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Church Year: Pentecost 21/Reformation Date: October 29, 2006

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 46, TLH p. 134*

**Opening Prayer:** ..... *Luther's Morning Prayer*

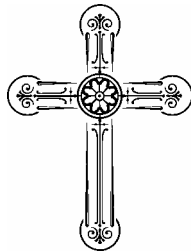
**C:** In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.  
We thank You, our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,  
Your dear Son, that You have kept all harm and danger away  
from us last night; and we pray that You would also protect  
us today from sin and every evil, that our life and all our  
behavior may please You. Into Your hand we entrust our  
bodies and souls and everything else. Let Your holy angel be  
with us, that the devil may have no power over us. Amen.

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 16: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

**Reformation Responary:** ..... *Scripture with TLH 377*

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of our gracious Triune  
LORD: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**ALL SING:** Salvation unto us has come  
By God's free grace and favor;  
Good works cannot avert our doom,  
They help and save us never.  
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,  
Who did for all the world atone;  
He is our one Redeemer.



*Romans 3:10-11, 23-24, 27-28*

Pastor: It is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;"

**Congregation:** There is none who understands; There is none  
who seeks after God.

P: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
**C:** Being justified freely by His grace through  
the redemption that is in Christ Jesus  
P: Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what  
law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.  
**C:** Therefore we conclude that a man is justified  
by faith apart from the deeds of the law.



**ALL SING:** What God did in His Law demand  
And none to Him could render  
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand  
For man, the vile offender.  
Our flesh has not those pure desires  
The spirit of the Law requires,  
And lost is our condition.

*Romans 5:1-2*

P: Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**C:** Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in  
which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

*2 Corinthians 5:19-21*

P: God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing  
their trespasses to them,  
**C:** And has committed to us the word of reconciliation.  
P: Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading  
through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.  
**C:** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we  
might become the righteousness of God in Him.

*Galatians 3:13*

P: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become  
a curse for us  
**C:** For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"

**ALL SING:** Since Christ hath full atonement made  
And brought to us salvation,  
Each Christian therefore may be glad  
And build on this foundation.  
Thy grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,  
Thy death is now my life indeed,  
For Thou hast paid my ransom.

*Galatians 1:9, 5:1*

P: As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches  
any other gospel to you than what you have received  
**C:** Let him be accursed.  
P: Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free  
**C:** And do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Ephesians 2:8-9

P: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

C: Not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Romans 1:16-17

P: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes

C: For the Jew first and also for the Greek.

P: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;

C: As it is written, "The just shall live by faith."



ALL SING: Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone  
And rests in Him unceasing;  
And by its fruits true faith is known,  
With love and hope increasing.  
Yet faith alone doth justify,  
Works serve thy neighbor and supply  
The proof that faith is living.

Choir & Children: ..... Lord, Be My Rock

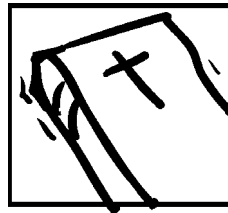
Prayer:

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on the 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: [Sung] Amen.

P: Let us now prepare for hearing the Word of our Lord.

ALL SING: Let me not doubt, but trust in Thee,  
Thy Word cannot be broken;  
Thy call rings out, "Come unto Me!"  
No falsehood hast Thou spoken.  
Baptized into Thy precious name,  
My faith cannot be put to shame,  
And I shall never perish.



First Reading: ..... Romans 4:1-8

God justifies the ungodly by grace.

Second Reading: ..... John 4:19-26

In speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus instructs us all that worship of God is done in spirit and in truth, knowing of what we worship.

Response: ..... TLH 377

ALL SING: All righteousness by works is vain,  
The Law brings condemnation;  
True righteousness by faith I gain,  
Christ's work is my salvation.  
His death, that perfect sacrifice,  
Has paid the all-sufficient price;  
In Him my hope is anchored. Amen.

Confession of Faith: ..... Augsburg Conf., Art. IV, Justification

C: It is taught among us that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God by our own merits, works, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith, when we believe that Christ suffered for us and that for His sake our sin is forgiven and righteousness and eternal life are given to us. For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness.

Hymn: ..... TLH 292: Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

Note: All: Stanzas 1-5  
Women: Stanza 6  
Men: Stanza 7  
Pastor: Stanza 8  
All: Stanza 9

Sermon: ..... Ephesians 5:15-21

(15) See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, (16) redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (17) Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (18) And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, (19) speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, (20) giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, (21) submitting to one another in the fear of God. (NKJV™)

"Redeeming the Time"

Offertory: ..... TLH 377

ALL SING: All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise  
To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
The God that saved us by His grace --  
All glory to His merit!  
O Triune God in heaven above,  
Who hast revealed Thy saving love,  
Thy blessed name be hallowed. Amen.

Hymn:..... *WS 774: 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 overpow'r 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 do what they will – Hate, steal, hurt, or kill –  
Though all may be gone, Our victory is won;  
The Kingdom's our forever!

## Offering & Prayers:

### Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn:..... *TLH 283: God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

### Silent Prayer:

Thy truth defend, O God, and stay This evil generation;  
And from the error of their way Keep Thine own congregation.  
The wicked everywhere abound And would Thy little flock confound;  
But Thou art our Salvation. TLH 260:6

*Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Today:** This afternoon, at 3:30 pm, will be the Minnesota Area Reformation service at Berea of Inver Grove Hts. A luncheon will be held following the service. Any who are attending are welcome to bring a dessert plate. All else will be provided by Berea. Berea is located at 9308 Rich Valley Blvd.; Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077. Maps with directions are available by the guest book.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Allyson Benzer, one of the 4 month-old twins, is again in the hospital, this time with a blood infection. Eli and Isaac Wales' Grandmother passed away last week with the funeral this past Thurs. May the light of God's Word continue to guide our course in life!
- ◆ **Work Day:** Thanks to all who helped out yesterday!
- ◆ **From the Lutheran Spokesman Editor:** Please make the following correction in the October 2006 issue of the Lutheran Spokesman. Page 23, right hand column, seven lines down, strike the word "being" from the copy. According to the author's original wording, the line should read: "... He (Jesus) was even devoid of God for a little while ..." We regret the error.
- ◆ **Youth Conference:** The dates for Youth Conference 2007 (sponsored by Immanuel-Mankato) have been set for August 7-12 in Como, CO (Bus transportation will likely depart Mankato on Aug. 6 and return Aug. 13). Youth who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 2<sup>nd</sup> year college are eligible to participate. More information will be provided in the coming months.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Fifth Commandment

**Oct. Voters Meeting:** Opened at 11:30 am with prayer. Roll call. Minutes accepted with corrections from July meeting. Treasurer's report. Pastor's report: 3 baptisms Samuel Valley; Naomi Story; Lene Olmanson. Deaths: Cliff Schwieger; Bud Lang; Barbara Mathers. VBS had 36 children and went outstandingly well. Presented paper at MN pastoral conference. Website has had much more activity over the last year. Elders: Jen Squires has volunteered to help with the pictorial directory. An emergency sermon is available in case something should come up. Elders recommending that we lock up playground balls during church time. New editions of Sydow catechism for students this year. Elders are planning on purchasing 180 hymnal supplements in their 2007 budget. Working on updating phone tree. Education: Cabinets in Mrs. Radichel's room were redone. Old kitchen cabinets were installed in Mr. Libby's room. Aug school cleanup. 2 non-member students this year. School is looking into Lifetime Fitness for gym and pool time, starting on a trial basis. Renaissance Festival day trip geared for kids. Mrs. Radichel is setting up people to come in from different career fields. Trustees: October 28<sup>th</sup> fall cleanup day. New Business: Motion for \$47,000 for CLC General Budget, accepted. Motion for Education budget at \$58,440, accepted. Motion for Elders budget at \$59,000, accepted. Motion for Trustees budget at \$40,000, accepted. Motion to accept Grace budget at \$204,440. Church calendar, accepted as presented. Flooring in fellowship hall: Motion to have the flooring installed, accepted. Motion to check into having inlays installed in floor, defeated. Motion to have building committee look into and bring recommendations on floor est. and inlays back to Voters. Accepted. Bring up furnace issue in January w/paying off excess from Trustees budget. Adjourned at 1:20 pm.

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Al Rosendahl

Ushers: Michael Dick; Larry Nelson; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 5: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel

Church Cleaners: Libby

School: Maki

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Michael Dick; Larry Nelson; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson

Hospitality Team 6: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: No Volunteers

School: Sandhoefner

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Hospitality  
3:30 pm – MN Reformation Service @ Inver Grove Hts.

**Tue., Oct. 31:** Reformation Day

**Wed., Nov. 1:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Fri., Nov. 3:** ILC Visitor's Day

**Nov. 3 & 4:** 7:30 pm – ILC Play: "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night"

**Sun., Nov. 5:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service; 11:00 am – Hospitality

**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 22, 2006 B.Cl.: 42 S.S.: 11 Sun.: 109 Wed: 16

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	1,998.00	CLC:	403.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-972.00	CLC:	-447.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	121,848.60	CLC:	38,315.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	127,710.00	CLC:	36,550.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,861.40	CLC:	+1,765.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	6.05	Tuition:	5.00	
GLC Other:	272.00*	MDF:	6.00	Kinship:	5.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	1.00	IIF: 250.00	CEF: 3.00

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**...sing psalms,  
hymns and  
spiritual songs  
with gratitude  
in your hearts  
to God.**

**Colossians 3:16**

