



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Aurora, MN

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN (Sunday School and congregation)

WOV # 748

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN/PROCESSIONAL

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord God, heavenly king...”

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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.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It 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. But 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. No 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.

R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46 (please read responsively)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the
holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his
voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he
has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

**"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the
nations, I am exalted in the earth."**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

Now 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. For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom 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; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

R: The word of the Lord. C: *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...*

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C: Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." 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'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN The Church's One Foundation

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose

again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C:** *Your mercy is great.*

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make us these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **C: Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN On Our Way Rejoicing

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

~Continuing Prayer Concerns ~

Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Miikah Honkola

Ushers ~ Unknown

Music~ Diane Boback

Contributions

2022 Total budget \$ 84,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2022 budget \$ 1,600.00

Given Sunday October 23, 2022 \$ 1,225.00

~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30

Bandage Rolling

2:00

Interchurch @ Faith in H.L.

Wednesday ****

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

9:00

Lefse

	9:30	Quilting
Thursday	8:00	Lefse
	12:00	WELCA General Meeting
Friday	10:00-12:00	Lefse Sale
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship/HC
		Sunday School
	11:30	Coffee an

Next Sunday, November 6, 2022

Pastor Art Dale

Reader ~ Mary Hess

Ushers ~ Deb Maki & Mary Hess

Music ~ Diane Boback

~Announcements~

Today is Confirmation Sunday for Nick Butzke, Ethan Douglas, Emily Forrett & Miikah Honkola.

As you are confirmed, may you always love Jesus as He loves you; trust in Him, pray to Him, and make time for just the two of you.

Listen to Him, ask Him, invite Him along on your dreams.

Celebrate with Him, thank Him, believe in Him and Share His wisdom. Congratulations!

NEW DATE for LEFSE Fundraiser: We will start on Wednesday, November 2 at 9:00 with peeling potatoes. Please use the sign-up sheets in the narthex to indicate when you are able to help. Thank you for participating in this major fundraiser.

November 2, Wednesday, 9:00 peeling potatoes; 1:00 ricing and mixing.

November 3, Thursday, 8:00 making balls; 9:00 rolling; 12:00 general meeting.

November 4, Friday, 10:00 to 12:00 pickup for lefse sales.

Wanted ~ Donated white sheets for the mission project of making bandages for Global Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Jan Moore at 229-3466.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office, Pastor Greg, Deb Maki or call the prayer chain as printed in the weekly bulletins and monthly Eyeopener.

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Lorraine Ekman 229-3328

Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358

Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463

Linda Loeffler 229-0130

Kate Undeland 780-2436

Debbie Maki 290-1471

Jan Kaster 750-4600

Missing ~ Our free standing white board tripod easel is missing and needs to be returned. Please return it to the church ASAP. Thank you. Deb Maki

2022/2023 Snow Shoveling List ~ The list will be published in the monthly Newsletter, posted on the bulletin board, as well as reminders sent to each person prior to their assigned week. If you are unable to shovel on your assigned week, please find your replacement, per Don Barstad. Just a reminder ~ please shovel out the mailbox as well. The post office will not deliver mail if not kept up (this has happened in previous winter seasons).

Thank you to all who shovel, you all are very much appreciated!!

11/18 – 11/24	Barrett Honkola
11/25 – 12/1	Jon Knapper
12/2 – 12/8	Steve Lafrenier
12/9 – 12/15	Erik Olson
12/16 – 12/22	Kevin Feldt
12/23 – 12/29	Dave Skelton

Ecumenical Service of Remembrance, Wednesday – November 9, 2022 6:30 pm, @ Aurora United Methodist Church

A service to remember your loved one (whether they died this year or in the past). Perhaps you are grieving a job loss, health issue or divorce. You may bring a votive candle to light.

Coffee and Fellowship to follow. This is an INTERCHURCH Sponsored Event.