Families \$50.00
Worker Training Support Fund \$325.00
School Family Financial Aid \$65.00

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Total \$ 7,251.00

Our Weekly Offering Goal Is \$9,626.00

Memory Of Karen Benhke
To: Outdoor Sign
From: Audrey Kelma

Memory Of Margaret Marotz
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From: Mark & Mary Priebe

Memory Of Margaret Marotz
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From: Gerri Kono