

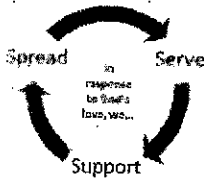
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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,  
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,  
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people*

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## REFORMATION DAY (Observed)

Order of Worship - 9:00 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – *In speaking of the message of the Reformation, Martin Luther stated: "All I have written and taught has been according to my conscience and sworn duty as a humble teacher of the Holy Scripture, for the praise of God, for the benefit and salvation of all Christendom, and for the good of the entire German nation" (WLS § 3775). He knew the message was much more than the man. He wanted his hearers to be assured of their salvation, which is alone in Christ, the Messiah. Through his sermons and hymn texts and writings, he presented the Gospel simply and directly. Today we honor and celebrate his faithful rediscovery of that Good News!*

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

**"A Mighty Fortress"**

by Roger C. Wilson

## WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

## OPENING HYMN

**Glory Be to God the Father**

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1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

(continued)

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings! Amen.

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 41:13; 48:1a, 12-14; 79:9, 13

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,*
- C** **from everlasting to everlasting!**
- P** *Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!*
- C** **Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,**
- P** *that you may tell the next generation that*
- C** **this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**
- P** *Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name's sake!*
- C** **We, Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Beloved in the Lord, our gracious God invites us to confess our sins and to receive His gracious forgiveness. With true repentance, let us come before Him, confident that He will hear us in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ.*
- C** **Almighty God, we acknowledge our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and throughout our lives have transgressed Your Law. We repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people now and forever.**
- P** *Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness to those who repentantly come before Him. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. Live as the saints that you are in Christ Jesus.*
- C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

Psalm 46

- P** *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

**Men:** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

**Women:** though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**P** *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.*

**Men:** 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.

**P** *Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.*

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

**P** *"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*

**C** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**All:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## Amazing Grace

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** And also with you.

**P** *Let us pray.*

**All:** 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.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

## FIRST LESSON

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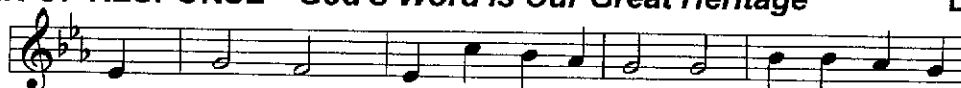
*Revelation 14:6-7*

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

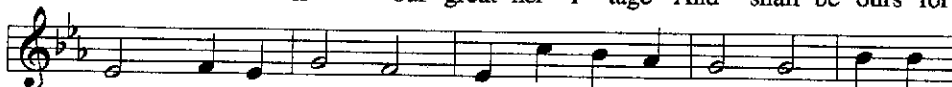
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN OF RESPONSE *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

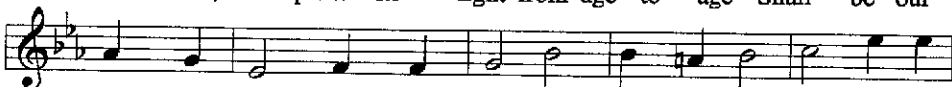
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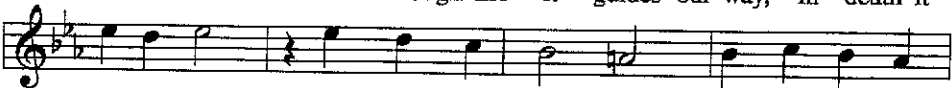
God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for-



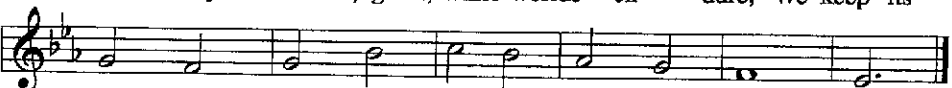
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our



chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it



is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its



teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

*Romans 3:19-28*

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

*Luke 12:32*

**C** Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

# HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

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

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

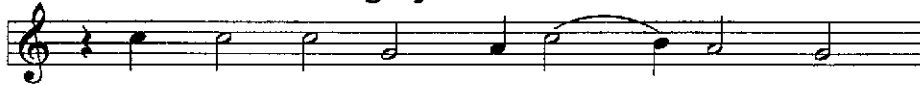
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[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

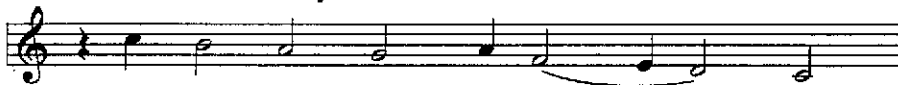
### HYMN OF THE DAY

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

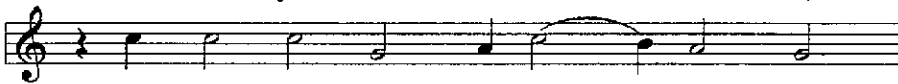
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1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
But for us fights the val - iant One,  
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means  
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
as he will, He can harm us none.  
child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.  
the field for - ev - er.  
tle word can fell him.  
dom ours re - main - eth.

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**SERMON "VOICES FREED BY THE GOSPEL" Romans 3:19-28**

- I. In our pride, we want to puff ourselves up and sing our own praises.
- II. In the freedom of the Gospel, we sing God's praises, who has saved us by His grace.

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C** 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 there 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.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith, that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,* **C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [names . . . and] all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,* **C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,* **C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us, so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,* **C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- C** **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.**

## BENEDICTION

- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.* **C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Thy Strong Word

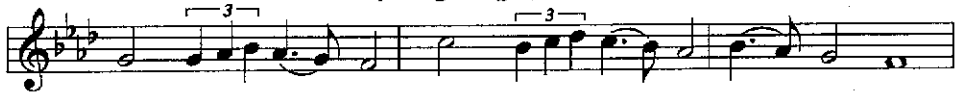
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1	Thy	strong	word	did	cleave	the	dark - ness;	At	Thy
Choir: 2	Lo,	on	those	who	dwelt	in	dark - ness,	Dark	as
3	Thy	strong	Word	be - speaks	us	.	right - teous;	Bright	with
Choir: 4	From	the	cross	Thy	wis - dom		shin - ing	Break - eth	



speaking it was done. For created  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own holiness, Glorious now, we  
 forth in conquering might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.  
 Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.  
 press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.  
 ever beam-eth All Thy bright redeeming light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 May the light which Thou dost send  
 Fill our songs with alleluias,  
 Alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator,  
 To Thee laud and honor be.  
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
 Praise be sung eternally.  
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
 Glory, glory be to Thee.  
 Mortals, angels, now and ever  
 Praise the holy Trinity! Amen.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

***“Thy Strong Word”***

**by Paul Manz**

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**KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am**

November 3: ***“Stranger Danger”***; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker  
Genesis Series – The different ways we relate to strangers reveal the contradiction of being humans. (Genesis 18)  
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