



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church & School  
Grafton, WI  
October 27, 2024**

# Reformation Sunday

**Today's Focus:** Today we celebrate the Reformation and the triumph of the Word of God as the Gospel proclamation is restored among God's people.

**Stewardship from God's Word:** Mark 13:5-11

Praise the Lord that he has compelled us to believe the Bible is the whole truth. Even though we live in a world that tries to convince us we have a lot to worry about, we know that wars, national conflicts and natural disasters are simply birth pains of this world as it waits for its day of destruction. Earthly blessings are temporary. Through faith in Jesus, we look forward to the day he will deliver us from this vale of tears and take us to a perfect heavenly kingdom. Meanwhile, focus on what's important, that our congregations and our church body have adequate resources to preach the gospel to as many nations as possible, so that many all may be saved.

**Welcome!**

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## Built on the Rock

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*The 10:30 service will begin on page 6*

*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

# Kyrie! God, Father

Kyrie

*The Choir will sing Kyrie! God, Father*

Kyrie! God, Father in heav'n above,  
you abound in gracious love,  
of all things the maker and preserver.

Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O Christ our King,  
salvation for all you came to bring.

O Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
our mediator at the heav'nly throne,  
hear our cry and grant our supplication.

Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost,  
guard our faith, the gift we need the most,  
and bless our life's last hour  
that we leave this sinful world with gladness.

Eleison! Eleison!

# All Glory Be to God Alone

*Gloria in Excelsis*



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, for -  
2 We praise you, God, and you we bless; we  
3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, our  
4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; have  
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; o'er



ev - er - more the high - est One, who did our  
wor - ship you in hum - ble - ness. From day to  
Fa - ther, the Al - might - y One, O Lord, the  
mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray. You take the  
all things you are Lord a - lone. O Je - sus

sin - ful race be - friend and grace and peace to  
 day we glo - ri - fy the ev - er - last - ing  
 sole - be - got - ten One, Lord Je - sus Christ, the  
 whole world's sin a - way; O lis - ten to the  
 Christ, we glo - ri - fy you and the Spir - it,

us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may his good  
 God on high. Of your great glo - ry do we  
 Fa - ther's Son, true God from all e - ter - ni -  
 prayer we say. You sit at God's right hand each  
 Lord Most High; with him you ev - er - more shall

will all hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 sing, and to your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ty, O Lamb of God, to you we flee.  
 day; have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 be one in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

# Holy Baptism

*Nora Grace Kowaleski will be adopted as a child of God through the waters of baptism.*

*Remain seated*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded Baptism when he said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

All of us are born into this world with a deep need for Baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. In Baptism, he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. We recall what Baptism means for our daily lives:

**Baptism means that the sinful nature in us  
should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance,  
and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death.  
It also means that a new person should daily arise  
to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

As baptized children of God, we confess our sins:

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

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**I have not loved others as I should.**

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with his innocent suffering and death.  
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit and united us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Every day God forgives your sins, removes your guilt, and strengthens you to defeat Satan's power. His promise is for you and your children, and he will never forsake you. Your sins are forgiven. You are clothed with Christ. You are at peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.*

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

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# The Word

*Stand*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Daniel 3:16–28*

<sup>16</sup>Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup>If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. <sup>18</sup>But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

<sup>19</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual <sup>20</sup>and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup>So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. <sup>22</sup>The king’s command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, <sup>23</sup>and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.



<sup>24</sup>Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?”

They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

<sup>25</sup>He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

<sup>26</sup>Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup>and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

<sup>28</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **God is Our Refuge**

*Psalm 46*

*The Choir will sing the psalm*

## **Second Reading**

*Revelation 14:6-7*

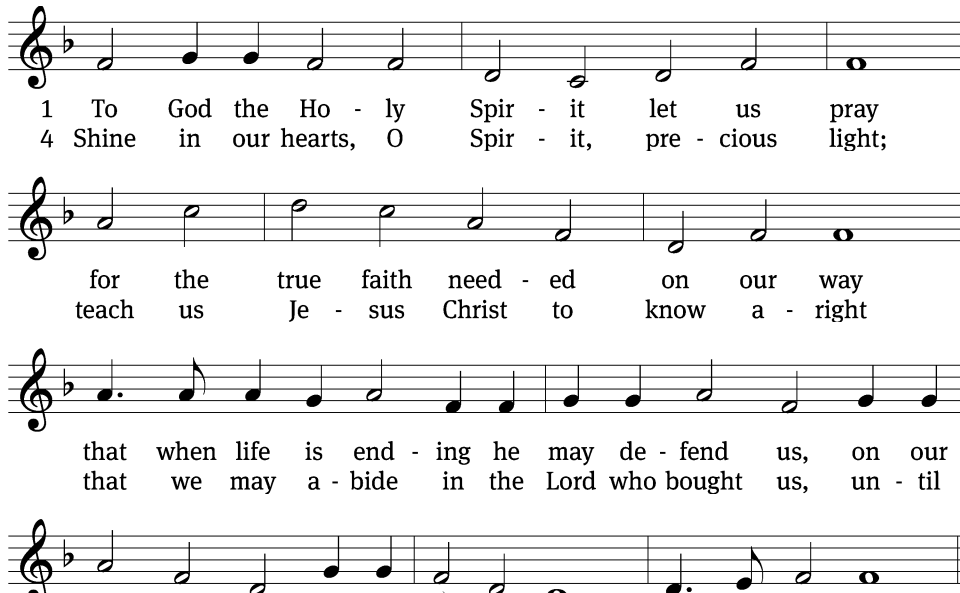
<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. <sup>7</sup>He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made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

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Gradual Hymn



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;  
for the true faith need - ed on our way  
teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right  
that when life is end - ing he may de - fend us, on our  
that we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, un - til  
home - ward jour - ney at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
home at last he has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Stand

## Gospel

Mark 13:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>"You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. <sup>11</sup>Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be seated

Sermon

Revelation 14:6, 7

Stand

We All Believe in One True God

Credo

1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa-ther, Son, and  
 2 We all be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, Son of God and  
 3 We all con-fess the Ho-ly Ghost, who from both for -  
 Ho-ly Ghost, ev-er-pres-ent help in need,  
 Mar-y's Son, who de-scend-ed from his throne  
 e'er pro-ceeds, who up-holds and com-forts us  
 praised by all the heav'n-ly host, by whose might-y  
 and for us sal-va-tion won, by whose cross and  
 in all tri-als, fears, and needs. Bless-ed, ho-ly  
 pow'r a-lone all is made and wrought and done.  
 death are we res-cued from all mis-er-ry.  
 Trin-i-ty, praise to you e-ter-nal-ly!

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

First, we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

**Your kingdom come.**

We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

**Your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

We pray that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

**Lead us not into temptation.**


And finally, we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

**But deliver us from evil.**

All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts “Amen,” trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: “Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Offering

*Our Savior's ministries are supported by the joyful and generous gifts of her members. If you are not a member of Our Savior, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word today. You may make your gift in the following ways:*

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## Preserve Your Word, O Savior

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*Stand*

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## O Church, Arise

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