

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Mankato, Minnesota

Reformation Day  
October 29, 2023

Pre Service Music: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Brass

***At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.***

**Monthly Memory Verse:**

That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you,  
so that you too may have fellowship with us;  
and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:13

**Weekly Discussion Question:**

How could you work in partnership with God?

**Confession and Absolution**

**Opening Hymn: “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”**

**LSB 562**

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| 1 | All mankind fell in Adam’s fall;<br>One common sin infects us all.<br>From one to all the curse descends,<br>And over all God’s wrath impends.                  | 4 | But Christ, the second Adam, came<br>To bear our sin and woe and shame,<br>To be our life, our light, our way,<br>Our only hope, our only stay.                      |
| 2 | Through all our pow’rs corruption<br>creeps<br>And us in dreadful bondage keeps;<br>In guilt we draw our infant breath<br>And reap its fruits of woe and death. | 5 | As by one man all mankind fell<br>And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,<br>So by one Man, who took our place,<br>We all were justified by grace.                     |
| 3 | From hearts depraved, to evil prone,<br>Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;<br>God’s image lost, the darkened soul<br>Seeks not nor finds its heav’nly goal.  | 6 | We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,<br>New light, new hope, new strength,<br>new pow’rs.<br>This grace our ev’ry way attend<br>Until we reach our journey’s end. |

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## Absolution

LSB 185

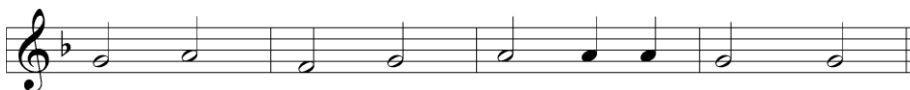
## Service of the Word

## Kyrie

LSB 186



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** 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** A - men.

## First Reading

*Revelation 14:6–7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 46*

- <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
 he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
 how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
 he burns the chariots with fire.  
<sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God.  
 I will be exalted among the nations,  
 I will be exalted in the earth!”  
<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## Gloria Patri

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**C** 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.

## Epistle

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>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.

<sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>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. <sup>26</sup>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.

<sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Anthem: “Onward Christian Soldiers”

Brass

## Alleluia

LSB 190



## Holy Gospel

*John 8:31–36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**LSB 656**

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| <p>1 A mighty fortress is our God,<br/>A trusty shield and weapon;<br/>He helps us free from ev’ry need<br/>That hath us now o’ertaken.<br/>The old evil foe<br/>Now means deadly woe;<br/>Deep guile and great might<br/>Are his dread arms in fight;<br/>On earth is not his equal.</p>   | <p>3 Though devils all the world should fill,<br/>All eager to devour us,<br/>We tremble not, we fear no ill;<br/>They shall not overpower us.<br/>This world’s prince may still<br/>Scowl fierce as he will,<br/>He can harm us none.<br/>He’s judged; the deed is done;<br/>One little word can fell him.</p>  |
| <p>2 With might of ours can naught be done,<br/>Soon were our loss effected;<br/>But for us fights the valiant One,<br/>Whom God Himself elected.<br/>Ask ye, Who is this?<br/>Jesus Christ it is,<br/>Of Sabaoth Lord,<br/>And there’s none other God;<br/>He holds the field forever.</p> | <p>4 The Word they still shall let remain<br/>Nor any thanks have for it;<br/>He’s by our side upon the plain<br/>With His good gifts and Spirit.<br/>And take they our life,<br/>Goods, fame, child, and wife,<br/>Though these all be gone,<br/>Our vict’ry has been won;<br/>The Kingdom ours remaineth.<br/><small>Text: tr. composite; Martin Luther, 1483–1546<br/>Text: Public domain</small></p> |

**Sermon**

**Offertory**

*LSB 192*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*LSB 194*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



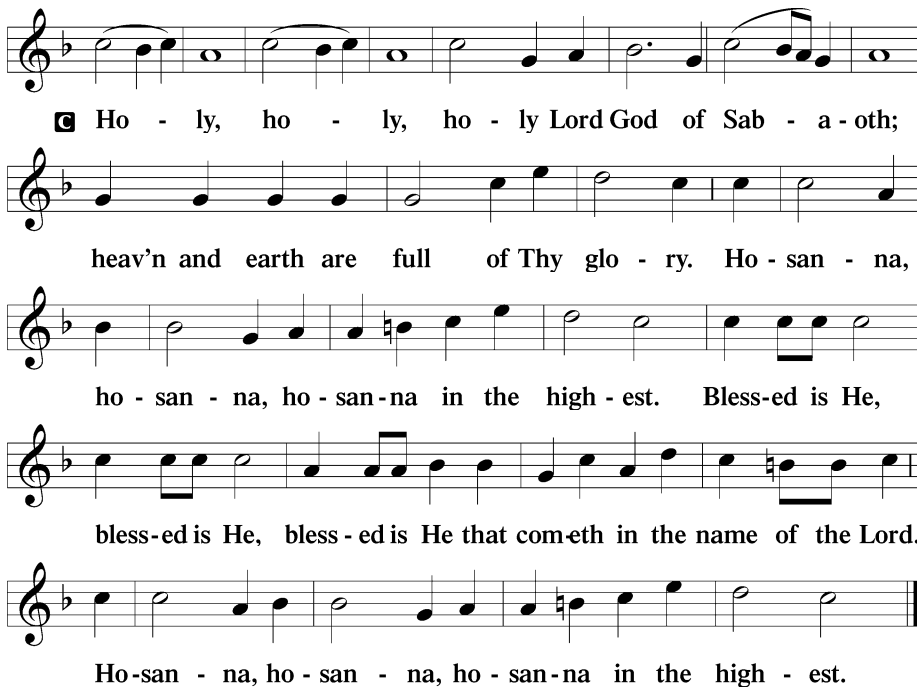
**C** It is meet and right so to do.



**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 162*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** **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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

## Pax Domini

LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution Hymns:

### “The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

LSB 580

- 1 The Gospel shows the Father’s grace,  
Who sent His Son to save our race,  
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died  
That we might thus be justified.
- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,  
Who made the atoning sacrifice,  
And calls the souls with guilt oppressed  
To come and find eternal rest.

- 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness  
 To robe our souls in royal dress;  
 From all our guilt it brings release  
 And gives the troubled conscience  
 peace.
- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save  
 From sin and Satan and the grave;  
 It works the faith which firmly clings  
 To all the treasures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad  
 And bids their hearts no more be sad;  
 The weary, burdened souls it cheers  
 And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn  
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;  
 May we in faith its truth confess  
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.
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### “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

**LSB 398**

- 1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
 Great David's greater Son!  
 Hail, in the time appointed,  
 His reign on earth begun!  
 He comes to break oppression,  
 To set the captive free,  
 To take away transgression  
 And rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with rescue speedy  
 To those who suffer wrong,  
 To help the poor and needy  
 And bid the weak be strong;  
 To give them songs for sighing,  
 Their darkness turn to light,  
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
 Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers  
 Upon the fruitful earth;  
 Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
 Spring in His path to birth.  
 Before Him on the mountains  
 Shall peace, the herald, go;  
 And righteousness in fountains  
 From hill to valley flow.

- 4 Kings shall fall down before Him  
 And gold and incense bring;  
 All nations shall adore Him,  
 His praise all people sing.  
 To Him shall prayer unceasing  
 And daily vows ascend;  
 His kingdom still increasing,  
 A kingdom without end.
- 5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,  
 He on His throne shall rest,  
 From age to age more glorious,  
 All blessing and all-blest.  
 The tide of time shall never  
 His covenant remove;  
 His name shall stand forever—  
 That name to us is Love.
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## “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

LSB 865

- 1 Lord, help us ever to retain  
The Catechism’s doctrine plain  
As Luther taught the Word of truth  
In simple style to tender youth.
- 2 Help us Your holy Law to learn,  
To mourn our sin and from it turn  
In faith to You and to Your Son  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.
- 3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray  
For needed help from day to day  
That as Your children we may live,  
Whom You baptized and so received.
- 4 Lord, when we fall or go astray,  
Absolve and lift us up, we pray;  
And through the Sacrament increase  
Our faith till we depart in peace.

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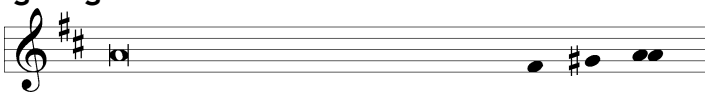
## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

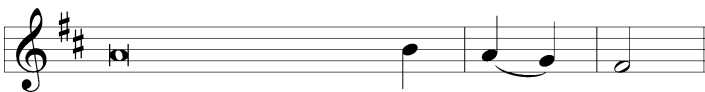
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**G** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn: “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LSB 582

- 1 God’s Word is our great heritage  
And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way,  
In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations.

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