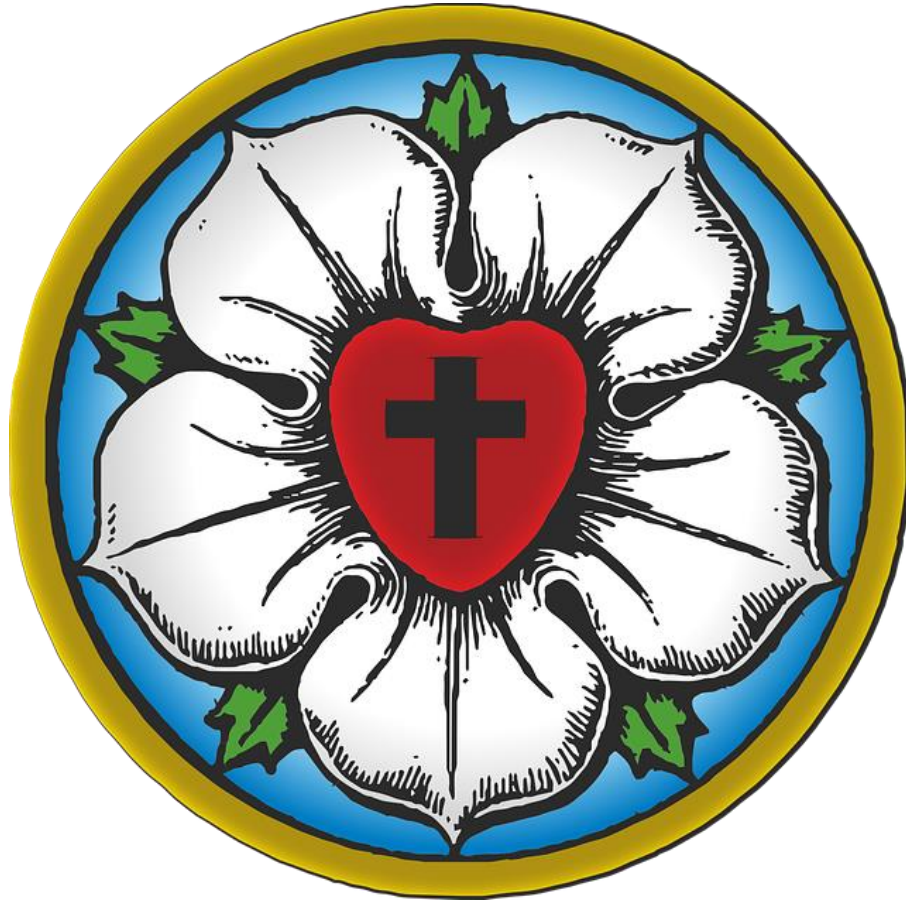


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*"This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"
Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, please sign our Guest Book, so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.*



Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Jean Stippich

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 Music

* Processional Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW #504

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* 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 them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the 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.**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to John

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

Reflection and Compelling Preaching survey

* Song for the Message “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone” The Enduros

Affirmation of Baptism by the Assembly
Presentation of New Members

* Profession of Faith (Apostles’ Creed)

* The Prayers **C: hear our prayer.**
* Sharing the Peace **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Special Music The Enduros
Offertory “Let All Things Now Living” ELW #881
* Offertory Prayer

COMMUNION

* **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145
* Communion Distribution
* Communion Blessing
* Benediction

* Sending Hymn “Because He Lives/Amen” The Enduros

* P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **C: Thanks be to God.**

We believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and we hope you gain strength and comfort from that belief as well. All are welcome to Holy Communion. Please come forward as the ushers instruct. Elements will be distributed at altar (wine is red (outside edge), juice is amber (middle). Children who have not received first communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

***- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.**

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available. Please see an usher for assistance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on

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TODAY’S PSALM:

“The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.”

Psalm 46:7

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church before the Sermon.

Thank you to today’s volunteers:
Jenny and Heidi
Volunteers Next Week:
Heidi

Church contacts:
Pastor Sue Tarkka:
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Leah (Church Office):
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COFFEE HOUR!

Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.



If you can help with treats served with coffee, please sign up at the volunteer area by the mailboxes.



*Use this QR code for your online giving

In our prayers

the family of Rev. Arnold Weurtz, Gary Leech, Ron Lewallen, Chloe Mull, Tanya Wright, Rebecca Toth, Collen Hall, Russell and Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Harold Ross, Marilyn Lewallen, Jerry Etsa, Jallu Tarkka, Julie Smith, Maraya Rubelcava, Marie Mott Stevenson, Bobbie Neward, Dylan Dossett, Barbara Latham, Barbara Love-Ross, Daniel Gross, Doug Cox, Tammy Lawson, Jake Burkholder, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Louie Tremonti, Don Mott, Dan Morlan and family, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, and those who have suffered loss from the hurricanes & wildfires that affected Florida, North Carolina, & Wyoming

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

TODAY— **Coffee Fellowship** after service
Dwelling in the Word @ 11:00am
GFN Listening Session @ 11:00am
Adult Resource Room

Oct. 3rd — **Choir Practice** 6:00pm Choir Loft

Nov. 4th — **Election Eve Vespers Service** 6:30pm

Nov. 13th — **Red Cross Blood Drive** 1:00pm-5:00pm More info to come.

Winter Coat Drive-Last Day to Bring gently used/new coats to the table in Fellowship Hall. Contact Jean Stippich for details.

Compelling Preaching Project

Use this QR code to complete the survey.



