





SEEKING THE LOST...FEEDING THE FOUND...WITH GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! We are honored that you are with us. We pray that the word of God you hear will strengthen your faith and increase your love for the Lord!

If you are a guest today, know that we are thankful you have joined us, and hope that you will join us again soon. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about us, please speak to an Usher after today's service.

ABOUT OUR SERVICE

The gospel (or good news) is not just information about what Jesus did to save sinners. It is also the power God uses to work faith in our hearts and transform our lives. Therefore, Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in our order of service. In the sermon, in specially selected Bible readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers and creeds, our order of service proclaims the good news about Jesus from start to finish.

Lutheran worship is also designed to include the participation of the entire assembly (including children). For your ease and convenience, the order of service is printed out in the following pages. If a song is not found in the service folder, it can be found in the red hymnal. Parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and parts marked **C** and printed in bold are spoken or sung by the congregation.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located on the left as you exit the worship area. There are also restrooms on the right side of the Fellowship Hall.
- If your child needs a moment to be quieted, a **children's room** is available in the Fellowship Hall (exit the worship area and turn to your right down the hallway) in the first room on the right. A television in that room has a live audio/video feed of the service.
- **Children's activity sheets**, which include activities and lessons pertaining to today's Bible readings, are available from the ushers in the entryway.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION

Today we celebrate the Festival of the Reformation of the Church. What does that mean? It means that today we remember why we're called Lutherans.

During the dark days of the Middle Ages, the truth of God's Word was hidden away in monasteries. The Church of that day was not teaching that we are saved by Jesus' death and resurrection. Instead, people were told that they needed to try and earn their way to heaven—or worse, that they had to buy their way to heaven. The truth of God's Word was rejected, and the traditions of men put in its place.

Dr. Luther changed all that 500 years ago on October 31, 1517, when he nailed 95 Statements for Debate on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg. He said that the Bible should be our only source of teaching, not man made traditions. He showed that God saved us by grace alone, by faith alone. He returned the Bible into the hands of the people and quite literally changed the world.

Today, we are not here to celebrate a man. We're here to celebrate the grace of God who reformed his Church, and brought back the pure and simple teaching that had been lost: Jesus Christ died and rose for me, so I will be in heaven forever. Period.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Christian Worship 203

STAND

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen.

REFORMATION DIALOGUE

M I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

C **One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

M Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

C **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.**

M The Lord looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

C **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

M Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him.

C **I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths; O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.**

M Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime.

C I am a sinner and I am a saint.

This is what the Lord says. I am a sinner in God's sight, not because God made me a sinner, but because I inherited the sin of my parents and because I sin every day.

At the same time I am also holy in God's sight, not because of what I have done, but because God has declared me righteous for the sake of the perfect life and atoning death of his Son. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

I am a saint, God's own child, and an heir of heaven.

BE SEATED



PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 46

Refrain



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

Psalm tone



God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.*

Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.*

“Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

Almighty God, through the preaching of your servants, the blessed Reformers, you caused the light of the gospel to shine forth. Grant that we may faithfully defend it against all enemies and joyfully proclaim it to the salvation of people everywhere to the glory of your holy name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

STAND

THE WORD

GOSPEL

Mark 13:5-11

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ 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.

⁹ “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. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹ 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.

M This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise be to you, O Christ.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Christian Worship 200

SERMON

Revelation 14:6,7

⁶Then 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. ⁷He 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.”

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Martin Luther's Explanation
of the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed*

☐ I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we bring him our offerings. The members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

*We ask that everyone, both guests and members, sign the **worship register** during the collection of the offering so that we might thank our guests who have joined us today.*

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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.

THE BLESSING

- M** 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.

- C** Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage
Christian Worship 293

*Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
(take the hallway to the right) following the service!*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Kevin Klug, *Vacancy Pastor*
Elizabeth Hohenstein, *Pianist*
Andy Hinz & Joe Moya, *Ushers*
Phil Prellwitz, *Elder*
Linda Kennedy, *Altar Care*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today	9:30 a.m.	Reformation Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Call Meeting
Saturday		Church Cleaners: Gerken/Sherman & Nelson
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study & S.S.
	3:00 p.m.	WELS Front Range Reformation Service

Next Sunday Ushers: Nelson & Stuht
Next Sunday Snacks: Bollmeier & Coffey
Next Sunday Elder: Ehrlich

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: Due to the Call Meeting scheduled for today the Sunday School will not meet for a lesson. They will gather in Pastor's Office to watch an age appropriate video about Martin Luther and the Reformation, as well as do other activities.

Bible Class: The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will not meet this Sunday due to the Call Meeting.

Call Meeting: The congregation has scheduled a meeting to issue a Divine Call for our next pastor this morning at 10:30 a.m.

WELS Front Range Reformation Worship Service: The WELS Front Range Reformation Service will be on Sunday, November 4 at 3pm. It will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (2100 N. Wadsworth, Lakewood, CO).

Save the Date - Thanksgiving Meal: On Sunday, November 11 we will be hosting a meal to give thanks for our *Military Veterans* and our *New Church Members*. Mark your calendars now for this special event.

Time Change: Set Your Clocks Back: Don't forget that Daylight Saving's Time ends next Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks back one hour and join us for worship at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Peanut Allergy: The Preschool Staff would like to inform the congregation that we have a couple of students with a peanut allergy. If you are meeting at the church or preschool during preschool hours (M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), please be aware of any food or drinks that could affect these students. If you have any questions please talk with a staff member. Thank you.

WELS Christian Aid and Relief: WELS Christian Aid and Relief provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid to people around the world who have been devastated by natural disasters and other tragedies. Humanitarian aid provides clean drinking water, medical care, and more for people in WELS Missions fields and beyond. This aid, a reflection of God's love, opens the door to the gospel message for many who have never heard about Jesus. Learn more at wels.net/relief.

Announcements: If you have any announcements that need to be added to the Sunday bulletin, please email them to Kim Schulz at sothlutheran@sothgreeley.org. Thank you.

ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church began public worship in 1975, so that with the gospel of Jesus Christ, we might strengthen the faith of our members and reach out into our community and the world. Shepherd of the Hills has Jesus', the Good Shepherd's mission, to SEEK THE LOST and FEED THE FOUND with God's Word and Sacraments.

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OUR CHURCH BODY

Shepherd of the Hills proclaims the truth about Jesus throughout the world as a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). The WELS—so-named because it began in Wisconsin—has about 400,000 members, congregations in all 50 states, and missions throughout the world. For more information about WELS go to www.wels.net.