ALIVE IN CHRIST
CHURCH LUTHERAN

November 1, 2026

Reformation Sunday/All Saints' Day

WELCOME!

We welcome you to our worship service at ALIVE IN CHRIST.
May God bless your worship with us today.

We are Alive in Christ…
Equipping, encouraging, and serving others to grow the family of God in the one true faith.

IN PREPARATION
FOR COMMUNION

In the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus in, with and under the consecrated elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus said: This is My Body…this is My Blood…for the forgiveness of sins. Believing these words and trusting in His promise, please consider these words of Jesus in your self-examination before communing. We ask that any who are not yet instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession different from the congregations of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, to refrain from receiving the Sacrament at this time. Each person may come forward for a blessing with hands folded as an indication to the pastor that they wish to receive a blessing. If you have any questions regarding the reception of Holy Communion, please speak to our pastor before the service. Gluten-free wafers and/or grape juice are available. Please signify by lifting your pointer finger when elements are presented.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 46

[1]God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. [2]Therefore we will not fear
though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, [3]though
its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. [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
her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. [6]The nations rage, the
kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. [7]The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of
Jacob is our fortress. [8]Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on
the earth. [9]He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the
spear; he burns the chariots with fire. [10]"Be still, 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 fortress.

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you.
Hope of a life spent with you.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the Earth you created.
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.
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So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen

Confession and Absolution:

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth.
P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?
C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first confess unto God our unworthiness, saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: We confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. We give so easily into our emotions and forget all that You have done for us. Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Absolution

C: Amen

Collect of the Day:

P: 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.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

6Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle reading: 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36 (Please Stand if you are able)
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."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Message

657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 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.

2 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.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpow'r 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.

4 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!

Message: Here We Stand

Offering:

P: Let us give back a portion of the gifts that God has given to us.

Prayers: Please let us know of anything that we can pray for you!

Preparation for Holy Communion:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

P: We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words of which Christ gives to us, His body and His blood for our forgiveness.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

Consecration of the Elements

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.
P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.
C: Amen.

Distribution of the Sacrament

Please stand if you are able

Mercy

May I never lose the wonder,
Oh, the wonder of Your mercy.
May I sing Your hallelujah,
Hallelujah, a-men.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Post Communion Collect:

P: O Lord now let your servants depart in peace, for we have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace. All glory be to the Father. All glory be to the Son. All glory be to the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.
C: Amen.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the Lord look upon you with His favor and give you peace!

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your Name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hand.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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