

NEWS AND EVENTS

- MON OCT 26** Quilting – 9:30 am to noon
TUE OCT 27 Staff Meeting – 9:30 am
Book Club – 1 pm in person/zoom or 7 pm zoom
WED OCT 28 Devotions via zoom – 10 am
SMP Training – 7 pm in person/zoom
THU OCT 29 Communion Service and taping – 7 pm
All Saints and remembering all those who have died this past year
SUN NOV 01 All Saints Day – we remember those who have died this past year
Quite Communion – 8 am
Worship with music and Communion – 10 am

KEEPING SAFE DURING COVID AS OUR WEATHER CHANGES

In order to keep everyone safe when attending services, you are asked to keep all outerwear with you and not leave coats etc. in the lobby. This will help to avoid any congestion as we leave services. Before you come to worship, it is important to do a self assessment to ensure the health of both yourself and those you will encounter. If you show any signs or symptoms not just related to COVID-19, but also those that may be related to either the flu or a cold, **PLEASE** stay home. If you have been diagnosed with or have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID, please reach out to Pastor Lori so we can support you, and be prepared if any contact tracing becomes necessary.

IT IS COMING UP TO THAT TIME OF THE YEAR This year has certainly been a very different year, however the business of our church still goes on. To that end, we do need to look forward to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) coming up in February. Please note that if you are a chair or coordinator of a group, your annual report will be due by the first week in January. Sounds like a long time off, but we all get busy as Christmas approaches. Please give thought to your report so you are able to complete it and submit when required.

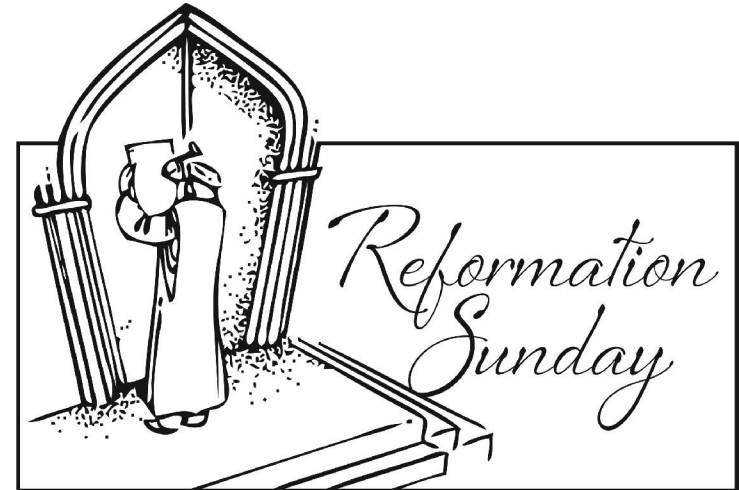


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SEASON OF HARVEST

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



October 25, 2020

May you find peace and comfort in this place.

*Let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice*

Psalms 105:3.

*Journeying together to grow in faith
and serve God's world.*

Incumbent:
Honourary Assistant:
Youth & Child Ministry Coordinator:
Music Director:

Pastor Lori Pilatzke
Rev. Diane Fryer
Nancy Hannah
Brent Mayhew

SEASON OF HARVEST 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission..

GATHERING

Hymn 381 (red): A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: God of our helper,

People: **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen**

Presider: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, †. God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY



That he had such a grant of authority from the pope that even though a man had violated and impregnated the holy virgin Mary, the mother of God, he could forgive it if the man deposited a fitting sum in the money chest.

Likewise, that the red cross of indulgences, bearing the papal arms, was a mighty as the cross of Christ when it was set up in church.

Likewise, that if St Peter were present, he would have no greater grace and authority than he had.

Likewise, that he had no desire to change places with Peter in heaven; for he had saved more souls with indulgences than St Peter had saved with his preaching.”

This was a tiny taste of Luther's writing. Please let me know if you found this information interesting.

Love y'all ... Pastor Lori+

READINGS

Sunday Oct 25/20

Jeremiah 31: 31 -34
Psalm 46
Romans 3: 19-28
John 8: 31-36

Sunday Nov 01/20

Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

DONATE

Donations to St. David can be made on line at:
www.tinyurl.com/yy8gzg86

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Who is Martin Luther ~ and how does he connect to the Reformation?

Martin Luther, a 16th-century monk and theologian, was one of the most significant figures in Christian history. His beliefs helped birth the Reformation—which would give rise to Protestantism as the third major force within Christendom, alongside Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy.

From the book compiled by Ewald M Plass, “What Luther Says” is Martin Luther’s own words about the Reformation.

In the spring of 1541, Luther gave an account of himself and the Reformation in reply to certain aspersions cast by Duke Henry of Brunswick.

How the movement Began ...

“When people were writing the year 1517, a preaching friar by the name of John Tetzel, a loudmouthed fellow, happened to appear on the scene. Duke Frederick had previously saved him from the bag in Innsbruck; for Maximilian had condemned him to death by drowning in the river Inn (because of his great virtue, you may well imagine). And Duke Frederick had this matter called to his [Tetzel’s] attention when he began to slander us Wittenbergers. Tetzel, moreover, freely confessed the affair. This same Tetzel, then, carried indulgences about and sold grace for money, as expensively or cheaply as he could by the exertion of all his powers. At that time I was a preacher here in the monastery and a young doctor brand-new, fervent and zealous in Holy Scripture.

Then, when many people of Wittenberg ran to Jutterbock and Zerbst, etc, for indulgences, and I (as truly as Lord Christ has redeemed me) did not know what these indulgences were, as indeed no one knew, I began to preach gently that one could do something better, something that would be more certain than the buying of indulgences. Such a sermon against indulgences I had previously delivered here in the castle and had earned poor grace with Duke Frederick, for he loved his foundation very dearly. But, to Coe to the real cause of the Lutheran disturbance, I let everything go on the way it was going. Meanwhile I hear that Tetzel preached terrible, horrible articles of which I now will name a few, to wit:

STORY

Reading Romans 3: 19-28

Acclamation Hymn pg 205 (red) Alleluia! Lord and Saviour

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according John

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John 8: 31-36

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Acclamation Hymn pg 205 (red) Alleluia! Lord and Saviour

RESPONDING

Homily: Pastor Lori

Hymn of the Day 591 (red) That Priceless Grace

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: We are called to be the Church – to proclaim
Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

People: We are not alone. We live in God’s world. We believe in God; who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Forming and Reforming God,

People: **Please hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Hymn 418 (blue): Draw the Circle Wide

Presider: Prayer over the Gifts

BLESS AND BREAK

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them to the Lord**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Presider: We give you thanks that while the earth.....and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven as we say:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We praise you all holy God our Covenant Lord..... And so we remember your Word, his presence in this meal and around the world, and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider: We pray, O God, for your Spirit..... today, tomorrow and forever.

People: **Amen**

Presider: Gathered into one by the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

People: **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People: **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Presider: This is the table at which God is host and all are welcome guests. The gifts of God for the whole people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 598 (red) For By Grace

Leader: Prayer after Communion

People: **Amen. Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

NEWS AND EVENTS

SENDING

Hymn 50 (FamJam) He's Got the Whole World

Presider: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**