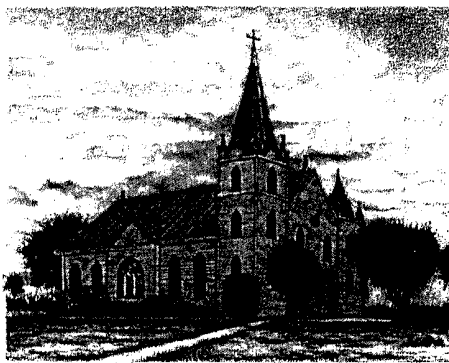


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***“I was glad when they said unto  
me: “Let us go to the house of the  
Lord!” – Psalm 122 vs. 1***

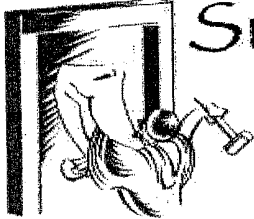
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**October 30, 2022**

**Reformation Sunday**

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# Reformation Sunday



**Lighting of the Candles**  
**Announcements**  
**Ringling of the Bells**

*(please stand)*

**Brief Order for Confession and  
Forgiveness**

*(page 56 of your Green Hymnal)*

**We Come to God**

**Entrance Hymn**

#369 "Church's One Foundation" vs. 1,2,5  
in your Green Hymnal

**\*Greetings**

\*Please stand, as you are able.

For this Greeting, please take the opportunity  
to greet your fellow worshippers as you are able.

# **We Hear God's Word**

## **Children's Message**

### **Readings**

#### **The First Lesson**

**Revelation 14:6-7**

6 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. 7 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."

L: Word of God. Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 46** (*read responsively*)

1 *God is our refuge and strength,*  
**a very present help in trouble.**

2 *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives*  
*way,*  
**though the mountains be moved into the heart of**

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.

## **Second Reading**

### **Romans 3:19-28**

19 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. 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 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.

26 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. 27 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. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: Word of God. Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God**

## **\*Gospel**

### **John 8:31-36**

31 So 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.

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

**Anthem: St. John Vocal Choir**

**Sermon: Rev. Cindy Bailey**  
**We Respond to God's Word**  
**Hymn of the Day**

**#500 "Faith of our Fathers" (all verses)**  
in your Green Hymnal

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

**Offering**

Today individuals may give their tithes, proportionate offerings, and designated gifts to the Lord by using the small box on the table by the entrance, or by giving electronically at St. John's website, [www.stjohnrichland.org](http://www.stjohnrichland.org) or by downloading the app,

“Easy Tithe Giving,” to their mobile device. Thank you for your partnership and support in the ministry of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church.

### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### **\*Prayers of the People**

*P: Lord, in your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.*

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and they glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**We Go into the World to Serve  
and Proclaim the Good News**

### **Closing Hymn**

**#229 “A Mighty Fortress”** *(all verses)*  
*in your Green Hymnal*

## Benediction

### Assisting in Worship Today

*Ushers: John Mark Thane & Tammy Kelley*

*Song Leader: Sandy Brunton*

*Greetings: Bryan Rust*

*Scripture Reader: Heith Treadwell*

*Children's Message: Gary Pemberton*

*Guest Pastor: Rev. Cindy Bailey*

### **We are glad you are here!**

*If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.*

### This Week at St. John

#### **Today, October 30 Reformation Sunday**

9:00am Children's Class plus Young Adults

9:00am Adult Education

10:15am Celebration Worship

#### **Monday, October 31**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

#### **Wednesday, November 2**

6:00pm Kid's Night w/meal

7:30pm Handbell Choir Practice

#### **Friday, November 4**

10:00am Adult Bible Study

#### **Next Sunday, November 6 All Saints Sunday**

##### **Daylight Savings Time**

9:00am Children's Class plus Young Adults

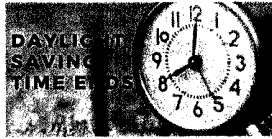
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w/Communion



## **Time to Change your Clocks!**

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6<sup>th</sup> this year. Remember then: Saturday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, **before you go to bed, SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!**



### **To Our Visitors and Guests,**

*We rejoice that you have come to worship with us on this, the Lord's Day. If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out one of the Visitor cards in the pews, and place it in the offering plate when the offering is received.*

*If you prefer, you may sign the guest register by the entrance.*

*We are glad that you joined us for worship today and believe that God has led you here!*

***Need help this morning?***

***Talk to one of the ushers.***

***Need counsel, prayer, or interested in becoming a member?***

***Talk to a member of the Church Council.***

**Memorial Sunday**  
**We celebrate it on November 13<sup>th</sup>**



We honor our veterans on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> here at St. John. If you wish to display any photos, bring them Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and display them on the table provided in the front of the church.

*Remember to take your photos home!*



**All Saints Sunday**

**St. John's Annual**

**“Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving”**  
**November 6, 2022**

*If you have a loved one who has passed from this life to the next since November 1, 2021, and you would like them mentioned and remembered at our SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING next Sunday, All Saints' Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, please fill out the pink sheet provided on the back table and place in the container provided.*

## **November Dates to Remember**

- November 6**, All Saints Sunday  
**November 8**, Church Council Meeting  
**November 13**, Honoring Veterans  
Women's Guild Meeting  
Newsletter Deadline  
**November 20**, Decorating Church and Parish Hall  
for Christmas  
**November 22**, Senior Luncheon  
Property Maintenance Committee  
**November 24**, Thanksgiving Day  
Assemble December Newsletter  
**November 27**, 1st Day of Advent



## How can we help you?

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