

SAVED BY
GRACE ALONE
 THROUGH
FAITH ALONE
 IN
CHRIST ALONE
 ACCORDING TO
SCRIPTURE ALONE
 FOR THE
GLORY OF GOD ALONE

Post-Communion Prayer + Blessing

Sending Hymn ELW 729
The Church of Christ

Dismissal *Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!*
Thanks be to God!



Remember
 to **fall back**
 1 hour next
Saturday!

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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026



On this day of reforming,
 we celebrate the heart of
 our faith: **the gospel of
 Christ—the good news—
 that makes us free!**



We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the
 church today in its proclamation and witness to the world.
 In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for
 the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

Welcome and **Announcements, Confession** and **Forgiveness**

Questions and Answers from Luther's **Small Catechism**

Pr N: *Most merciful God...*
ALL: ...we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen!

Greeting + **Luther's Morning Prayer** + Sneak Peek

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through
Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have
protected us through the night from all harm
and danger.



We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all
evil, so that our lives and actions may please you. Into your
hands we commend ourselves; our bodies; our souls, and
all that is ours. Let your holy angel be with us so that the
wicked foe may have no power over us, Amen.

God's Word: **The Ten Commandments**

We Sing: *Built on a Rock* - **Verse 1** ELW 652
Relationship Between God + Humans: Commandments 1, 2, 3

We Sing: *Built on a Rock* - **Verse 2** ELW 652
Public Relationships between People: Commandments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

We Sing: *Built on a Rock* - **Verse 3** ELW 652
Our Private Thoughts: Commandments 9, 10



We Sing: *Built on a Rock* - **Verse 4** ELW 652

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in our distress.
We will not therefore be afraid,
though all the earth shall be removed.
Though mountains great be hurled, into the ocean's depths
Though seas may roar and foam and billows shake the shore
Though mountains tremble at their power.

A river brings refreshing streams, to cheer the city of our God.
The Most High's holy, dwelling place,
God is in her, she won't be moved.
At dawn, will God help her,
the nations rage realms quake
He lifts His voice, earth melts.
The Lord of Hosts with us.
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.

O, come see what the Lord has done.
He, desolation, brought on earth
On earth, He puts an end to wars,
Breaks bow and spears and chariot burns
Be still, know I am God, Exalted o'er all men
Exalted o'er all earth, The Lord of Hosts with us.
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.
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Gospel Acclamation + Gospel: John 8:31-36 + Homily



Pr N: The Holy Gospel according to **John**.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

Pr N: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We Believe: The Apostles' Creed

The First Article: On Creation

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

We Hear **Luther's Words**

And the **Church** responded: ***This is most certainly true!***



The Second Article: On Redemption

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he
will come to judge the living and the dead.

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The Third Article: On Being Made Holy

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting,
Amen!

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Hymn of the Day + Peace O, Word of God, Incarnate **ELW 514**

Prayers of the People + Offering Prayer

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**



God's Meal: Sacrament of the Altar

We Hear **Luther's Words**

Words of Institution: Matthew, Mark, Luke, Paul

Pr N: The gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**



Lamb of God



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear: have
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of merc-y and love,



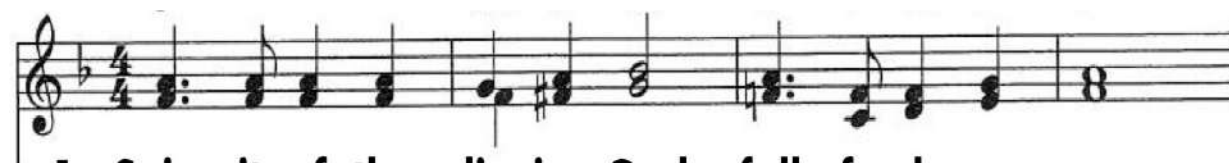
mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us 5. Lamb of God, you



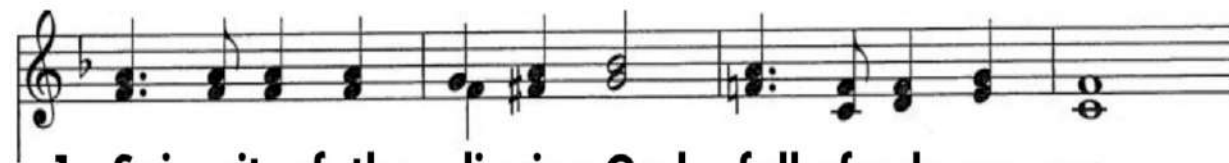
take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.



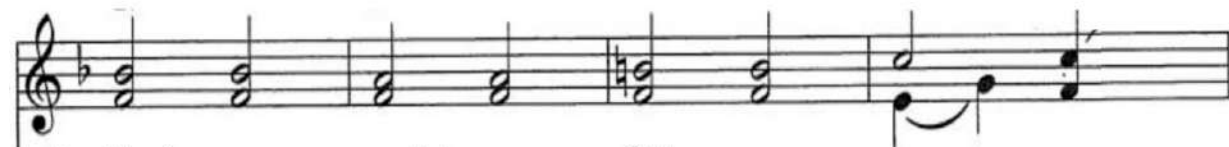
Communion Hymn Spirit of the Living God **Printed Below**



- 1 Spi - rit of the li - ving God, fall afresh on me
- 2 Soul of heaven, heart of God, washing o - ver me
- 3 Ho - ly presence, love di - vine, cast - ing out my fear



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- 1 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
- 2 Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me
- 3 Shield me, free me, call me, lead me



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