LIVING WORD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRACE ALONE - FAITH ALONE - WORD ALONE



October 25, 2026

A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them, should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving people.

The restrooms are located just to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when the offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

October 25. 2026

Usher
Judy Williams
Acolyte
Delilah Harvey
Nursery
TBD
Security
Dick Schmidt
Sound System
Troy Turner
Lector
Linda Deas
Communion Assistant
Ron Johnson
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Sharon Johnson/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
**** Reformation Potluck ****
Flowers
Dennis and Judy Krumwiede
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Lorraine Stargel
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman

November 1, 2026

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Ransom Lundberg
Nursery
TBD
Security
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Sound System
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Lector
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Communion Assistant
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Order of Worship

October 25, 2026, Reformation Sunday

Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal

Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.
Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.
After the service, we talk to each other.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Judy Krumwiede
In honor and remembrance of a family member.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude **"There Is None Like You"** **arr. C. Tornquist**

Praise Song **"There Is None Like You"**

Chorus
There is none like You,
No one else can touch
My heart like You do;
I could search
For all eternity long and find
There is none like You.

Verse
Your mercy flows like a river wide
And healing comes from Your hands;
Suffering children are safe in Your arms,
There is none like You.

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(please stand)

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Processional Hymn **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** **LBW 229**

Verse 1
A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious.
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

Verse 2
No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus. Mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Verse 3
Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand.
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage.
In battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail.
God's judgement must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

Verse 4
God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

Prayer of the Day (all pray)**: Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir **"If God Be For Us"** **Joseph Martin**

By His Grace! (Responsive Reading)

Pastor::We are justified… **Congregation: by His grace.**
We are made right with God… **by His grace.**
We are saved… **by His grace.**
We are forgiven… **by His grace.**
We are made children of God… **by His grace.**
We are holy and precious in God's eyes… **by His grace.**
All: By His grace! Amazing grace! How sweet the sound.

Hymn **"Amazing Grace"** **LBW 448**

Verse 1
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Verse 3
Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Verse 4
The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

We Worship by Confessing our Sins

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: *(Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence)*: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,
C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: (Facing the congregation, declares God's grace): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen.** **All: Praise the LORD!**

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Jeremiah 31:31-34 *(ESV)*

31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

(The Word of the Lord)
C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 46 (*ESV) (responsive)*

Reader: 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Congregation: 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

R: 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

C: 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

R: 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

C: 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

R: 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

R: 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

C: 10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

R: 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from 2 Kings 22:3-20 *(ESV)*

3 In the eighteenth year of King Josiah, the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, son of Meshullam, the secretary, to the house of the Lord, saying, 4 "Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may count the money that has been brought into the house of the Lord, which the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people. 5 And let it be given into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the Lord, and let them give it to the workmen who are at the house of the Lord, repairing the house 6 (that is, to the carpenters, and to the builders, and to the masons), and let them use it for buying timber and quarried stone to repair the house. 7 But no accounting shall be asked from them for the money that is delivered into their hand, for they deal honestly."

8 And Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the Lord." And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. 9 And Shaphan the secretary came to the king, and reported to the king, "Your servants have emptied out the money that was found in the house and have delivered it into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the Lord." 10 Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read it before the king.

11 When the king heard the words of the Book of the
Law, he tore his clothes. 12 And the king commanded
Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and
Achbor the son of Micaiah, and Shaphan the secretary,
and Asaiah the king's servant, saying, 13 "Go, inquire of the
Lord for me, and for the people, and for all Judah,
concerning the words of this book that has been found. For
great is the wrath of the Lord that is kindled against us,
because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this
book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."
14 So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and
Shaphan, and Asaiah went to Huldah the prophetess, the
wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of
the wardrobe (now she lived in Jerusalem in the Second
Quarter), and they talked with her. 15 And she said to them,
"Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: 'Tell the man who
sent you to me, 16 Thus says the Lord, Behold, I will bring
disaster upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the
words of the book that the king of Judah has read.
17 Because they have forsaken me and have made
offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to
anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath
will be kindled against this place, and it will not be
quenched. 18 But to the king of Judah, who sent you to
inquire of the Lord, thus shall you say to him, Thus says
the Lord, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you
have heard, 19 because your heart was penitent, and you
humbled yourself before the Lord, when you heard how I
spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that
they should become a desolation and a curse, and you
have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have
heard you, declares the Lord. 20 Therefore, behold, I will
gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to
your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the
disaster that I will bring upon this place.'" And they brought
back word to the king.

(R: The Word of the Lord)
C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory **"The Stand"** **arr. C. Tornquist**

Offering Hymn **"As the Grains of Wheat"** **WOV 705**

Refrain
As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

Verse 1
As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. ***Refrain***

Verse 2
Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. ***Refrain***

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns "**Lamb of God"** ***Now the Feast and Celebration***

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" **LBW 221**

Verse 1
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

Verse 2
With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing his children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer **The Lord's Prayer** (sung)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction *(please stand)*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn **"The Church's One Foundation"** **LBW 369**

Verse 1
The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Verse 2
Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Verse 3
Though with a scornful wonder
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Verse 4
Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Verse 5
Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
May see you face to face.

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen **Choir Director: Dan Owen**

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
Following the service, please join us in the potluck meal.

10:45 – Reformation Potluck Meal
11:15 – No Sunday School or Confirmation today
11:30 – Short Choir Rehearsal