INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship, sung by God's people for thousands of years
Psalm 46, Hebrews 13
Antiphon: 8:00 Pastor; 10:30 Children
LSB 582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage
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.

- P God is our ref- | uge and strength, \* a very present help in | trouble.
- Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way, \* though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea.
- There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God; \* the holy inhabitation of the Most High; come, behold the works | of the LORD.
- "Be still, and know that | I am God. \*
  I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth!"
- P For Christ has said, "I will never leave you nor | forsake you." \*
  So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear;
  what can man | do to me?"
- Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the | word of God. \* Consider the outcome of their way of life, imitate | their faith.
- P Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for- | ever. \*
  Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened | by grace.

Antiphon

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY** - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P 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 of Your Word, 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.
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#### FIRST READING Revelation 14:6-7

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. 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."

**GRADUAL** the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word

Revelation 7; Psalm 84
8:00

- These are they who have come out of the great tribu- | lation; \* they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
- Blessed are those whose strength | is in you; \* who have set their hearts | on Your path.

10:30

Children Hymn 555 Salvation Unto Us Has Come v.1,5,9

#### **EPISTLE 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 stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it-- the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 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. 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. 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. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

#### FESTIVAL ALLELUIA



- P You are justified, by His grace as gift; through redemption in Christ Jesus, by His blood.
- repeat Festival Alleluia.
- P O Lord, open our hearts; to hear the words of Christ our King.
- repeat Festival Alleluia.

#### HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36

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

Please turn to follow the Processional Cross; you may bow 14 in reverence to Christ.

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Built on the Rock

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**COLLECT - BENEDICTION** 

O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors**– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

**Parents with small children.** If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also is for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

We celebrate today the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for: James Dean Eplee

**Prayer List – members:** 

Ron Swartz (hospice), Jan Zugelder (cancer), Mary Lingo (cancer) Chris Humphyery (upcoming surgery),

– family & friends:

John Carder (father of Kevin Carder, cancer) Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, heart)

Jerry Larson (friend of LeRoy & Dianne Scharnhorst, cancer) Debra Lassman (sister-in-law to Kelly Lassman, cancer)

Vicki Duggan (friend of Kelly Kasunic, cancer)
Allan Harrison (brother of Jan Zugelder, hospice)
Helen Klinkenberg (niece of Eleanor Lenahan, cancer)
Matthew McClure (friend of Terry & Joyce Wade, cancer)

– homebound members:

Evelyn Page; Bob & Eleanor Lenahan; Lou Fritz; Curt Meyer; Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn; Sandra Rieter

**New Member Class.** Due to several inquires, another new member class will begin next Sunday, 5 pm.

508th Celebration of the Reformation, Friday Oct. 31.

5:00 - 5:55 German meal provided, free

6:00 - 6:40 Vesper Service

6:40 - Enjoy large fireworks, beverages, food at the firepits and in Wittenberg Hall.

**Christkindlmarkt,** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Market & Craft sale, Sat, Nov. 8, 9a-1p which will fill our hall and gym. Member & non-member vendors welcome. We currently have 38 vendors! Contact Jodi Weinkauf, 913-369-5940.

Church Potluck/Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Nov. 16 after 10:30 Service. Agenda available Nov. 9 with 2026 Budget and Elections. For our potluck, last name:

A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; N-Z: please bring a main dish

**2026 Church Calendar** posted in the Church Office to reserve the halls, gym, sign-up for flowers.

Church Decorating. All welcome. Saturday, Nov. 29, 9 am.

**Thanksgiving Eve** Worship Service, Nov. 26, 7:00 pm.

**Food collection, Nov. 1-Dec. 14.** We are collecting cans with a goal of 1000 for Lutheran Urban Mission Agency.

**Sunday School gamenight/Parent's datenight,** Dec. 5, Friday, 6:00-8:00 pm. Food provided. Great time to shop.

**Annual Church Planning, 2026 & beyond,** Nov. 23,11:45 am, all welcome; soup & salad provided.

**Adventide Socials**, Dec. 12, 19; 7-8 pm. If you wish to host one at your home, please see Pastor Weinkauf.

# **CALENDAR**Divine Service

Tuesday	Feast of Sts. Simon, Jude
	8:30-3:30 Risen Savior Classical Academy
Monday	8:30 Matins / Divine Service
	11:45 Church Council
	11:45 Adult Choir
	10:30 Diviné Service
-	9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class

8:30 Divine Service

Weds. 8:30 Matins
9:00 Bible Study for all
6:30 Evening Prayer
7:00 Confirmation / Bell Choir

Thursday 8:30 Matins
6:30 Youth Chorale
Friday Reformation Day 508

**Today** 

8:00

5:00 German meal, no cost 6:00 **Vespers** 

6:45 Fireworks, drinks, desserts

Saturday 6:00 Divine Service

\*set clocks back at bedtime

#### Sunday Festival of All Saints'

8:00 **Divine Service** 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 Divine Service

11:45 Adult Choir

5:00 New Member Class

6:00 Youth Group

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Nov. 16 Quarterly Voter's Assembly, with Budget, Elections Nov. 23 Church Planning meeting for 2025 and beyond

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve Service

Nov. 29 Church decorating, hanging of the greens

lov. 30 Advent, New Church Year begins

Dec. 3,10,17 Midwk Advent Evenings 6p meal, 7p Service Dec. 5 Sunday School gamenight/parent datenight

## STEWARDSHIP \$8926/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds	
10/19	293	\$8298	\$650	
10/12	281	\$8381	\$425	

**Altar Flowers**: in thanksgiving for the Reformation and Risen Savior.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25.

**Financial Reports** posted in Church Office. **On-Line Giving.** Our vendor is: Vanco. There is also a link on our website. They also have an app you can also download. You may scan this QR code. For 'one time' gift you do not need to set up an account.

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# **RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION**

**OCT. 26, 2025** 

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace. Jesus, the incarnate Son, has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35) and rescued by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law," "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:21,26). By hearing the Gospel, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). **The Lord bless this Divine Service.** 



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.