

Today's Scripture Readings

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one

who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

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

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

All Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

Notable Quotables. “The Lutheran Church was established upon the principle that the words of Scripture cannot be added to or taken away, and it still relies on that principle, which stands at the very top of its confession as its heart and life. If we are asked what Lutheran is, we can offer no better answer than this: A Lutheran is a Christian who strictly keeps to the letter of the Scripture. This is the mark by which he is distinguished from all other Christians.” Rev. C.F.W. Walther—first President of the LC-MS

In Our Prayers this Week—

- October mission of the month, Lutheran Heritage Foundation.
- Peace among nations.
- The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.
- All who are suffering as a result of recent storms.
- Emily Neumann, recovering.
- June Fischer, recovering from surgery.
- Rosie Valine, niece of Pastor and Naomi, seeking a diagnosis and treatment plan.
- Jim Schmitz, for strength and healing.
- Ruth McKenna, for strength and healing.

All who are battling cancer:

- Jayne Cotter
 - Ed Friede
 - Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb.
 - Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann.
 - Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill.
 - Tom Rozegnal, grandfather of Lorraine Harrill.
- Please also keep in prayer
—our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkell;
—Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;

—Matthew Harrison, synod president;
—the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;
—our circuit congregation, Zion in Glenbeulah and Rev. Don Johnson;
—our Missionary Rev. James May and his family in Africa; and
—our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.

REFORMATION SUNDAY



for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

Called before the Diet of Worms (1521) to recant his teaching Luther responded with these now famous words: *“Unless I am convinced by the teachings of Holy Scripture or by sound reasoning—for I do not believe either the pope or councils alone, since they have often made mistakes and have even said the exact opposite about the same point—I am tied by the Scriptures I have quoted and by my conscience. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither safe nor right. Here I stand. God help me! Amen.”*

Because Luther did not retract his teachings, the Edict of Worms condemned Luther as an outlaw. This meant that no one was to have anything to do with Luther except to capture or kill him on sight. All of his books were prohibited from being printed, sold, bought or even read. Any person caught publishing Luther’s books could be arrested and put to death.

THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ **Verse of the Week** — **Matthew 5:12** *“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”*

❷ **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #677 *“For All the Saints”*

❸ **Collect of the Week** — *Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

❹ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** *Deut. 30:1-20; Matt. 19:1-15* **T:** *Deut. 31:1-29; Matt. 19:16-30* **W:** *Deut. 31:30—32:27; Matt. 20:1-16* **Th:** *Deut. 32:28-52; Matt. 20:17-34* **F:** *Deut. 34:1-12; Matt. 21:1-22* **Sat:** *Jer. 1:1-19; Matt. 21:23-46* **Sun:** *Jer. 3:6—4:2; Matt. 22:1-22*

❺ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for All Saints’ Day (November 3): Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12; Psalm 149*

❻ **The Whole Story for the Whole Family** — *Week 41*

Day 1—Waling on Water

Day 3—A Visit from Friends

Day 2—Confession and Prediction

Day 4—Good Neighbors

Reformation Sunday

OCTOBER 27, 2024

Greeter — *Lois Marks*

Elder — *Chris Neumann*; Usher — *Andy Schmitt*

Altar Guild — *Chris Born*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Allyson Neumann*

Cantors — *Adult Choir*; Crucifer — *Jonah Marks*; Acolyte — *Kai Reysen*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46-47



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I find my delight in Your com | mandments,*
which | I love.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*

none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I find my delight in Your com | mandments,*
which | I love.

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

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.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Psalm 48:1a, 12-14a

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all the earth,*
Mt. Zion, in the far north, the city of the | great King.

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

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