St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)

October 27, 2019

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

- + Bells Quartet
- + Hymn of Invocation #262

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Congregation sings v. 1, 2 & 4; Vocal ensemble sings v. 3 – 8:00 & 10;30)

- + Versicles & Responses pg. 32 (stand)
- + The Venite pg. 33
- + Psalmody:

Ps. 46

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,

Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though its waters roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with its swelling.

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;

He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,

Who has made desolations in the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

The LORD of hosts is with us:

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

+ The Catechism Review - The Ten Commandments

What is the Third Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

What is the Fourth Commandment?

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

- + The Old Testament Reading: Revelation 14:6-7
 - See enclosed insert for the Readings
- + The Epistle: Romans 3:19-28
- + The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-17
- + Sermon Hymn #323

"With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh"

- + Sermon: "Trust Not in Yourself, but in Your Propitiated God" Luke 18:9-14
 - I. Do not trust in yourself.
 - II. Trust in your propitiated God.

- + The Offerings
- + The Te Deum Laudamus pg. 35
- + The Prayers
 - The Kyrie pg. 39
 - The Lord's Prayer pg. 39
 - The Salutation pg. 40
 - Special Petitions
 - Collect Of The Day

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- The Collect for Grace pg. 40
- + The Benedicamus pg. 40
- + The Benediction pg. 40
- + Hymn #261

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

October 27: Deut. 29:1–29; Matt. 18:21–35; **28:** Deut. 30:1–20; Matt. 19:1–15; **29:** Deut. 31:1–29; Matt. 19:16–30; **30:** Deut. 31:30–32:27; Matt. 20:1–16; **31:** Deut. 32:28–52; Matt. 20:17–34; **November 1:** Deut. 34:1–12; Matt. 21:1–22; **2:** Jer. 1:1–19; Matt. 21:23–46.

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