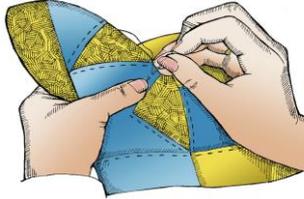


**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME-Please sign our 'Record of Fellowship'
book found in the pew
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Blessing of the Quilts



OPENING HYMN

Uyai Mose



INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**



CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Praise the LORD.

C: **Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

P: I will praise the LORD all my life.

C: **I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

P: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground.

C: **on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

P: Jesus said, "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.

C: And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.

P: 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.

C: for it is not you are speaking, but the Holy Spirit."

P: Let us join together to make the declaration of Martin Luther before the Emperor Charles V our own declaration before the world:

All: "Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason, I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted, and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot, and I will not retract anything, since it is neither wise nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand may God help me, Amen"



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION HAMMER of WITTENBERG:

Martin Luther's Theses 1 & 3

- *When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said "Repent." He called for the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.*
- *Yet its meaning is not restricted to repentance in one's heart; for such repentance is null unless it produces outward signs in various mortification of the flesh.*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word,

and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HAMMER of WITTENBERG



Martin Luther's Theses 36 & 37

- *Any Christian whatsoever, who is truly repentant, enjoys plenary remission from penalty and guilt, and this is given him without letter of indulgence.*
- *Any true Christian whatsoever, living or dead, participates in all the benefits of Christ and the Church; and this participation is granted to him by God without letters of indulgence.*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P:(We pray together) 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 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.



THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader: Psalm 46: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. ²That is why we are not afraid even when the earthquakes or the mountains topple into the depths of the sea. Water roars and foams, and mountains shake at the surging waves. ⁴There is a river whose streams bring joy to the city of God, the holy place where the Most High lives. ⁵God is in that city. It cannot fall. God will help it at the break of dawn. ⁶Nations are in turmoil, and kingdoms topple. The earth melts at the sound of God's voice. ⁷The LORD of Armies is with us. The God of Jacob is our stronghold. ⁸Come, see the works of the LORD, the devastation he has brought to the earth. He puts an end to wars all over the earth. He breaks an archer's bow. He cuts spears in two. He burns chariots. ¹⁰Let go of your concerns! Then you will know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth. ¹¹The LORD of Armies is with us. The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



THE EPISTLE READING

Reader: Romans 3: 19-28 ¹⁹We know that whatever the Scriptures say applies to everyone under their influence, and no one can say a thing. The whole world is brought under the judgment of God. ²⁰Not one person can have God's approval by any effort to follow the laws in the Scriptures. These laws show what sin is. ²¹Now, the way to receive God's approval has been made plain in a way other than

the laws in the Scriptures. Moses' Teachings and the Prophets tell us this. ²² Everyone who believes has God's approval through faith in Jesus Christ. There is no difference between people. ²³ Because all people have sinned, they have fallen short of God's glory. ²⁴ They receive God's approval freely by an act of his kindness through the price Christ Jesus paid to set us free from sin. ²⁵ God showed that Christ is the throne of mercy where God's approval is given through faith in Christ's blood. In his patience God waited to deal with sins committed in the past. ²⁶ He waited so that he could display his approval at the present time. This shows that he is a God of justice, a God who approves of people who believe in Jesus. ²⁷ So, do we have anything to brag about? Bragging has been eliminated. On what basis was it eliminated? On the basis of our own efforts? No, indeed! Rather, it is eliminated on the basis of faith. ²⁸ We conclude that a person has God's approval by faith, not by his own efforts.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



HAMMER of WITTENBERG

Martin Luther's Theses 62

- *The true treasure of the Church is the Holy Gospel of the glory and the grace of God.*



THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: Today's Gospel reading is from the book of John, chapter 8, beginning at the 31st

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: ³¹ So Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, "If you live by what I say, you are truly my disciples. ³² You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They replied to Jesus, "We are Abraham's descendants, and we've never been

anyone's slaves. So how can you say that we will be set free?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "I can guarantee this truth: Whoever lives a sinful life is a slave to sin. ³⁵ A slave doesn't live in the home forever, but a son does. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



SERMON...Reformation 2021... Do or Done

Romans 3:19-28



POST SERMON SONG

Steady In The Lord



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P: God, the Father, from whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named; God the Son, given to be the head over the church, God the Holy Spirit, the bond of peace,
- C: have mercy on us.**
- P: For apostles and prophets, martyrs and scholars, confessors and defenders of the faith throughout the ages –
- C: we thank and praise You, God and Lord!**
- P: For the continual reform of Your Church by the power of Your Spirit –
- C: we thank and praise You, God and Lord!**
- P: Because we too often turn from Your word of salvation and trust instead in tradition, power, and expedience,
- C: forgive and reform us, God of the cross!**
- P: Look upon Your whole church on earth in mercy, O Lord. Give us unity in the Spirit, heal our divisions and grant us joy in common mission and ministry.
- C: Amen! Let it be!**
- P: Lord, there are those who are in need of a special blessing and of health... Grant to those who we name a special measure of Your Grace.
- C: Hear our prayer.**
- P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, † Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen.**
- P: These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:



THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Friends in Christ: Since we are here assembled in the name of the Lord to receive His Holy Testament, I admonish you first to lift up your hearts to God to pray with me the Lord's Prayer, as Christ has taught us and graciously promised to hear us. That God, our Father in heaven, may look with mercy on us, His needy children on earth, and grant us grace so that His holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of His Word and the fervent love of our lives; that He would graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby His precious name is profaned.

C: Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name,

P: That His Kingdom may come to us and expand; that all transgressors and they who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom be brought to know Jesus Christ His Son by faith, and that the number of Christians may be increased.

C: Thy kingdom come,

P: That we may be strengthened by His Spirit to do His will, both in life and in death, in good and in evil things, and always to break, slay, and sacrifice our own wills.

C: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

P: That He would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us to trust that He will provide for all our needs.

C: Give us this day our daily bread.

P: That He would forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before Him, and that no sin may ever fright or alarm us.

C: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

P: That He would not lead us into temptation but help us by His Spirit to subdue the flesh, to despise the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles.

C: And lead us not into temptation,

P: And lastly, that He would deliver us from all evil, both of body and soul, now and forever.

C: But deliver us from evil.

P: All those who earnestly desire these things will say from their very hearts: Amen, trusting without any doubt that it is Yea and answered in heaven as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you shall receive it, and you will."
Mark 11:24

C: For thine is the Kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.



A SENDING PRAYER

All: Our Father, thank you for bring Your word to us today. Thank you for helping us to understand Your word. Thank you for the comfort and encouragement that Your word has brought to us. As we are about to go out to the mission field, we prayer the we'll be able to apply Your word and share Your word. We pray that Your word serves its pupose in our lives and sets us on the right path in life. Amen



THE BLESSING

P: God of peace Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen!



DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**All. We will be devoted disciples by reaching,
building, and sending.**



THE CLOSING SONG

Amazing Grace



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Reformation 2021...Do or Done...Romans 3:19-28

Is salvation something we do or something that has been **“done”** for us?

*"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. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law, rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from the law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through **faith** in Jesus Christ to all who **believe** (Trust). There is no difference, for **all** have sinned and **fall** short of the glory of God and are justified freely by **His grace***

through the **redemption** that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Him as a **sacrifice of atonement**, through faith in His blood. He did it to demonstrate His justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law. No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law." Romans 3:19-28

Nursery Rhymes:

Jack and Jill.

Rock a bye baby.

Humpty Dumpty

All three nursery rhymes talk about taking a _____.

Romans 3:23

Romans 3:10-12

God's laws are summarized in one word, "_____."

"Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law."

Romans 13:10

The Ten Commandments - The Big Ten.

The first three talks about loving _____.

The next seven talks about loving our _____.

Take inventory of our lives in comparison to them, how do we do?

Scripture Mark 10:17-18

The **King** of kings can fix us.

Scripture Romans 3:22-23

Righteousness to have a _____
with God.

The Three uses of the Law:

The law that acts like a curb. It stops and checks us from sinning.

It is a _____. Shows us our sin.

It is a _____/rule. It tells us what we are to do and not to do.

First, we are empowered to be _____ about our sin.

Secondly, there most likely have been people in our lives who have shared with us the solution to our problem, which is Jesus Christ.

Reformation. _____ alone, _____ alone, _____ alone.

Salvation is spelled **D-O-N-E**.

Thank you, Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

* ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY: Are given to the praise and glory of God
By: Sharon Thomas in memory of Dick, Tim, Carl, Tammy, and Tina.

* READERS & GREETERS: sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you or your family is interested in either one of these ministries.

* ACOLYTE: sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

* LWML Dates you may want to add to your calendar:

- Nov. 5 Vendor set up for Bazaar @ 11AM-7PM
- Nov. 6 Holiday Bazaar @ 9AM-3PM
- Dec. 11 Christmas Project @ 9:30AM
(Counts for monthly meeting)
- Jan. 15 Monthly meeting @ 9:30AM
- Feb 12 Monthly meeting @ 9:30AM
- Mar. 12 Monthly meeting @ 9:30AM

This year there are **4 ways** you can be part of this amazing opportunity to not only show the love of Jesus through a shoebox filled with toys, to many children all over the world, but to provide the word of Jesus to them by the giving of Gospel Booklets that are provided with each shoebox.

#1: Join Sunday School kids on Nov. 14th

#2: Fill a box at home with family and friends

#3: Build a box online @ samaritanspurse.org/buildonline

#4: Donate: items for boxes-toys, toothbrushes, soap and/or wash clothes.