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Reformation Sunday

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Justification by Grace



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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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.

Order of Divine Worship

Hymn: TLH #266

“O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word”

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ A - - - men.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P Pastor

C Congregation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge**

of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C  A - - - men.

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-2,11,22

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

C I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

C Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

P The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 12:32

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

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

C All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

P Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - - - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 46 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah 4 There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. 6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, Who has made desolations in the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks

the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the 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 refuge. Selah

NEW TESTAMENT READING – John 8:31-36 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” 33 They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, ‘You will be made free’?” 34 Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. 35 And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. 36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

- I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn: TLH #377 v.1-6


“Salvation unto Us Has Come”

SERMON – Romans 3:19-24 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all

have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (NIV)

THE WONDERFUL DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION

OFFERTORY

- C**  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #377 v.7-10


“Salvation unto Us Has Come”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:


OFFERING: TLH #442:2

“Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us”

- C**  Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYERS & the BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C**  Amen, amen, a – men.

HYMN: TLH #262

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

✠ Announcements ✠

Last Week: WH – 25 **Total Offering** = \$386.00

General = \$286.00 | Property Improvement = \$50.00 | ILC Scholarship = \$50.00

- ✚ **Oct. 30** 10:15am WH service
- ✚ **Nov. 6** 9:15am Bible Class
10:15am Communion Service,
Board of Education, Church
Council, and Trustees meeting
after church
- ✚ **Nov. 6** Open House at
Parsonage
- ✚ **Nov. 12** Work Day at the
parsonage 9am
- ✚ **Nov. 13** 8am Orlando service
10:15 am WH

Prayers Please continue to pray for Robert and Annette Custodio as Robert undergoes recovery.

Pastor Fossum Pastor Fossum will conduct Bible class November 6 at 9:15 am followed by the communion service. After church there will be an open house to tour the renovated parsonage. There will be meetings after church for the Board of Education, Church Council,

and the Trustees. The following week Orlando service will be at 8:00 am followed by the Winter Haven service at 10:15 am.

Work Day November 12 at 9:00 am we will be having a work day at the parsonage. There are many projects that need to be completed. If you have time and the ability to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Cleaner (11/5): Tina | **Acolyte (11/6):** Maxwell Kuehne

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; Oct. 31 – Nov. 05, '22

Mon John 8:31-36 People have many ideas of “freedom.” Some Jews thought that if they maintained their identity, even under the rule of others, they remained in a sense “free.” Jesus, the Son of God, however speaks of a much greater freedom, freedom from sin and its consequences. This was the freedom that Luther cherished and shared.

Tues Galatians 5:1-6 Since Christ has set us free from the condemnation of the law for our sins, why would we want to go back to that same law seeking the same freedom? We will not find freedom there. The Law examines our tarnished works, but Christ gives us the benefits of His!

Wed Jeremiah 31:31-34 The prophet proclaims a new covenant, which the Messiah will establish. It will be a covenant of forgiveness that touches

the heart, teaches a true knowledge of God, who is Love, and brings forth works of love from the heart.

Thurs Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus was a small man in more ways than one. But Jesus graciously came to seek and to save him, along with all of us. When the enormity of this salvation struck Zacchaeus, his money was no longer his greatest wealth.

Fri Romans 5:6-11 The amazing grace of God, that Christ would die for the ungodly! This is what reconciles us, the sinners, to God! In every circumstance of life, we can have this deep joy in Jesus, through whom we are now ready to stand before God!

Sat Micah 7:18-20 What a song to sing on our homeward journey! Praise to Him who trampled our iniquities underfoot, and cast them into the depths of the sea! We gave Him reason for wrath, but in Christ He shows steadfast love, compassion, and faithfulness forever, as He has sworn to our fathers from the days of old! (v20)