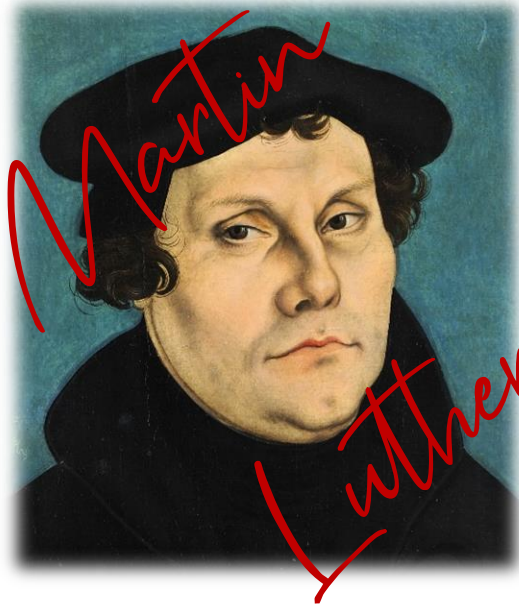


Reformation



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Larimore, ND

October 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday

Prelude

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ELW Page 504 vs.1:All; vs.2:North; vs.3:South; vs.4:All

*CALL TO WORSHIP *a Dialogue from Luther’s Small Catechism*

L: The first Commandment: You shall have no other gods.

C: What does this Mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

L: The Second Commandment: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

C: What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, lie, or deceive by His Name, but call upon Him in prayer, praise, and Thanksgiving.

L: The Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy.

C: What does this Mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His word but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

L: The fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

C: What does this Mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve, and obey them, love and cherish them.

L: The Fifth Commandment: Thou Shall not Kill.

C: What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his or her body. But help and support him or her in every physical need.

L: The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

C: What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

L: The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

C: What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money and possessions, or get them in any dishonest

way, but help him or her to improve and protect his possessions and income.

L: The Eighth Commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

C: **What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him or her, slander him or her, or hurt his or her reputation, but defend him or her, speak well of him or her, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

L: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

C: **What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him or her in keeping it.**

L: the Tenth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

C: **What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, **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

WORD

FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 31:31-37* PB 642

PSALM: *Psalm 46* PB 450

SECOND READING: *Romans 3:19-31* PB 915-916

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "*God's Word is Our Great...*" ELW 509

L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL** *John 8:31-36* PB 871

L: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE “Readings from the writings of Martin Luther...”

HYMN OF THE DAY

“*Built on a Rock*” ELW 652 vs.1:All; vs.3:North; vs.4:South; vs.5:All

***OFFERING** “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*”

We give thee but thine own, what e’er thy gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a Trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Accept our gifts to you, O God, our love, our talents, our goods.

C: **What we give is only a small part of what you have given us.**

L: What incredible blessings are ours from you!

C: **What wondrous grace is poured out on us!**

L: We praise you, O God.

C: **For it is our joy to do so.**

L: We sing songs of highest praise!

C: **Bless the Lord all you people!**

L: Shout praise to the god of all Creation!

C: **God’s goodness overflows upon us. AMEN!**

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** *Responsive reading from Luther’s Small Catechism*

L: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

C: **What does this Mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all members, my reason and All my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards me and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and**

praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

L: I believe in Jesus Christ...come again to judge the living and the dead.

C: **What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God begotten of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His Holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His won and live under Him in His Kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives, and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

L: I believe in the Holy Spirit...and the life everlasting. AMEN

C: **What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *“Lord, Listen to Your Children...”*

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

MEAL

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Responsive reading from the Small Catechism*

L: Our Father who art in heaven.

C: **What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe That He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.**

L: Hallowed be Thy name.

C: What does this mean? God's name is certainly Holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept Holy among us also. How is God's name kept Holy? God's name is kept Holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead Holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary, to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

L: Thy Kingdom come.

C: What does this Mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

L: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

C: What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even, without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

L: Give us this day our daily bread.

C: What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone Without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

L: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

C: What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in Heaven would not look at our sins or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So, we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

L: And lead us not into temptation.

C: What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

L: But deliver us from evil.

C: What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

L: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
AMEN.

C: What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these Petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen. Amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

INVITATION/DISTRIBUTION

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray: We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with tender care, and feeding us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Renew and enliven us by your

presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

L: May God's grace flourish in you, and bring you faith, hope, and trust. May God's most precious grace give you peace. May God's real presence guard you always. **C: AMEN.**

***SENDING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" ELW 660 vs.1&4

***DISMISSAL** *Luther's Morning Prayer*

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one has no power over us. AMEN.

Postlude

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.

Our Savior's Mission Statement:

"Excited by faith, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP,**
inspired to teach, **we are our Savior's!"**

CALENDAR

Today, 10/29/2023 – **Reformation Sunday**

9:00am—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00am-1:00pm—Marty Party Youth Fundraiser Lunch

Wednesday, 11/1/2023

3:30pm—Confirmation Class

Thursday, 11/2/2023

9:30am—Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, 11/5/2023—**All Saints Sunday**

9:00am—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00am—Fellowship

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: Sept-Oct:** Kids Closet
- **Noisy offering:** Collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Sunday, November 5th:** Daylight Saving Time ends (move clocks back 1-hr)
- **Sunday, November 5th:** Quilt Auction @ PRBC
- **Monday, November 13th:** WELCA meeting @ 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, November 12th:** Bible Distribution and Clavinova Blessing

PRAYER LIST

To add or remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church email: oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com or call/text Roberta Stover: 218-779-0359

We pray for those in need:

Red Willow Bible Camp

Country of Israel, and all countries in the world—that they come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord

Jerry Madson (Sherry Voight's dad) Viola Lee Gloria Temple

Lois Jemtrud Mark Sletten

Betty Olson Pr. Rena Peterson Cindy Olson

Bonnie Olson David Barnett (relative of R. Stover)

Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson) David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover) Robbie Leake

All those affected by the Hatton-Northwood VB Team Bus Accident

OSLC Call Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Nancy Smith, Wayne Knudson (non-voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)*

Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

LaVonne Jacobson Vicki Sweeney Dolores Mutch

Marv Jemtrud Arlene Lilja

Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman Dillon Norman

Martin Luther's Seal



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Martin Luther's Seal Explained

The first thing expressed in my seal is a cross, _____, within the heart, to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saves us. 'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness.' *** Now, although the cross is _____, mortified, and intended to cause pain, yet it does not change the colour of the heart, does not destroy nature—i.e., does not kill, but keeps alive. 'For the just shall live by faith,'—by faith in the Saviour. *** But this ___ heart is fixed upon the centre of a _____ rose, to show that faith causes joy, consolation and peace. The rose is _____, not ____, because _____ is the ideal colour of all angels and blessed spirits. *** This rose, moreover, is fixed in a ___-coloured ground, to denote that such joy of faith in the spirit is but an earnest and beginning of heavenly joy to come, as anticipated and held by hope, though not yet revealed. *** And around this groundbase is a _____ ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and treasures, since _____ is the best and most precious metal. Christ, our dear Lord, He will give grace unto eternal life. Amen

Martin Luther

WORD BANK

Some words may be used more than once

WORD

SKY

RED

WHITE

FAITH

GRACE

BLACK

GOLD