

Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

Please stand.

Alleluia page 83

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord* page 83

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never yet 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 commits sin is the slave of sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Response: *Praise to You, O Christ* page 83

You may be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Steve Bang

“Free Indeed” John 8:31-36

Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*LBW #229

Please stand.

Apostles’ Creed: page 85

You may be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory: *Create In Me a Clean Heart* page 96

Please stand.

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer page 97

Benediction

Hymn: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word*.....LBW #230

Postlude

Pastor: Steve Bang

Organist/Pianist: Sandy Damm **Usher:** Terry/Ty Durby

Lectionary: Terry/Lisa Durby **Acolyte:** Faith Finer

Sola Scriptura

Scripture alone is the standard

Sola Gratia

Salvation is by grace alone

Sola Fide

Justification by faith alone

Solus Christus

By Christ alone we are saved

Soli Deo Gloria

For the glory of God alone

Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!

Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC) Synod

40041 150th Ave., P.O. Box 9, Leland, IA 50453 - Steve Bang, pastor

Please sign the attendance sheet provided in each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address, and we invite you to join us again.

Worship Service for Reformation Sunday

11 a.m., October 30, 2016

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Please stand if you are able.

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

Opening Hymn, How Good Lord to Be Here!..... LBW #89

Kyrie page 78

Hymn of Praise page 79

Prayer of the Day

(All) Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church Your saving peace; through You Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

You may be seated.

First Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."

Psalm 46 (responsively)

L: God is our refuge and strength,

C: a very present help in trouble.

L: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change

C: and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;

L: Though its waters roar *and* foam,

C: though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: the holy dwelling places of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;

C: God will help her when morning dawns.

L: The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered;

C: He raised His voice, the earth melted.

L: The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

L: Come, behold the works of the LORD,

C: Who has wrought desolations in the earth.

L: He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;

C: He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariots with fire.

L: "Cease *striving* and know that I am God;

C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

L: The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Lesson: 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 closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin.

But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, November 1

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, November 2

7 p.m. Naomi Circle with Sharon Holland

7 p.m. Sarah Circle with Colette Reimann

Next Sunday, November 6th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:15-10:45 a.m. Fellowship

11 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

WP Fall Dinner Today, serving from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Adults \$8; ages 6-10 \$5; age 5 and under, free.

Emmons Lutheran Church Lutefisk Supper, Tuesday, Nov.

8; seatings at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. \$16,

adults; \$5, ages 10 and under.

LCMC Iowa District annual meeting: Saturday, Nov. 12:
Registration (\$10 includes noon meal) beginning at 8:30 a.m.,
meeting from 9:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m. at The Dock, Clear Lake.
Itinerary posted on the bulletin board at Fellowship Hall.

Secret Prayer Partners: Lunch and revelation party following
worship service, Sunday, Nov. 13.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wed., Nov. 23 at 7 p.m., Sion
Lutheran Church, LM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, FC: Worship service Wed.,
Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Nov. 24 at 11:15 a.m. Dinner
will be served beginning at noon. Free will donation. For res-
ervations and carry-out, call 641-585-3152 by Nov. 23.

Prayer List: Jonie Bang, Candy Johnson, Angela Haugen,
Marlys Haugen, Roger Peterson, Dale Zingg, Ben Charlson,
Blanche Durby, Mike Haack, Dorothy Kall, Elaine Ritz, Monte
Branstad, Eldora Reil. All prayer requests can be submitted to:
www.westprairiechurch.com/prayer; leave a message on the
church answering system at 641/567-3733; or call Pastor
Steve at 641/590-7894.

SERMON NOTES . .

“Free Indeed!” - John 8:31-36

1. The person who ‘falls on their _____’ has self-destructed or done something that obviously reflects badly on them.
2. “There is no difference between people because all have sinned and _____ short of the glory of God.”
3. We’ve all fallen. The good news is God is willing to _____.
4. “Everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you _____, you will be free indeed.”
5. Jesus reminded the religious leaders about what they had conveniently _____; that they too were fallen.
6. “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a _____ to sin.”
7. One mistake that we make as we confront our fallen condition is that we forget that we have a _____.
8. Another mistake that we make as we confront our fallen condition is that we think we can take care of the problem _____.
9. The _____ that we celebrate today is vital because it points us to the wonderful and awesome things God did to preserve His truth among us.
10. Though we fall and forget, God does not. The truth points us to one place only – to _____, His Cross, and Resurrection.
11. We must turn our lives over to Jesus. We cannot _____ ourselves.