

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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Reformation Sunday



*"Fear not, little flock,  
for it is your Father's good pleasure  
to give you the kingdom."*

*Luke 12:32*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      **Setting One**

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 656

**Confession & Absolution**              p. 151

**Introit**

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

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, listen 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**and shall not be put to shame.**

**Kyrie**    p. 152

**Gloria in Excelsis**                      p. 154

**Salutation & Collect**                      p. 156

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.

**First Lesson:** Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV)

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**

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

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

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 3:19-28 (ESV)

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.

**“Alleluia”** p. 156

**Holy Gospel:** St. John 8:31-36 (ESV)

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, *"If you abide 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."*

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 644

**Sermon:** Do You See It?

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**“What Shall I Render”** p. 159

**Service of the Sacrament** p. 160

**Distribution Hymns:** # 392, 702, 566

**“Thank the Lord”** p. 164

**Post-Communion Collect** p. 166

**Benediction** p. 166

**Closing Hymn** # 655



**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Evan Bier and Alice Voegele (Bruce’s aunt);

† For servants to serve as Sunday School teachers and congregational officers.

**Welcome to worship** as we celebrate the Feast of the Reformation. On October 31, 1517, God raised up His servant, Martin Luther, to nail his 95 Theses (the 95 “Protests”) to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. The 95 Theses were protests against the doctrine and practices of the Church of Rome, which taught that forgiveness was not free, but had to be bought or earned. The celebration of the Reformation is the Good News that Christ freely forgives through His Word. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Trunk or Treat:** Concordia will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:30-6:00 pm. Donations of candy are welcome and can be placed in the kitchen. We would also welcome people to help hand out candy.



**Daylight Saving Time** ends Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ’s Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination’s doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
Wednesday	9:00 am	Deadline for November calendar items
	4:00 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
Thursday	4:30-6:00	Trunk or Treat
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**Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 66 Offerings: \$4,740.00

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Revelation 14:6

During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone. And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works” because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or Communion attendance this morning.*

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