

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 2023
Reformation Sunday

Mission: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion celebrated
the 2nd and 5th Sundays in October
Healing Service October 22

Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Enter joyously to worship the Lord

Welcome

- *Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- *OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #229
- *Apostolic Greeting p. 78
- *The Kyrie p. 78
- *Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast..." p. 81

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to reform the church of Christ. Keep it in the true faith, restore, correct, and inspire its teachings, and embolden it to bear witness to the life-giving message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING **Revelation 14:6-7**

PSALMS **Psalm 46**

SECOND READING **Romans 3:19-28**

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83

"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83

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

"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "God's Word is Our Great Heritage" #239 repeat

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

p. 84

*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sharing the Peace.

The Offering

*The Offertory "Create in me..." p. 75

*Offertory Prayer p. 87

*Great Thanksgiving p. 88

"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 89

*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Hymnal #440**

Communion

"Lamb of God" p. 92

Distribution

"Thank the Lord" p. 92

Prayer after Communion p. 94

*The Blessing p. 95

*SENDING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #369

Go in peace, serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Scalisi

LECTOR: Nancy Scalisi

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene & Jodi Fjeld

~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests. ~
~ Please call or email with your request. ~

The first lesson is from the 14th Chapter of Revelation

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

⁶ **Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ **Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **He says, “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 Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

AMEN

The second lesson is found in the 3rd Chapter of Romans

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. ²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to St John the 8th Chapter.

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?” ³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Announcements & Activities

Prayer list:

Robin Ciuffetti, Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Martha Messner, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Nicholas Oppman, Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, Roger Peterson, Jacob Reupke, and **our sister churches in the LCMC:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Emmetsburg, IA.

Please let Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Leland

Saturday, Nov. 11th

7 am – 1 pm

French Toast, Egg Bake Breakfast

Sausage

Coffee, juice, water

Free Will Donation



CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

Speak with Julie or Pastor Tony if interested.

All Saints' Sunday

November 5th

Please sign up your loved ones for the candle lighting memorial.

This Week's Activities

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| Wed., Nov. 1, 2023 | 7:00 pm | Naomi Circle Nancy Scalisi hosting at her home. |
| Sun., Nov. 5, 2023 | 9:00 am | Worship with Communion, fellowship following. |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday School |

November Volunteers

Fellowship: Nov. 5 –
Nov. 12 –
Nov. 19 –

Lector: Julie Reimann

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Dave and Sandy Snider

Happy Birthday: Jodi Fjeld (10/30), Brody Reimann (11/1), Gene Fjeld (11/3)

Baptismal Anniversary: Lanette Branstad (11/2), Steve Reimann (11/3)

Last week's trivia answer: When were the disciples of Christ to fast?
C) after the bridegroom had left them.
