Benediction

Hymn *O God our Help in Ages Past* LBW 320

Sending
P: Go in peace; serve your neighbor.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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This Week

Oct 25	9:45	PV Sunday School & Honor Confirmand
	10:00	FLC Sunday School & Honor Confirmands
	10:30	Confirmation Sunday PV Worship
	4:30	FLC Worship
Oct 28	1:30	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class
	5:30	Handbell Rehearsal
Oct 30	9:00	FL Lefse Making Day
Nov 1	9:00	FLC Worship/Lord's Supper
	9:45	PV Sunday School & Coffee
	10:00	FLC Sunday School & Coffee
	10:30	PV Worship/Lord's Supper
	4:30	FLC Worship/Lord's Supper

2026 Confirmands:

Lillian Boyko
Corbin Dawson
Blayden Downs
Jarrik Jones
Brady Heitkamp
Avery Leonard
Kloe McLaen
Jackson Medhaug
Lily Mundt
Levi Mills
Liam Peters
Ady Schmieg
Kylan Sasker
Maverick Strong
Easton Zuehlke

We are looking for donations for a Chance Auction at the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Anything from baked goods, baskets, quilts, opportunities like pontoon rides, etc. Contact Vonnie by Nov. 4th if you'd like to donate.

All Saints Worship | November 1st
If you have loved one who has passed away within the last year that you'd like named during worship touch base with Pastor Lexy.

As a parish, we will be sending care packages to recent HS graduates. If you're interested in financially supporting this cause you can give a gift noting you'd like it to go to the "graduate care packages."

Lefse Making Day | Oct 30 @ 9:00

FLC Soup and Sandwich Luncheon | November 15 @ 10:30-
Vegetable beef soup, chicken salad sandwiches and dessert bar
Mac and cheese available for kids. Free will offering.

Advent Wreath Making Class | Monday, Nov 30 @ 5:30

Food Pantry Item for October is Tuna, November is Soup.

Next Week's Readings:
Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

	Readers	Ushers	Comm Assts	Coffee
10.25	Jiana Davidson	Christenson Family		Women of First Confirmation
11.1	Sara Holland	Luke & Tena Kraft Family	Sara Holland Hope Buller	Kent & Sara Holland
11.8	Jenna Peters	Luke & Tena Kraft Family		Sara Raabe

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Reformation & Confirmation Sunday
October 25, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Reformation Litany
P: God of the Word, you speak, and morning opens its eyes.
C: Speak into our darkness. Let there be light.
P: We have counted our goodness like coins in a pocket.
C: Our hands are full of reasons why you ought to love us.
P: But your love begins before our counting. Your Son comes with empty hands stretched wide upon a cross.
C: Nothing in our hands can purchase what he gives.
P: Hear the living Word: Jesus Christ has taken your sin into his death. You are forgiven.
C: Here is a word wide enough to live in!
P: Let the church doors hear it. Let the steeple tell the sky.
C**: Christ has made us free. His mercy is for you.**
P: At the font, water splashes an old, old promise onto another forehead**.**
C: God has put his name upon us. We belong to him.
P:At the table, bread is broken. The cup comes all the way to you.
C: Christ gives himself to hungry people. There is a place for us.
P: When our faith is no bigger than a whisper, your promise still has breath.
C: Hold us in the strong grip of your Word.
P: Give our freedom somewhere to go: a neighbor's doorstep, a hospital room, a chair beside the lonely.

C: Give us ears for another's sorrow and hands available for love.
P: When evening comes, and all our unfinished work lies down beside us,
C: Your mercy will still be awake.
P: The crucified is risen. The Word is loose in the world.
C: And the promise is for us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness (LBW p. 56)
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
P: Most merciful God,
C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Hymn *A Mighty Fortress* LBW 229

2026 Member Confirmation

Apostolic Greeting
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you!

Kyrie (LBW pp. 57-58)

Hymn of Praise *Lord God Heavenly King...* (LBW pp. 80)

Prayer of the Day
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray:
C: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon 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.

Responsive Psalm 46
[1]God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
[2]Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
[3]though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
[4]There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
[5]God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
[6]The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
[7]The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
[8]Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
[9]He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
[10]"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 of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John in the eighth chapter:
C: Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: John 8:31-36
[31]Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, [32]and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
[33]They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" [34]Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. [35]The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. [36]So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You O Christ

Sermon Pastor Jesse Carson

Hymn *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* LBW 230

Apostles' Creed (LBW p. 65)

Offering

Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (LBW p. 75)

Offertory Prayer
P: Let us pray. Merciful God,
C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer