

Historic Scripture Lessons for ☸ Reformation Festival Sunday

OLD TESTAMENT II Chronicles 29:12-19 (Inside bulletin, page 2)

EPISTLE Revelation 14:6-7 NIV Then 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. 7 He 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."

GOSPEL Matthew 11:12-15 From the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it. 13 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. 14 And if you are willing to accept it, He is the Elijah who was to come. 15 He who has ears, let him hear.

ILCW Years-A,B,C Lessons for the ☸ Festival of the Reformation

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:31-34 NIV "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

EPISTLE Romans 3:19-28 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. 20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. 21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished-- 26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. 27 Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. 28 For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

GOSPEL John 8:31-36 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" 34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Resurrection Lutheran ☸ Winter Haven, FL ☸ ELS
(Michaelmas 5: 22nd Sunday of Trinity & All Saints' Day)
November 1st, 2015 ☸ 4:00pm ☸ Reformation Festival



The "Solas" of the Lutheran Reformation

Part 1. "*Sola Gratia*" Saved by GRACE Alone

Part 2. "*Sola Scriptura*" Saved by SCRIPTURE Alone

Part 3. "*Sola Fide*" Saved by FAITH Alone

Part 4. "*Solus Christus*" Through CHRIST Alone

(Doxology. *Soli Deo Gloria*) To GOD Alone Be the Glory



🕯 **The Order of Vespers** 🕯 Begins TLH p.41 🕯

OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* TLH #262 (C: Please rise)

1. **A Mighty Fortress is our God, - A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need - That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old- e-vil Foe - Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might - Are his dread arms in fight;
On Earth is not his equal.**
2. **With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One, - Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye-, Who- is this? - Jesus Christ it is.
Of Sab-a-oth Lord, - And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.**
3. **Though devils all the world should fill, - All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill, - They shall not overpower us.
This world's- prince- may still - Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none, - He's judged; the deed is done;
One little Word can fell him.**
4. **The Word they still shall let remain - Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain - With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take- they- our life, - Goods, fame, child and wife,
Let these all be gone, - They yet have nothing won;
THE KINGDOM OURS REMAIN-ETH. A-MEN.**

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P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

The Gloria Patri TLH p.41 or here

C: ♪ **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning; is now, and ever shall be, forevermore.
Amen. Hallelu-jah!**

The Psalmody ♪ Psalm 46. Deus noster refugium ♪ TLH p.134 or here

P: 1 God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present Help in trouble.

- C: 2 **Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and
though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake
with the swelling thereof.
4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of
God, the Holy Place of the Tabernacles of the most High. ↗**

✠✠ **Announcements** ✠✠

Welcome

Welcome members and friends. Today we celebrate **Grace alone**, knowing that only God's undeserved Love and desire to rescue us from sin caused our Salvation. We celebrate **Scripture alone** as the only source and foundation of all Doctrine and teaching in the Church. We celebrate **Faith alone** in Jesus Christ as the only Way to the Father. We celebrate **Christ alone** as the Center of Scripture and the only Savior from sin. To **God alone be the Glory!**

Sincere thanks to ...

- **Organist** Richard Maginnis; **Liturgist** -Host Pastor- Rev. Keeler
- **Host Congregation and pastor** for welcoming all of us today.
- **Joint Choir** for beautifying our worship with special music.
- **All participating pastors:** The Reverend Andrew Burmeister (OSL & PLL), The Reverend Emeritus Circuit Visitor Herbert Huhnerkoch (PLK ESP), The Reverend Charles Keeler (RWH), The Reverend Matthew Moldstad (PLK) and The Reverend Luke Willitz (NLS).
- **All who prepared and brought food** for our German fest dinner.
- **Our Savior, North Lakeland** and pastor for producing and printing the service folders.

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