

10:00 WORSHIP//COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION  
REFORMATION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 28, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

LBW 229

**Greeting and Response: Psalm 95:1-7**

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.**

P: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**C: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

P: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

**C: and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

P: For the Lord is a great God,

**C: and a great king above all gods.**

P: In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

**C: and the heights of the hills are his also.**

P: The sea is his, for he made it,

**C: and his hands have molded the dry land.**

P: Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,

**C: and kneel before the Lord our maker.**

P: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**C: Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and breathe upon the church militant 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.*

Special Music

Jessica Van Peurse

**First Reading: Joshua 6:12-16, 20-21**

Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days. On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven

times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, “Shout, for the LORD has given you the city. So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Verse

*“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

LBW 239

**Gospel: John 20:11-18**

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Sermon

*“Winning the Land”*

Sermon Hymn/Offering

*“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”*

BOB 116

Rite of Confirmation/Apostle’s Creed

Offertory

*“Create in Me”*

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

LBW p92

Distribution of Communion

**Communion Hymns**

*“As the Deer”  
“Just As I Am”  
“In Christ Alone”*

BOB 12  
LBW 296

**Communion Blessing  
Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Go My Children With My Blessing”*

BOB 72

Pianist: Nanci Van Peurseem

Lector: Jacob Sandvig

**Flowers on the altar and on the Confirmands gowns** are given by the Living Word Lutheran Women.

**Congratulations and God’s Blessings** to the Confirmands Shaylee Pekelder, Jack Sandvig and Ethan Sullivan.

**Sympathy and prayers** to Fran and Ken Kunde on the death of Fran’s son, Dennis Estenson.

Prayers for Craig Colberg, Jeanne Anderson (Karen Hallquist), Darlene Eide, Lori O’Brien, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Joyce Strube, and Jersey Peschong.

**Operation Christmas Child**

The Sunday school kids are challenging the Congregation to see who can put together the most shoe boxes. Feel free to take a box from the table in the fellowship hall and fill it. If you would rather donate things for the boxes put on the table in the fellowship hall. If you would like to give money to help fill the boxes put in an envelope and mark it Operation Christmas Child. If you have any questions contact Susan Sime at 432-7969.

There will be a short meeting for ushers after worship today, Sunday, November 4th. Come if you are presently an usher or if you would like to be one.

The Mission Project for our Living Word Women’s organization in October is **Food** Items for the Grant County Food Pantry. Anyone who wishes to contribute may drop off items at the church or take them to the Court House.

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!

If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

**Visitors** please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24*

**In case of an emergency call  
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**TODAY Reformation Sunday/Confirmation/Communion**

8:45 Sunday School

9:00 Coffee Fellowship

10:00 Worship/Confirmation/Communion

**MONDAY 5:30 CBS Leaders**

7:00 Community Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY Annual Reports Due**

9:00 Searcher's Bible study

4:30 Jr./Sr. High Youth "Treat Street"

NO Confirmation

NO Puppet Practice

6:00 Worship

6:45 Choir

**THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public**

**SUNDAY All Saints Sunday**

8:45 Sunday School

9:00 Coffee Fellowship

10:00 Worship/Communion

11:15 Sr. High Youth Group

**Eyeglass Ministry** - We need your used eyeglasses. Bring Sight and Hope to People Around the World! Please help by donating: Adult-sized glasses, child-sized glasses, non-prescription sunglasses, over-the-counter reading glasses. The donated glasses are sent to some of the poorest countries in the world. Donated eyeglasses can enable an adult to secure a job and support his or her family; a child to succeed in school; a senior to continue to live an independent lifestyle; a mother or father to see their child's face clearly for the first time, and people to hear the Gospel message while they are being fitted for their glasses. Website for more information: [www.mostministries.org](http://www.mostministries.org). There is a basket on the table in the fellowship hall.

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast on KMSD at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

**Annual Reports** need to be turned into the church office by Wednesday, October 31st. Annual meeting is Sunday, November 18th.

**Raffle/Silent Auction in honor of Tanner Schwagel.** Tanner tragically passed away on October 7, 2018. The Raffle/Silent Auction will be on Sunday, November 4 from 3:30-6:30 PM at the School House Suites. A free will donation meal will be served from 5-6:30 PM. Bidding will end at 6:30 PM. All proceeds will go to the Schwagel family for expenses. Donations can be made by contacting Ashlie Veen at 605-949-1925 or Amy Prisinger at 320-226-9243.

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