

## Psalm 46

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
(Psalm 46:7)

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake  
in the depths of the sea;**
- 3 though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- 4 **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.
- 6 **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away. R**
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 8 **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- 9 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.
- 10 **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. R

## First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

**THE DAYS** are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## Reformation Sunday October 31, 2021

John 8:36  
So if the Son makes you free,  
you will be free indeed

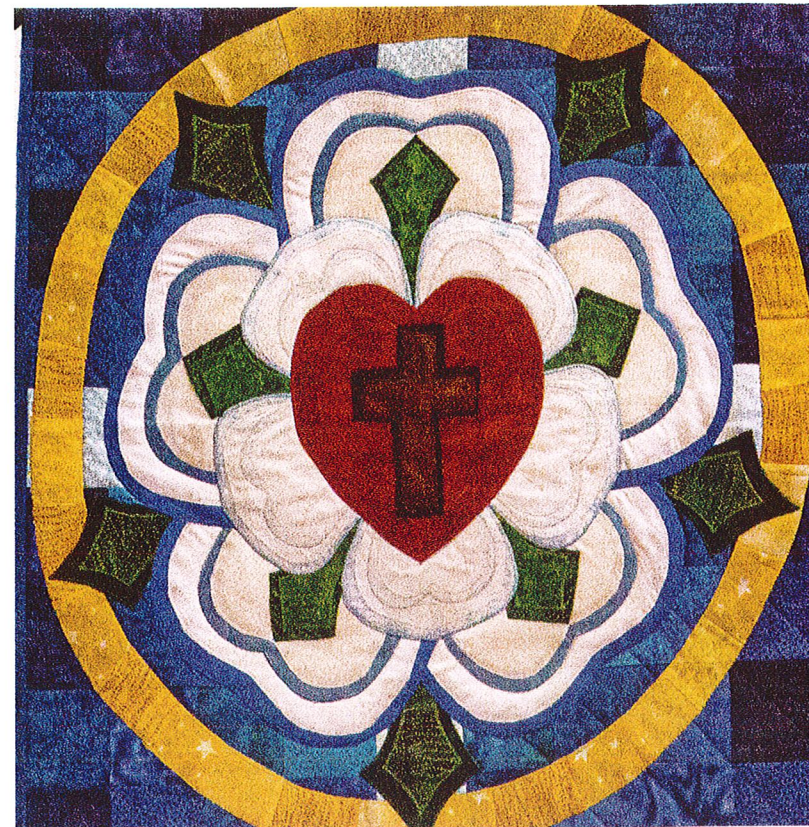
## Second Reading

Romans 3:19–28

**NOW WE** know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.



## Gospel

John 8:31–36

**JESUS SAID** to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They 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’?”

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

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**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
**ELW -Setting 3**  
**10:30 AM October 31, 2021**

**GATHERING**

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 Gathering Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858  
 Kyrie & Glory to God, page 138  
 Prayer of the Day  
 Children's Time

**THE WORD**

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 Choir Anthem: *For by Grace You Have Been Saved*  
 Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28  
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 Meditation  
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 Prayers of the People: "Hear Us, O God . . . **Your mercy is great**"  
 The Lord's Prayer, page 145

**SENDING**

Blessing  
 Sending Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #504  
 Dismissal

*Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Gord Morley, Katie Ottley, Alexa Wallace, Karen Wallace and today Bryan Tastad.*

*Thank you to our reader Pat Blakley, musician Mic Bickis, and ushers Sharon and Gord Morley for assisting in worship today.*

*Last week's attendance: 17*

**WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA**

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping together*

We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Thank you for sharing in worship here today.  
 May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you,  
 a source of strength and hope.

**AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair	Dawn Ingram	306-375-4702
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Treasurer	Heather Ward	
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**Our Parish Calendar**

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Junior Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	ELW Worship



**PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.** Contributions for Carol can be placed in the small envelopes.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.**

\*\*\*Looking for plastic to crochet floor mats. Please drop off any extra you may have at the church for Gord Morley. Thanks.\*\*\*

**JOB OPPORTUNITY RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

Resurrection Lutheran church is seeking an applicant for the part-time (27 hours per week), position of Secretary/Treasurer. As Secretary, this person ensures the efficient day-to-day operation of the office and supports, and is responsible to the Pastor and to the church Council. As Treasurer, this person reports to the church Council while managing the church's financial records and payment processes. The successful applicant must be proficient in programs such as Microsoft Word and QuickBooks, and be comfortable maintaining a database. (Resurrection uses Shepherd's Staff.) Updating the parochial binder and website are also duties associated with this position. A competitive benefits & pension package is included. Please send a cover letter and resume to Judy Prociuk at: [judyp1@sasktel.net](mailto:judyp1@sasktel.net). Applications must be received no later than: Friday, November 19, 2021.

**AN ADVENT JOURNEY OF THE HEART.** A retreat embracing both reflection and creative expression offered on Zoom for **four Monday afternoons, November 22, 29, December 6 & 13, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Advent can be a true journey of the heart and this year is no exception. The scripture readings take us on an emotional journey from one week to the next as they invite us to explore our hearts, our paths, and how we might offer grateful praise to the Divine. Each week we will explore the particular theme that arises from advent scripture passage and reflect on it. Topics will include: From Heavy Hearts to Hope-Filled Spirits; Infusing our Spirit with Love and Compassion; Flourishing Towards Joy; Grateful Praise. A suggested range for the complete retreat is \$120-\$150 - contact Marg Janick-Grayston to register: [marg@freeflowwellness.ca](mailto:marg@freeflowwellness.ca). Series limited to 12 participants.

**STRONGER TOGETHER 2021, NOV. 18 - 20**

Join with Anglican and Lutheran youth leaders from across the country for a couple days of connection and learning through Zoom. There is no charge for this event and you can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYodOqgrD8uHtfOwaNydGXFRf5dCEO2hiXu>  
 For more information, please contact Deacon Gretchen at [gpeter@elcic.ca](mailto:gpeter@elcic.ca)

*Thank you to Carol for being our Parish Nurse.*

We are accepting **cash contributions** as a thank you to Carol for 12 years with Augustana. We would also like to collect any **photos, memories, best wishes** to Carol you would like to share. In this way we can create a keepsake booklet for her. Please email or mail your photos, memories, and best wishes for Carol to the church office. Cash Contributions can be mailed or dropped off at the church or slipped into a special envelope at a service. **Deadline** to receive everything has been extended to **Nov. 7th**.

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\*Communion is currently offered once to twice a month\*

*Augustana - Lutherans and Anglicans worship together*

Hymns for Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021

GATHERING SONG: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
ELW #858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and  
salvation!

Let all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously  
reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and  
defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises  
before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Salvation unto Us Has Come"  
ELW #590

Salvation unto us has come  
by God's free grace and favor;  
Good works cannot avert our doom,  
they help and save us never.

Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,  
who for all the world atone,  
our only mediator.

What God did in his law demand  
No one could keep unailing;  
Great woe arose on ev'ry hand,  
and sin grew all prevailing.  
Because the law must be fulfilled,  
Christ came as God in mercy willed,  
for us the law obeying.

Since Christ has full atonement made  
and brought to us salvation,  
we will rejoice, we will be glad  
and build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead;  
Baptized into your death, I'm freed;  
Your life is mine forever.

Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone  
and rests in Him unceasing;  
And by its fruits true faith is known,  
with love and hope increasing.  
For faith alone can justify;  
works serve our neighbor and supply  
the proof that faith is living.

SENDING SONG: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
ELW #504

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might  
he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land  
all threatening to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
They cannot overpower us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
In battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God himself fights by our side  
with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away,  
they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!