Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Reformation Day

8:30 Worship October 30, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship **"O Worship the King"**
Choir

Welcome **Pastor Dave Weber**

Opening Hymn **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**
Hymnal 657, verses 1-4

Confession and Absolution

Pastor*: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained

servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Please be seated . . .

Introit **Psalm 46**

*Pastor***:** *God is our refuge and strength,*

Congregation: a very present help in trouble.

*Pastor***:** *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,*

Congregation: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

*Pastor***:** *though its waters roar and foam,*

Congregation: though the mountains tremble at its swelling

*Pastor***:** *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*

Congregation: the holy habitation of the Most High.

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

Congregation: God will help her when morning dawns.

*Pastor***:** *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;*

Congregation: he utters his voice, the earth melts.

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Congregation: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord,

Congregation: how he has brought desolations on the earth.

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

Congregation: he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God.

Congregation: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Congregation: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

Congregation: and to the Holy Spirit;

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

Congregation: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy

Cantor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

Congregation: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **Congregation: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Together we pray…

Congregation: 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. Amen.

First Reading **Revelation 14:6-7**

"Fear God and give Him glory."

6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live
on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. 7 He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give
him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth,
the sea and the springs of water."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn **"My Savior"**
Choir

Epistle Reading **Romans 3:19-28**

A man is justified by faith.

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth
may be silenced and the whole world held
accountable to God. 20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the
law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

21 But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the
Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no
difference
between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are

justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented Christ as
a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to
demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand
unpunished—

26 he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who
justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

27 Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No,
because of the law that requires faith. 28 For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the
works of the law.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

We rise for the Reading of God's Holy Gospel…

Congregation: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life,
Alleluia!

Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint John, the eighth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel **John 8:31-36**

"The truth will set you free."

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my
teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can
you say that we shall be set free?"

34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent
place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

We Proclaim Our Faith **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.

Please be seated . . .

Sermon Hymn **"The Church's One Foundation"**
Hymnal 644, verses 1-5

Morning Message **Pastor Dave Weber**
Saved by Grace

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory / Offertory Response
Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence;

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;

And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Please be seated…

Prayers *Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.* **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer (Spoken together…please rise)

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

Congregation: And also with you;

Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord;

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising you and singing…

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whosoever believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

Congregation: Amen.

Words of Institution

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always

Congregation: and also with you.

We sing . . .

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

At the closing of communion, we sing… Please stand…

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

Pastor: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**"
Hymnal 461, verses 1-3,8

Informal Moments