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In our Prayers: Patty Carroll (cancer); Barry Werning, Pastor Schanbacher, Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health)

This Week (10/26/2025), Lord Willing:

Sun	10/26	9:00 Bible Class/ Sunday School
		10:00 Worship*
Wed	10/29	3:30-5:00 Midweek Confirmation Classes
Fri	10/31	5:00 – 7:00 Trunk or Treat Event (in entryway)
Sun	11/3	9:00 Bible Study/ Sunday School
		10:00 Worship+*

* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)
+ Holy Communion

Opening Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Psalm

Psalm 46

God is our refuge 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, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

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

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

He utters His voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

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

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Confession and Absolution

Isaiah 35:10

Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

Almighty God, You are our mighty fortress. We resist this reality when we live according to the so-called wisdom of the world. We resist the reality that, in Christ, we are free indeed when we use our law-keeping as a measure of our standing with You. We resist the reality that You are with us when we celebrate Your works as our own. Silence our selfish nature and forgive our sins for Jesus' sake. Gladden our hearts and set us free.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us, “The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” This is our

reality as Jesus forgives us and sets us free. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** **LSB 821** *st. 1*

**1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... O God of glory, we worship You who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water. We worship You who freely forgives us through the propitiation of Jesus’ blood, which justifies us freely by Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First Reading *(see back of bulletin)* *Revelation 14:6–7*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *(see back of bulletin)* *Romans 3:19–28*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *(see back of bulletin)* *John 8:31–36*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

(see back of bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.**

Sermon Hymn **All Glory Be to God Alone** **LSB 948**

Sermon “Words for Eternity” Revelation 14:6-7

Offering

Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs... O Lord of hosts, we give You glory and thanks for being our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, especially on this Reformation festival. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Thank You for the gift of Your grace that alone sets us free through the blood of Your Son, Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful and forgiving God, thank You for bringing us to faith in You. It is through this faith alone that we are saved. Grow us in Your grace and guide us by Your Spirit in living our faith daily. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Word who became flesh and dwelt among us, You have given us the Word of Life. Strengthen us by Your Word. Lead and guide us by Your truth. Give Your church on earth faithful pastors who preach and teach the Gospel in all its purity. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, You are the One who sets us free. In You alone our hope is found. You are our strength and our refuge. Remember all who face adversity of any kind, [*especially* . . .]. Comfort, strengthen, and heal them by Your Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve Your church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ’s Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing. To You alone be all glory, now and forever, for You rule and reign as one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word** **LSB 655**

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