



CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm

*Psalm 46 (antiphon: v.7)*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,\*  
**a very present help in | trouble.**

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,\*  
**though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters | roar and foam,\*  
**though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.**

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\*  
**the holy habitation of the | Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved,\*  
**God will help her when | morning dawns.**

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;\*  
**he utters his voice, the | earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is | with us;\*  
**the God of Jacob is our | fortress.**

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works | of the LORD,\*  
**how he has brought desolations | on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;\*  
**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots | with fire.**

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that | I am God.\*  
**I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted | in the earth!"**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is | with us;\*  
**the God of Jacob is our | fortress.**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE—“Gloria in Excelsis”**

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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*Sit - **Old Testament Reading***

***Revelation 14:6–7***

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Ps. 48:1a, 12–14a*

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*

**in the city | of our God!**

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,\*

**consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,**

that you may tell the next gener- | ation\*

**that this is God, our God forever and | ever.**

**Epistle**

***Romans 3:19–28***

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time,

so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

**LSB 655**

*Stand - Alleluia and Verse*

**Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

**John 8:31-36**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>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?'" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Sit - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**LSB 657**

**Sermon- "Knowing the Truth will set you free"**

based on John 8:31-36

*Stand - Offertory*

**LSB 192**

**Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the Church here and around the world and for all people in their varied circumstances.

O God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, strengthen the Church here and wherever it gathers around Your Word and celebrates the blessed Sacraments. Grant confident faith to clergy and laity, pastors in congregations and missionaries in distant lands, elders in the faith and newly baptized alike. Help us to put all our trust in Your protection and power.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of hosts, worthy to be exalted among the nations, into Your almighty hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray. Hear our prayer for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer, Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction**

*Sit - Go, My Children, with My Blessing (Vs 1-4)*

**LSB 922**

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**Attendance last Sunday: 58**

**Officiant:** *Rev. Rex Rinne*

**Vacancy Officiant:** *Rev. Brian Roehrborn*

**Organist:** *Ila Robbert*

**Elder:** *Ben Berg*

**Ushers:**

**Altar Guild:** *Karen Tesch*

### **This Week:**

**Sunday- October 25**

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY- October 28**

1:00pm Chapel service

**SUNDAY- November 1**

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

THE TURKEY DINNER for this year has been cancelled due to the rising number of COVID cases. Anyone who has donated money may contact Nikki Tesch to have it returned to them or it can be donated to the church. If anyone has questions, they may contact Nikki Tesch at 608-344-1778.

*Christ Lutheran School is in need of rubbing alcohol, 70%, if you happen to see any at your local store please keep us in mind. Thank you!*

*Christ Lutheran School would like to thank everyone who brought in things for our Fall Festival Day, it was a huge success!*

*CONFIRMATION CLASS will be from 6-8pm, the next class is November 4<sup>th</sup>.*

\*A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am.

As autumn is upon us the LWML SWD Zone 12 is preparing to host our Fall Rally on October 24th at Grace Lutheran Church, Omro with registration from 8:30 to 9:00 am and Rally starting at 9:00 am. We rally together under theme: Turn Your Face Toward the SON with Bible study and servant event assembling care kits for residents of Omro Care Center and Juliette Manor. Our Gifts from the Heart (ingathering) items to be used for these kits include: Hand/body lotion, shampoo, body wash (all 16 oz size or under), denture cleaning tabs, denture cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, and large print activity books. The Zone 12 BOD has set up this event so that participants will feel safe and comfortable attending. To do so we will be using social distancing, gloves, and sanitizing and are encouraging all who participate to wear face masks. We are also requesting RSVPs so that the Grace, Omro ladies will know how many box lunches they will need to prepare. Please RSVP to Marilyn Belter at (920) 229-5372 by October 20th. See you there!

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*For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Will continue with "Christianity The First Three Centuries." Please come and join us as we learn more about our Christian Heritage on Sunday mornings 9:15am.

**CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List—** Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Darrian Lund (healing); Mary Jane Baehman (healing); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer’s son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm’s Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Marian Brazil, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

**For an emergency please contact.....**

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