

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

“Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together” (Psalm 34:3, NIV).

Welcome to worship! There are welcome pads at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 8:30am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Song

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand And outstretched arm His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus) Sing praise sing praise

(Chorus) Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever

And by the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus) (Chorus twice)

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Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven, ☩ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.

Special Music

“The Spirit of the Lord” by Zebulon Highben

Praise & Rejoice Choir

Directed by Arlene Brandt-Jenson

May the Spirit of the Lord be with those who are affirming their baptismal promises today.

Rite of Confirmation

Psalm

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
upon 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.

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.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Dan Ofstehage

Song

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

"I was there to hear your boring cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

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I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

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Prayer Song

“The Spirit Intercedes for Us”

The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh, oh, oh.

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Marilyn Mahanke, Darla Brandlee, Shelley Hardie, Quinn Mohling,

Christine Walraven, Kathy Hibbert, Sonya Benson, Chad Lambert,

Drake Rounds, Carol VanHeel, Stan Peterson,

Vern Christopherson, brother-in-law of Deb (Brian) Holter

Joel Manus, brother of Pam (Al) Raeder

Donnie Ammon, cousin of Nancy Slostad

John Lahey-Wiggs, brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner

Jim Wiggs, brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner

Death: Bob Marks, brother-in-law to Roger & Karla Stimson and uncle to Troy & Dana Stimson

Florence Gramm, grandmother of Brian (Jenn) Bollinger

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

"All the People Said Amen"

You are not alone if you are lonely When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on But thank God it's all you need

(Chorus) And all the people said amen whoa And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all *(Chorus)*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God *(Chorus 2times)*

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Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Kent Stillson

Preaching: Pastor Dan Ofstehage

Worship Team: Directed by Jim Miller

Head Ushers: Steve Kjellsen and Darwin Brinkman

Sound & Projection: Aaron Sowers, Darian Givens

Greeters: Milt & Chris Carter; **Lector:** Pam Raeder

Acolytes: Ryanne Anderson, Emma Wientjes; **Crossbearer:** Ethan Wientjes

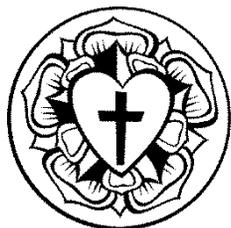
Ushers: Al Raeder, Bret, Gwen, Addy, Haydn & Graysn McGillivray, Milt & Chris Carter

Sunday Morning Helpers: Terry & Brenda Rydell

Welcome Center: Gail Helland, Tammy Brink Rohde

Personalized Key Chains with their confirmation verse given to the Confirmands are a gift from the congregation.

Flowers on the altar are given in honor of the 49 confirmands by their parents.



9th Grade Confirmands

8:30am Worship Service

Konner Jamie Anderson	Samantha Paige Anderson	Andrew Michael Czech
Grace Elmira Decker	Evan Michael Hamre	Jazzlyn Alice Kjellsen
Makenna Mae Lambert	Brooke Kathleen Lammler	Macee Kae Osthus
Jennika Rae Rylance	Dawson Hunter Seim	Payton John Storm
Katie Lorraine Tennis		Alex Jeffrey Vockrodt

10:30am Worship Service

Benjamin Ryan Althoff	Katelyn Rose Birnell	Blair Francis Boomsma
Kaden Herbert German	Zowie Johanna Goddard	Emmi Rae Graf
Evan Mark Halbe	Madison Jade Hanson	Connor Lee Hunter
Chloe Christine Karst	Garrett William Keever	Kaitlynn Ann Koll
Ella Lauren Lickei	Madison Lea Mason	Colton Timothy Matejek
Devin Patrick Neilan	Olivia Grace Nygaard	Samara Ruth Overvaag
Aidan Daniel Pederson	Bryant Gene Pletan	Jessa Ann Polchow
Camdyn Douglas Rieffenberger	Brandon Dale Rost	Easton Scott Serie
Adam James Sowers	Carter John Spies	Cydney Anne Stanton
Reese Steven Stark	Hayden Aaron Tvedt	Hannah Lee West
Gavin William Whipple	Joseph Paul Wilber	Lauren Rae Wishard
Macaffery Michael Gene Young		