

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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. ²⁷Then 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. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed 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 practices 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.”

Lessons for Next Week

Revelation 7:[2-8] 9-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12



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The Order of Word and Sacrament
Reformation Sunday October 26, 2025

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We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

*Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God

Postlude

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

⁶I 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. ⁷And 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.”

Psalm 46

- ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
- ³Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- ⁴**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- ⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁶**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.**
- ⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- ⁸**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- ⁹Come now and look upon the works of the LORD,
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- ¹⁰**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**
- ¹¹“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”
- ¹²**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

What's Happening

Today:

- This is Reformation Sunday. The altar vestments today are red in remembrance of the Holy Spirit Christ's blood shed for our salvation.
- Brauts and beer (well, root beer) will be served for lunch in honor of the Great Reformer, Martin Luther. Please join us!
- Our radio broadcast is sponsored again by Ethana Zumpf. Thank you, Ethana!
- Confirmation class was held at 9:15 this morning and Bible Basics for 5th & 6th graders will be held after the service.
- Bibles are presented today to our Confirmands. Lord, bless your Word to them.
- The Quilt Silent Auction continues this week in the narthex.

This Week:

Monday	4:30 pm	Let Me Shine Quarterly Meeting
	6:00 pm	Call Committee Meeting
Tuesday	6 pm	"The Chosen" Evening Group
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10 am	Coffee
Thursday	6:30-8 pm	Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewing
	1 pm	"The Chosen" Afternoon Group
	7 pm	Christmas Choir Practice- please come!

Notes and News

- We will celebrate All Saints Day next Sunday, November 2, by remembering baptized Christians from our congregation who have passed away these last twelve months. Please mention names you want included to Jan in the office.
- Collection of items for the Food Bank will be gathered in the narthex during November. You may also give cash donations.
- A Fall Trunk Sale and Bazaar fundraiser will be held Saturday, November 8. Please gather up your rummage items as well as crafts, baked goods, jellies, etc.
- Armed Forces Veterans and active duty service members will be remembered during worship November 9. Please help us identify those to be honored in this way.
- Anyone interested in proclaiming the good news (giving the sermon) is encouraged to give it a try. Talk to Sam or Mark or call the office for details.

Greetings from Pastor Mike & Sue

Pastor Mike hasn't slowed down since leaving our community! He volunteers at the YMCA and the Minot Symphony, joined the Sons of Norway, and really enjoyed the Norsk Hostfest this fall. He reports that Sue is happy setting up their apartment, always organizing. They are meeting old friends and happy to be "home".

Reformation Tidbits

- Our Old Testament reading for today, Revelation 14:6-7, was chosen as a reading for Martin Luther's funeral because it points to an "eternal" gospel.
- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", based on Psalm 46, was written in German by Martin Luther and is one of the most well-known hymns in the English language. It is sometimes called "the Lutheran Fight Song"—go team!
- "The Bondage of the Will" is considered one of Martin Luther's most important works, written as a response/rebuttal to philosopher of his time, Erasmus. Luther argued that human beings cannot work out their own salvation through any choice of their own, but that salvation is totally a gift from God.
- The Five Solas (main points of the Christian faith)are:
 1. Sola Scriptura ("Scripture alone"): The Bible alone is our highest authority.
 2. Sola Fide ("faith alone"): We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.
 3. Sola Gratia ("grace alone"): We are saved by the grace of God alone.
 4. Solus Christus ("Christ alone"): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.
 5. Soli Deo Gloria ("to the glory of God alone"): We live for the glory of God alone.

