

HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

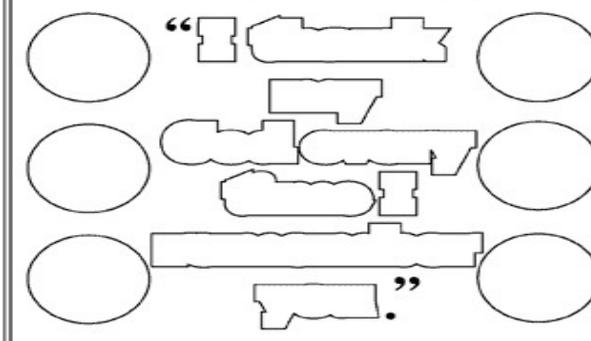


Thanksgiving and Prayer

When Paul sent a letter to the church at Philippi, he told his friends how he felt about them. Finish this puzzle to read what Paul wrote in Philippians 1:3.

Match words in the list below to the correct word shape. Then write the letters inside each shape. In the circles, draw the faces of people you're thankful for in your life.

WORD LIST: remember time you I God
I my thank every



Answer: "I thank my God every time I remember you."

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Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship as we gather in the name of our Savior and as his body united in love. Amen.

Wrap us in your warmth like a quilt, O God of love. As days grow colder in the northern hemisphere, make our hearts burn with your love for one another.

October 30th, 2022

**Reformation
Sunday**

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*Personal Hearing devices are available at the AV desk

Current Covid Procedures

As of review in July 2022 Even as transmission rates decline in Minnesota, we are still recommending masks for all (not required) and Social Distancing of 6 feet. Please, consider others and respect comfort zones. Coffee/treats are served after service again. Please join us! If there are any suggestions or concerns contact Jim Merchant. 952-334-2841

Still Happening

1. In House services
2. Recorded services: Web, YouTube, Facebook
3. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 -11:30, Friday - drop in for mail.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Mike @ 952-388-3858. Pastor's Drop-In Hours: Tues & Sat 9 - 11. Available by appt.

Open and On Line:

Bible Classes on Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

Reader: Harriet Gustafson

Counters: Linda V & Melanie K

Sunday 10/23/22 Attendance: 58

Sunday 10/23/22 Offering:\$8,087

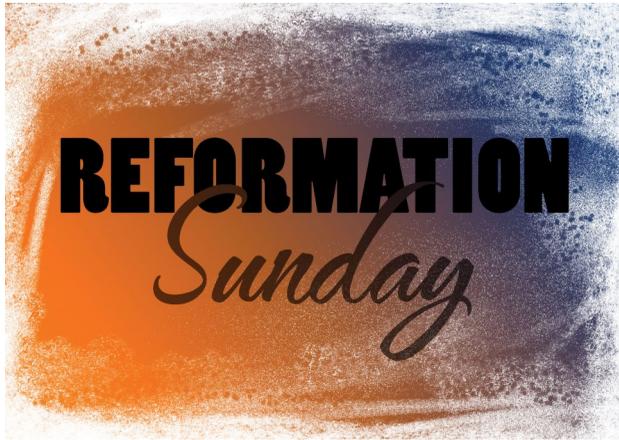
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Order of Service

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Opening Hymn: 645 Built on the Rock
Ringing of the Bells
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Epistle Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Alleluia
Holy Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36
Nicene Creed
Sermon: The Power of God's Word
Psalms 46
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Sanctus
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Communion
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Hymn: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymn: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave
Benediction
Announcements
Closing Hymn: 528 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage
Treats in the Fellowship Hall



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

There is a basket in the narthex where you may leave notes/cards/gifts of appreciation and thanks for Pastor Mike.

Oct 31st



THIS COMING SATURDAY!

MOLC Bazaar & Bake Sale

Calling ALL Bakers, Makers, Builders, and

Creative Types!

The Women of Mount Olive will be hosting their **Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale** on **Saturday, November 5 from 9 AM to 12 Noon**. Please save the date and please be working on your handcrafted items to help us raise money for local nonprofit organizations serving the Mound Westonka community and various Lutheran mission efforts. There is a sign up board in the Narthex.

The wider variety of items we have to sell, the more inviting our sale is and the more funds we raise! Whether you knit, crochet, sew, do woodcrafts, create spruce tip planters, make jewelry, bake, paint, or put together enticing gift baskets, your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please be working on whatever creative contributions you can make for the sale as it helps the local community. Donation items may be dropped off on **Friday, November 4 from 4-7 PM. Please make sure ALL items are labeled and priced!**

We will have Special Guests

*CornsacksbyTerri.com

*Table massages by Michele

*Crochet work by Lena

*Uncle Mike's Sports Memorabilia items.

Also, back this year (barring any pandemic restrictions that could potentially arise) will be conversation tables for enjoying fellowship with the community. Coffee, tea, and treats will be available at no charge, but there will be a vessel for accepting any freewill offerings you may wish to contribute. Invite your friends and family and enjoy time visiting and shopping. Hope to see you all there! Please speak with Sandi Woytcke, Marianne Meyer, or Jan Preble if you have questions.



Time and Talent / Estimate of Giving

We will be collecting Time and Talent sheets and Estimate of Giving sheets during our worship service on Sunday, November 13th. Please pray for God's guidance as you make your decisions.

Church Basement Ladies:



You are invited to attend "Plowin Thru" matinee on Tues Dec 6th at the Ames Center in Burnsville. The cost is \$45 which includes transportation from the church and cost of the play. Checks can be made out to WOMO. The deadline for sign-up and payment is Nov 13th. We hope to leave the church around 10:15am and return around 4pm. Lunch extra and prior to the play. Ames Center is handicapped friendly. Tickets are limited. Please direct payment and questions to Marilyn Mulvanny or Sandi Woytcke.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! ¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;

he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. ¹⁸I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. ¹⁹Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.

EPISTLE Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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. ²⁷Then 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. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.