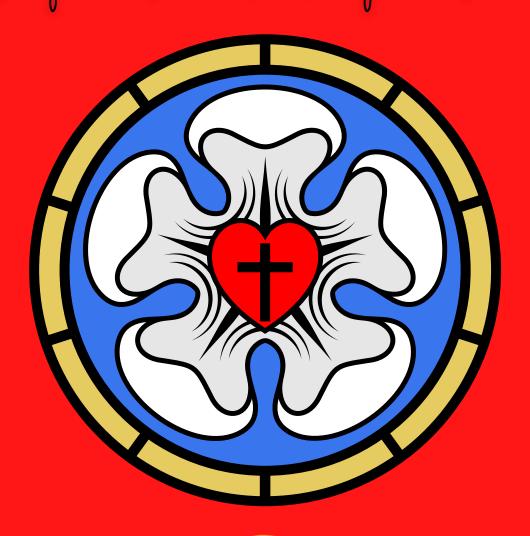
October 29–5pm
October 30–9am
Revive Series

Reformation & Confirmation





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Rev. Eric J. Allert - Lead Pastor
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All are welcome to the Lord's Table here at Christ Lutheran whether or not you are a member here or of any other church.

Non-communing children and adults are welcome to come up to receive a blessing. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request from the Pastor.

CLC's current expenses require approximately \$56,700 from its members each month.

We have received the following amounts the last four months:

September 2022 \$46,856

August 2022 \$56,689

July 2022 **\$34,174**

June 2022 \$43,902



GATHERING

Gathering Songs

All Are Welcome

Draw the circle

Welcome Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Opening Song

ELW 654 The Church's One Foundation



Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

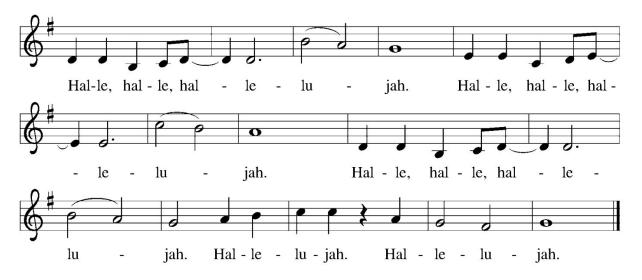
Prayer of the day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your word, protect and comfort us in times of trial, defend us against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on your church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah





*Gospel Luke 19:1-10

The Gospel reading today is from within the 19th Chapter of St. Luke

- 1 [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it.
- 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.
- 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.
- 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.
- 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today."
 - 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.
- 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."
- 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."
- 9 Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham.
 - 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

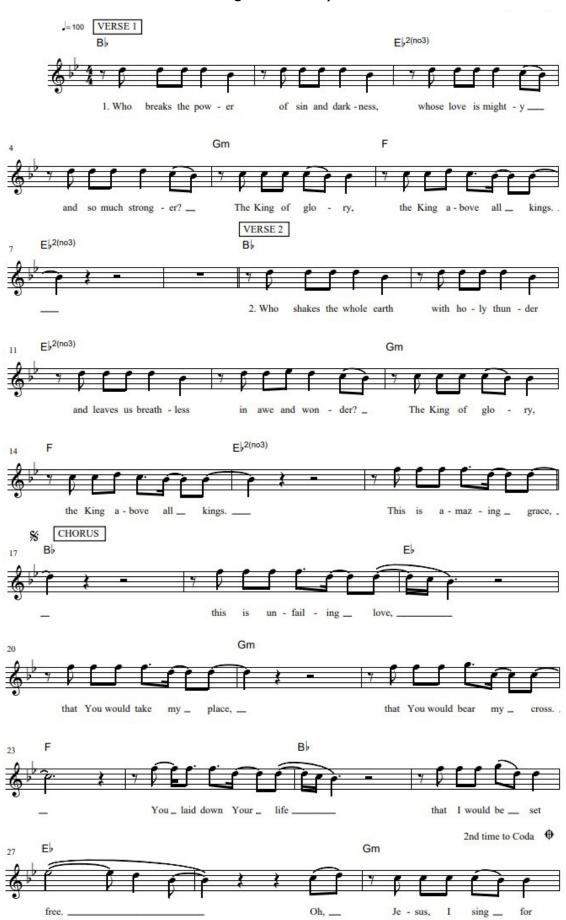
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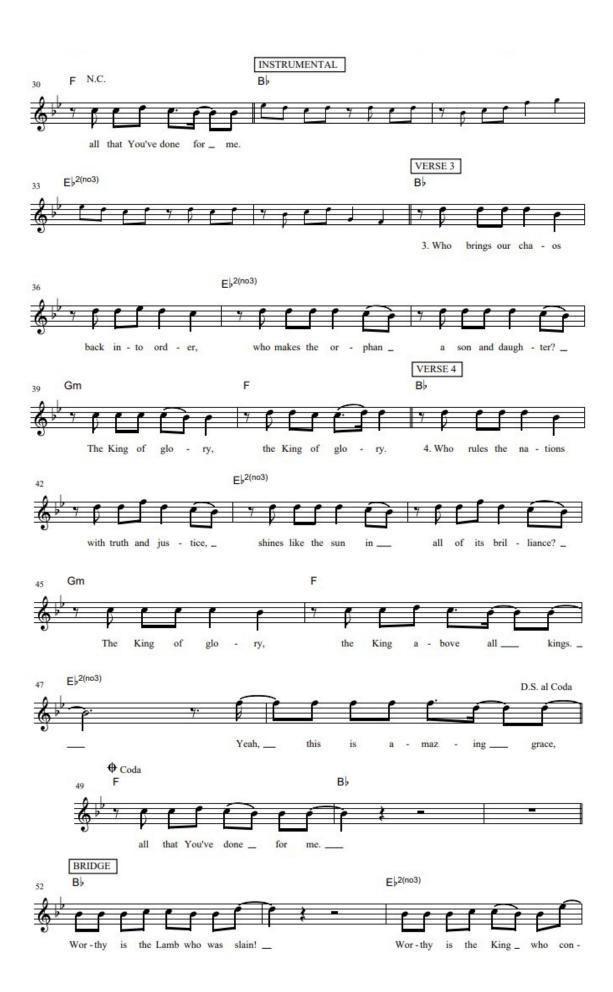
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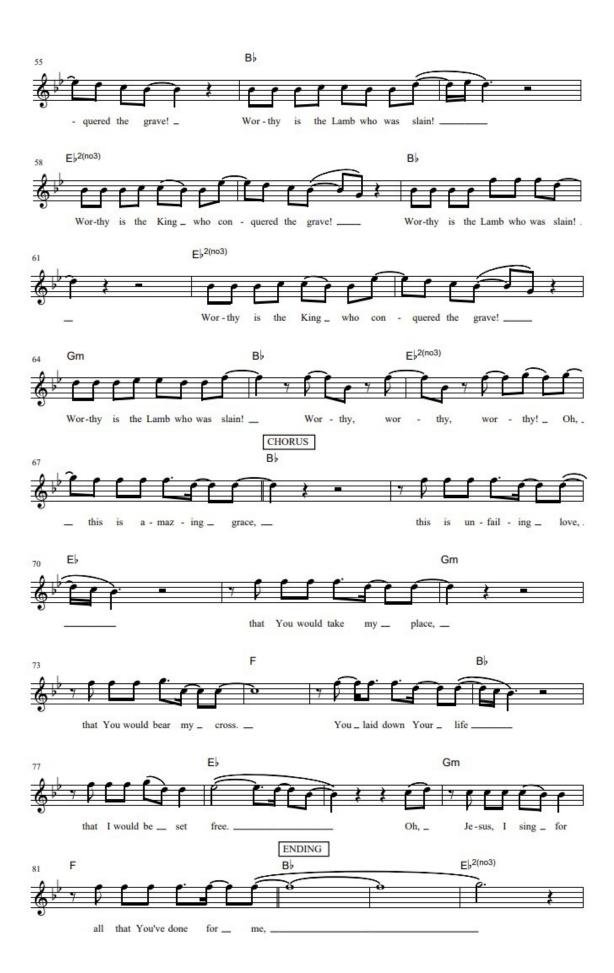
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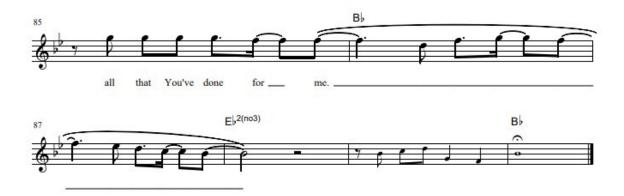
Hymn of Response

This is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham









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CONFIRMATION AND AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

(9am only)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism, and we come before God with these Confirmands as they make affirmation of their baptism into Christ.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

The Apostles Creed (all services)

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Affirmation (9am only)

You have made profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these siblings in Christ and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray:

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. **Amen.**

Confirmands

Carson Bergman
Brayden Deasy
Kate DeBoer
Sophia Dorr
Hudson Fagerholt
Lucy Fagerholt
Samantha Gordon
Madelyn Gutsch
Evan McAdams
Drew Paine
Roslyn Paine
Ian Paine
Elizabeth Vetsch
Blake Waggoner
Trevor Witkind

Laying On of Hands

Stir up in (name of confirmand) the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Beloved Siblings in Christ, we rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God our fortress, we pray for the church. Write your law of love on the hearts of your people, that we remain steadfast in our witness to your grace.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God, our very present help in trouble, we pray for those in need. Show mercy to refugees and all fleeing from danger. Shelter any without homes. Calm all who are facing illness, surgery, or a new diagnosis especially all those we lift before you now . . . Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

For Christ Lutheran Church, as we begin our time of prayer and discernment about what to give for 2023. We pray that you will continue to inspire us to **gather** together in community and worship, to share our **gifts** with each other, our community and your world and to **send** out people of love, peace, and reconciliation to every nation . . .

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God our stronghold, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, especially Martin Luther and all reformers. Renew and reform us as we strive to continue in your word. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Offertory Prayer
And also with you.

Gracious God,

in your greaty love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a panauet of blessing Choir Only)

and make us ready to share with all in need;

through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.



If you are gathered with us at home, please be sure that you have wine (water or juice) and bread for communion.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

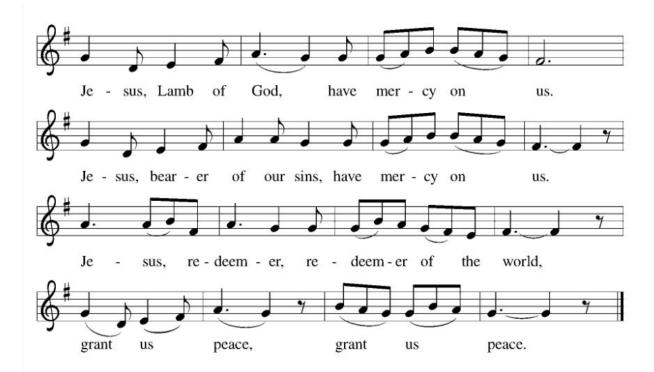
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus, Lamb of God



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Post Communion Blessing

May these gifts of God in Christ Jesus, both word and flesh, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace. **Amen.**

SENDING

Announcements

THE BLESSING -

Go forth in the world
with justice and passion in your heart
Give strength to the weak
Give voice to the silent
See one another
Hear one another
Care for one another
And love one another
It's all that easy
And it's all that hard
Now may the grace of God,
The love of Christ, +
And the power of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all now and forevermore. Amen!

Sending Song

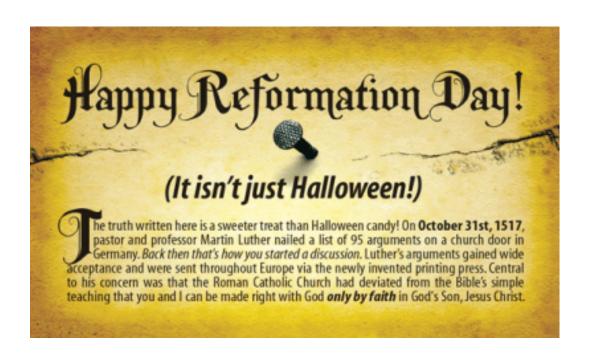
ELW 504 A Mighty Fortress (Verses 1 and 4)

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Response



Please join the confirmands and families in Fellowship Hall for a reception following the 9am service.

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<u>upcoming events</u>

October 29: CLC Maintenance Day, 8am-12pm.

October 31: Official Launch of Tithe.ly

November 1: CLC's Preschool Restaurant Nite at Mici's

November 5/6: All Saints

November 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 13: Congregational Meeting