

# Hope Lutheran Church

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Reformation Sunday

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## THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*God prepares our hearts and minds to meet him in the means of grace by calling us to repent of our sins to him and giving us his absolution. Cleansed in this way, we can come before God in humble confidence.*

### INVOCATION & CONFESSION

(Pastor) In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**(Congregation) Amen.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

**His mercy endures forever.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins:

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world: We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**HYMN - 227, "Salvation Unto Us Is Come,"** verses 1-2, 4-5

## **SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

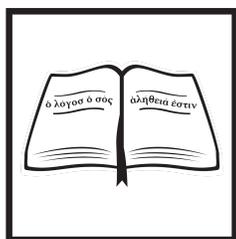
The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray:

O Lord God, heavenly Father: Pour out, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people; keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, defend us against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow upon us and the whole of Christ's Church militant Your saving peace; through the same, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



### **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*God instructs and nourishes our faith by means of his Word. Having heard God's inspired Word from the prophets, apostles, and evangelists, we confess God's person and work in creed and in song.*

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### **OLD TESTAMENT - 2 Chronicles 29:12a, 15-19**

Then the Levites arose ... They gathered their brothers and consecrated themselves and went in as the king had commanded, by the words of the Lord, to cleanse the house of the Lord. The priests went into the inner part of the house of the Lord to cleanse it, and they brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of the Lord into the court of the house of the Lord. And the Levites took it and carried it out to the brook Kidron. They began to consecrate on the first day of the first month, and on the eighth day of the month they came to the vestibule of the Lord. Then for eight days they consecrated the house of the Lord, and on the sixteenth day of the first month they finished. Then they went in to Hezekiah the king and said, "We have cleansed all the house of the Lord, the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the table for the showbread and all its utensils. All the utensils that King Ahaz discarded in his reign when he was faithless, we have made ready and consecrated, and behold, they are before the altar of the Lord." (ESV)

### **PSALM HYMN - 250, "A Mighty Fortress is our God"**

## **EPISTLE - 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 stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom 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. It 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. Then 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. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

**HYMN - 227, “Salvation Unto Us Is Come,”** verses 6-7

## **HOLY GOSPEL - John 8:31-36**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”<sup>(ESV)</sup>

**CREEDAL HYMN - 38, “We All Believe in One True God”**

## **SERMON**

*We are not currently collecting an offering during the service. You are welcome to leave a donation in the plate in the rear of the sanctuary. You can also give through our website, [westjordanlutherans.org](http://westjordanlutherans.org). Click the “give” button.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*The Pastor leads the Congregation in this prayer. Each petition concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer.**"*



## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*We now partake of the meal which God has given to his people, in which we are united with Christ our savior, and with each other as fellow members of His body.*

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## EXHORTATION TO THE COMMUNICANTS

**HYMN OF PREPARATION - 40, "Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old" verse 2**

## 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night on which he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

## DISTRIBUTION

*The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive our Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (1 Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing.*

*All may come forward to receive a blessing.*

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING - 327, "O Lord, We Praise Thee," verse 1**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks and pray:

**We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

**We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.**

**We thank You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

**O God, grant us Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR - *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word***

✠   ✠   ✠   **Depart in Peace**   ✠   ✠   ✠

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book before you leave, and know that you are welcome to join us again.*

**The Week Ahead**

Today, October 25

12pm - 3rd Quarter Congregational Forum

Tuesday, October 27

9:30am - Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, October 28

7pm - The Divine Service

8pm - Bible Study

Sunday, November 1

*No Bible Class or Sunday School*

10:30am - The Divine Service