

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM

REFORMATION

LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

And Jesus came and said to them.
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

GO therefore
and

MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations.

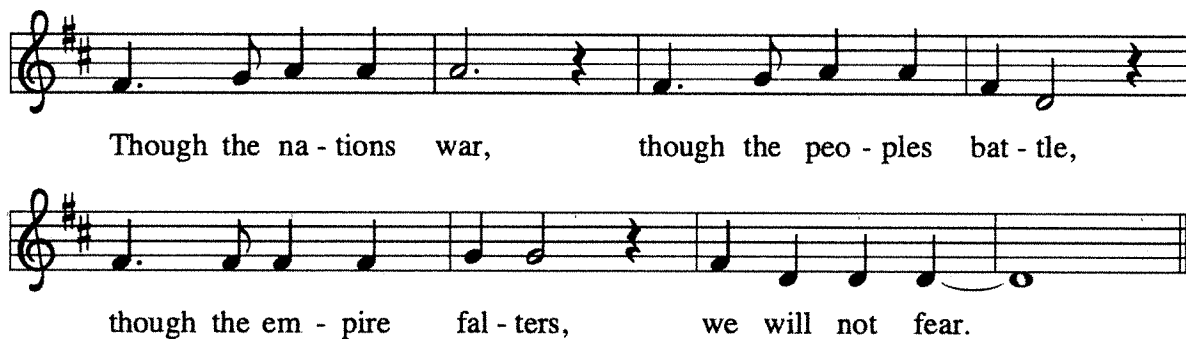
BAPTIZING them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of
the Holy Spirit

and **TEACHING** them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.

And **REMEMBER**

2025 **I am with you always, to the end of the age."** 28:18-20

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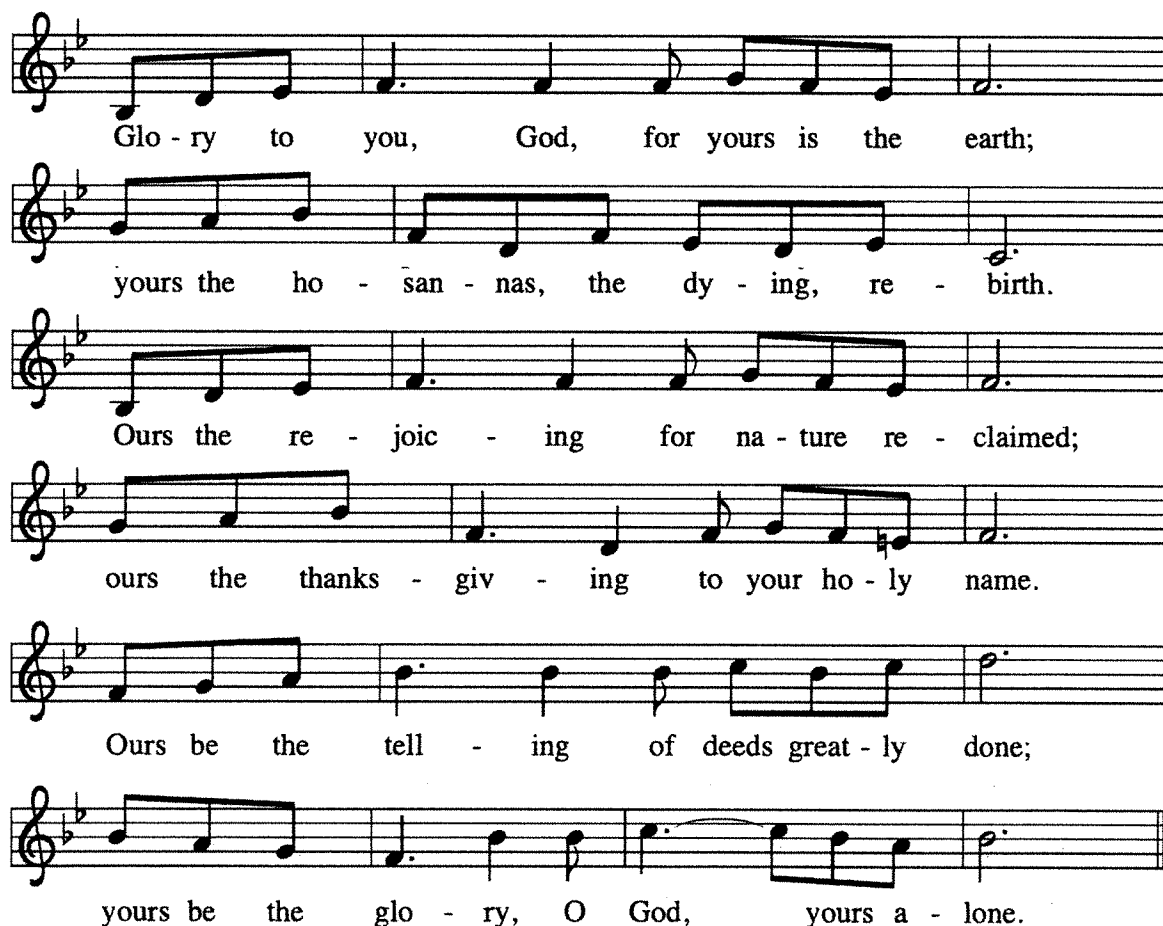
Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, and Tom Witt, b. 1957, based on Psalm 46
 Music: WE WILL NOT FEAR, Tom Witt
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GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God" ACS p. 31



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

C: **Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Dan Brown

FIRST READING: Psalm 84:1-7

L: A Reading from Psalm 84, please read responsively

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!

² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

DISTRIBUTION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:ACS p. 33



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14

P: A reading from the Gospel of Luke

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁹ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Church's One Foundation" ELW 654



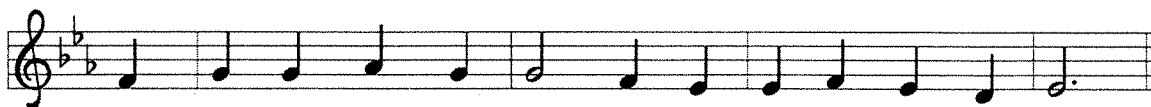
1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

APOSTLES CREED

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

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) "*Amazing Grace*".....arr. David Cherwien
(10:30) "*Grace Alone*".....Brown & Nelson, arr. Kirkland
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

VS 1 Ev'ry promise we can make,
ev'ry prayer and step of faith,
ev'ry difference we will make
is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb,
ev'ry ray of hope we shine,
ev'ry blessing left behind
is only by His grace.

Chorus: Grace alone which God
supplies, Strength unknown He
will provide. Christ in us, our
Cornerstone,
we will go forth in grace alone.

VS 2 Ev'ry soul we long to reach,
ev'ry heart we hope to teach,
ev'rywhere we share His pace
is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say,
ev'ry tear we wipe away,
ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
is only by His grace.
Chorus

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or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace
C: **Receive our prayer**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY..... ACS p. 36

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line on the seventh staff.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

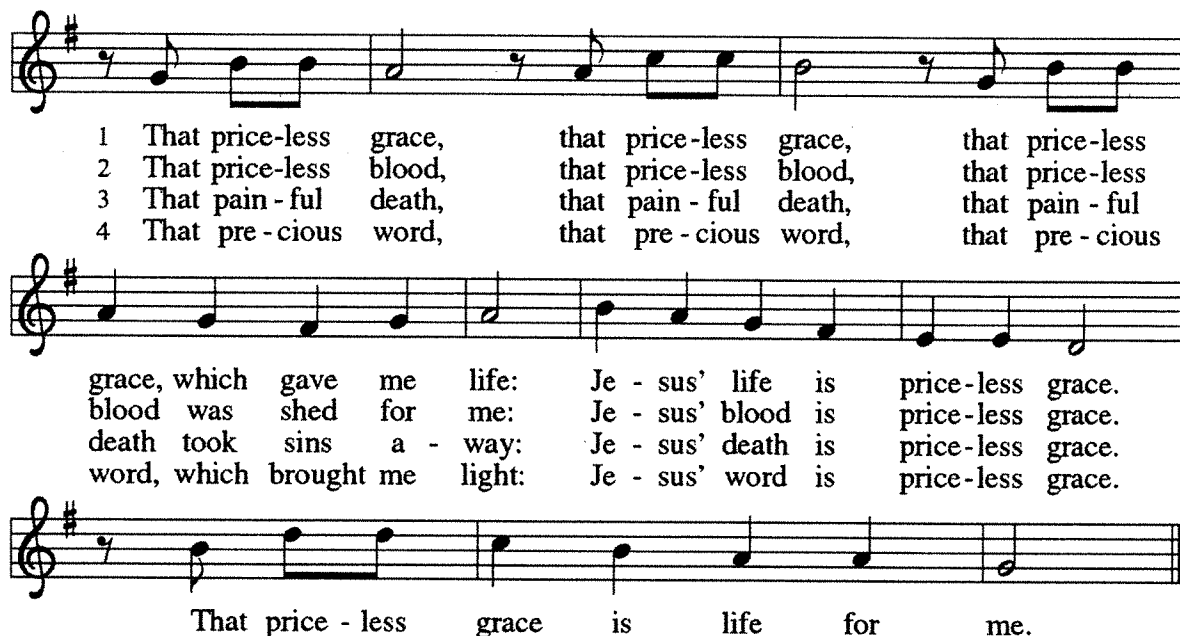
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God".....ACS p. 40



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



1 That price-less grace, that price-less grace, that price-less
 2 That price-less blood, that price-less blood, that price-less
 3 That pain-ful death, that pain-ful death, that pain-ful
 4 That pre-cious word, that pre-cious word, that pre-cious

grace, which gave me life: Je - sus' life is price-less grace.
 blood was shed for me: Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.
 death took sins a - way: Je - sus' death is price-less grace.
 word, which brought me light: Je - sus' word is price-less grace.

That price - less grace is life for me.

Text: Emmanuel F. Y. Grantson, b. 1949
 Music: THAT PRICELESS GRACE, Ghanaian traditional
 Text © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God,
 which surpasses all understanding,
 keep your hearts and your minds
 in ☐ Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"..... ELW 504
 Stanzas 1, 2, 4



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "*A Mighty Fortress*" arr. Homer Whitford

Third Graders Presented with Bibles Today:

Emma Banken
Brody Baur
Roland Borchardt
Blake Clemence
Claire Covert
Reese Dunekacke
Genna Gilles
Elise McLaen
Riley Nurmela
Jarrett Polk
Andrew Potter
Brynn Schiebout
Lauren Spencer
Adeline Tieri
Maya Tresselt-Warren
Esmae Wohlhuter

Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers are given today by Laurie and Danny Barth in memory of Shawn Buesgens.
2. **More than Just Lunch** will be going to the History Theatre pm the **11th of December** to see "Rollicking" a Winter Carnival Musical. A journey into the heart of Minnesota Icy Imagination. It follows Clarence Wigington and his wife as their ice palace design adds to the magical realm of King Boreas and the people they meet along the way. The tickets are \$35 and payment for your reservation will need to be paid by November 16th. Please leave your payment with Candy in the church office as Ginger will be gone. The performance is at 10:00am. We will **meet at church at 8:45**. We will have lunch at DeGidios.

Please note that there is no outing planned for November.

3. ACE Today:
October 26: Reformation Is Rad: Reflections From Pastor Nathan
Sunday, October 26, 9:35am | Sanctuary
In Wittenberg, Germany on All Hollow's Eve (October 31), 1517, Martin Luther posted a letter of protest on the door of a castle that would change the world! In this look back at the Protestant Reformation, Pastor Nathan will examine not only Martin Luther's theology, but also his genius as a master of media during the time of the early printing press.

ACE: Listening To Learn In Tense Times

Sunday, November 9, 9:35am | Sanctuary

Are you avoiding conversations with certain people in your life because of political tensions? Does the heightened level of anger and aggression on social media worry you? Pastors Kim and Nathan will lead a time of listening and discussion around how to engage with those we may disagree with, while holding on to and living out our identity in Christ. If you're nervous about the conversations that may come up at the Thanksgiving dinner table already, then this ACE is for you. Let's listen to learn so we can speak and respond!

NOTE: For discussion confidentiality, we will not be live-streaming or recording this particular ACE session.

4. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
5. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next November 4**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

6. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets: 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am; **Meets next November 5.** Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.
7. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
 If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Colleen Dupre (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on November 13**
Where: Highview Hills
8. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
 Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next October 30**
9. All prospective new members are encouraged to attend our **New Member Lunch on Sunday, November 9th** at 11:45 am to connect with others who are new to St. John's, learn more about our faith community and ask any questions you may have. Then, if you are ready to make St. John's your new church home, please join us on **Sunday, November 16th for New Member Sunday.**
10. **Fall Adult Bible Study. "Old & New - Revelation & God's Persistent Promise"**
 Revelation is a wild and wooly text full of visions and beasts and dragons and fire and fear. But at its core, Revelation is a book of promise and hope. Don't let the angrier or louder voices in our culture take the book from us. We invite you into a conversation about how the last book of the Bible might offer a beginning for us as people of faith.
- With this seven-part video-and-discussion-based Bible study, you'll hear stories that invite you to see the promise of God calling from the pages of Revelation. You'll build skills to read Scripture from its original context and in ways that resonate with our daily lives. With beautifully filmed videos and a helpful discussion guide, you'll have everything you need to hear a word of hope in a disorienting and chaotic world.
- We are offering two time options for this Bible Study:
- Mondays 2-3 pm, September 15 - October 28
 - Wednesdays 7-8 pm, September 10 - October 8, and October 22-29
- To sign up, scan the QR code OR call the church office.



New Member
Lunch RSVP



Fall Adult
Bible Study

11. **Announcing:** the new Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System is installed and ready to use. Please check in at the welcome desk for help in getting it set up.
12. **The directories are here!** Please pick yours up from the table in the Narthex. Anyone who has a photo in it will have one with their name on it. If you have any questions, please let Candy know.
14. **Winter Coat Drive!** In partnership with Messiah Community Food Shelf, we are collecting new and gently used winter coats, snow pants, boots, gloves and hats to benefit Lakeville area students in need. **Items will be collected through October 31.** There is a drop box in the Narthex to place your items. For more information contact feedmysheep@messiahonline.org.
15. Please support our summer camps and mission trip participants by purchasing a delicious Butter Braid Pastry! These pastries are perfect for the holiday season. You can place your order using the QR code below or by filling out a paper form available in the Narthex. The **sale runs until October 29**, and the **pick-up date is November 14**. You will receive a separate email closer to the pick-up date with specific times. Thank you for your support!
16. Introducing our **NEWEST SMALL GROUP!**
Raising humans is hard — but you don't have to do it alone!
 St. John's is excited to announce the start of a **MomCo group** — a place where moms can connect, laugh, and grow together in faith and friendship.



Butter Braid
Sale

Our group begins **November 9** and meets **every second and fourth Sunday from 3–5 P.M.** through **May 10**. *No need to commit until May 10th though! Come to the first couple of meetings and try it out! You can always join once you know it works for you!* Led by **Jackie Sorensen** and **Wendy Wells**, who have been involved with MomCo since 2019, each gathering features meaningful conversation, crafts, and guest speakers — all designed to make motherhood a little lighter and a lot more joyful. This year's MomCo theme is **"Make It Awkward."** Because sometimes taking that first step — walking into a room full of new faces or sharing something real — feels awkward. But that's where the good stuff happens. When we let go of perfection and embrace the awkward, we open the door to connection, growth, and joy.

Location: Near the kitchen
Childcare provided
Registration: \$80 — includes

- MomCo International membership
- Subscription to *MomCo Magazine*
- Crafts and guest speakers
- Snacks at each meeting
- Childcare

**MAKE
IT
AWKWARD**



Scholarships are available if needed.

To join, simply **scan the QR code** — and come as your wonderful, awkward, authentic self.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
REFORMATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025

PRELUDE: *"Built on the Rock"* arr. Benjamin Culli
"Built on the Rock" arr. Robert Hobby

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

C: **Amen.**

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you this day.**

Some of our sin we know—

the thoughts and words and deeds

of which we are ashamed—

but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness.

Deliver and restore us,

that we may rest in peace.

Amen

P: By the mercy of God

we are united with Jesus Christ,

in whom we are forgiven.

We rest now in the peace of Christ

and rise this morning to serve.

C: **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN: *"Though the Earth Shall Change"* ACS 1035

Sing through 3 times



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa - ters rage, you, God, are here.

All are welcome to Trunk and Treat!
TODAY from 3-5pm



Poinsettia Sale

Order your Gerten's 8" Poinsettia today to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season! Choose from red or white. Each plant is \$25 and must be paid for at the time of order. **Deadline is Sunday, November 16!** Please plan to pick up your plant no sooner than Christmas Eve after the 6pm service.

Place your order, along with check, in the offering plate or drop off in the church office or mail to St. John's, 20165 Heath Ave, Lakeville MN 55044. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Poinsettias, \$25.00. Deadline SUNDAY, November 16	
Name:	Choose Color:
In Honor of:	RED
In Memory of:	WHITE

Those Serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Sandy Johnson (8:30), Linda Nielsen (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Jeff Larson (8:30), Josh & Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Marce Johnson
Communion Servers..... Marce Johnson, Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Linda Nielsen, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Sound Tech Dave Coldren (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Val Altendorfer (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Jeff & Kim Larson

Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Marce Johnson(8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Crucifer..... Brody Fitzke (10:30)
Usher team leaders..... John Hartwig (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers Jeanne Hartwig, Ginger Gustafson, Tricia Murphy (8:30)
Barry Fick, Jenni Tange, Pam Haukoos (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Dan Nelson (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:30)
Clicker Team Kay Halvorson (8:30), Christie Wright (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Heather and Gracie Theel

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