

Reformation/Confirmation Sunday
October 31, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment
to all God’s people.”

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Ps. 46)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE ~ “You Raise Me Up” & “Knowing You” by Faith Ringers

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processional Hymn ~ “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” #504 vs. 1 & 2

***GREETING ~ NFC Page #2**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46 Read Responsively

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains
tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy

habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

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

Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, 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 stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3: 19-28

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The GOSPEL VERSE ~ NFC Page #8 ~ Sung

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

The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** ~ “The Church’s One Foundation” # 654

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING ~ “You Are Mine” Senior Choir

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT ~ NFC Page 13 Sung

***OFFERING PRAYER**

The GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ NFC Page #11 Sung

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY – NFC Page #11 ~ Sung

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD’S PRAYER**

COMMUNION ~ “LAMB OF GOD” ~ NFC Page #14 Sung

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #517

“Break Now the Bread of Life” #515

“Here is Bread” #483

“THANKS BE TO YOU” ~ NFC Page # 15 Sung

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***The BLESSING ~ NFC Page #16 ~ Sung**

***SENDING SONG ~ “Go Now in Peace” Senior Choir**

***DISMISSAL ~ NFC Page 16**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Eileen Trelstad

Video/Audio: Jeff Hanson

Usher Team: Team #7

Acolytes: Macy Zahrbock & Jax Wells

Communion: Eileen T. & Becky M.

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

CARE CENTER RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Betty Peterson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Ramona Niven, Marlene Johnson, Betty Schulz, and Gary McFarland.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Sammi Summerland, Don Husby, Adele Miller, Minerva Moen and Clair Olson.



Readings for Nov. 7

1 Kings 17: 8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

The following 9th and 10th grade students will be confirmed today: Matthew Arndt, Kylee Asfeld, Aspen Bendel, Daytona Bissett, Drew Borstad, Mackenzie Call, Tyler Erp, Sadie Hacker, Kya Kranz, Tygan Long, Kaden Mortenson, Eric Nygard, Hannah Oie, Kendyl Shelstad and Blake Wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/31

- ♦ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ♦ We will be using a new liturgy today called "Now the Feast and Celebration." you have received along with your bulletin a small booklet. After worship today, please put the small booklet on the usher's table as we will use these again.
- ♦ Radio broadcast, bulletins and flowers for today are in honor of Daytona Bissett's confirmation with all my love from Heaven, Great Grandpa Dale.
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- ♦ Thank you to Darcy Daline for taking the Education Coordinator position. Thank you to Lisa Strand for being her helper.
- ♦ Our annual fall women's retreat will be held Saturday, November 6, at 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. "BEE BLESSED" is the theme. Tickets (\$10) are now being sold in the church office. Brunch will be served. Deadline for ticket purchase is October 31.
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The signup sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.
- ♦ Kiwanis Gifts for Kids has applications for families who need help with gifts this Christmas. Applications are available on the table by the office. Deadline to submit an application is Nov. 11, 2021.
- ♦ If you would like to be a shopper for Kiwanis Gifts for Kids, please contact Jeanene Munsterman or Graylen Carlson.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 - 1:00

****THIS WEEK AT FAITH****

Monday, November 1

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, November 3

9am Hot Muffins

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise

3:30-5pm Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

Thursday, November 4

Do Day 8:30-12:00

Saturday, November 6

"Bee Blessed Retreat 9:00-12:00

Sunday, November 7 -

All Saints Sunday

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:30am Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, Oct. 17

Church Attendance: 96

Church Offering: \$ 1674.64

Online Offering: \$ 210

SS Attendance:

SS Offering: \$ 40.00

October Income: \$17,734.18

October Expenses: \$15,331.50

\$ 2,402.68

YTD Income: \$238,506.27

YTD Expenses: \$236,049.12

\$ 2,457.15