

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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**Reformation Sunday**

**October 25, 2015**

**An Order of Service Inspired by Luther's Deutsche Messe  
Written by Pastor Sorenson**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn/Cross Processional: #656,  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... worship insert

Kyrie (to the tune: Gethsemane)  
Lord, have mercy, hear our plea,  
Father of all Majesty;  
Christ, have mercy, God's own Son,  
Who for us redemption won!  
Lord, have mercy, Spirit blest,  
Source of truth and life and rest.

Gloria (to the tune: Ode to Joy)

1)

Glory be to God Almighty, Glory be to God on high!  
Angels in the sky shine brightly; Peace to all the world they cry!  
God's good will and holy favor For the nations of the earth.  
God's rich grace His people savor As we sing of Christ's own birth!

2)

Glory be to God Almighty, Glory be to God on high!  
All creation joins the anthem Of the angels in the sky!  
Shepherds heard this proclamation:

Christ the Lord comes down to earth!

Angels sing in adoration And we join their song of mirth!

3)

Glory, honor, and dominion, Be to Christ, God's only Son!  
Glory be to His true Father And the Spirit, Three in One!  
Blessed Trinity, we Praise Thee For Christ's blood has set us free.  
Praise to God in highest glory Now and through eternity!

Collect of the Day (*spoken by Pastor*)

First Reading ..... Revelation 14:6-7

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Offering: "How Very Good and Pleasant" Psalm 133

Arlen Clarke

Second Reading ..... Romans 3:19-28

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Common Alleluia Verse (to the tune: Easter Hymn)

To our Savior let us sing; Alleluia!

Words of life to us now bring; Alleluia!

For His Church He bled and died; Alleluia!

Now He reigns the Crucified; Alleluia!

Holy Gospel ..... John 8:31-36

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #770, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Sermon: "Martin Luther's Friend"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Admonition to the Communicants

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sanctus (to the tune: Nicaea)

1)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.

Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming.

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

2)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.

Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.

Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Distribution (by continuous line)

Agnus Dei (to the tune: Wem In Leidenstagen)

1)

Lamb of God, Most Holy: Lord, to Thee, we cry:

Grant Thy grace and pardon, Strength to us supply.

2)

Lamb of God, Most Holy, For the world once slain.

Paid for all transgressions, Suffered for our gain.

3)

Christ, our blest Redeemer, Died upon the tree.

For the world of sinners; Thus, He died for me.

4)

Look we unto Jesus; He is God's own Son!

Mercy, peace, and blessing, He for us has won.

5)

Lamb of God, Most Holy, Grant to us Thy peace.

Through this precious Supper Faith in us increase.

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #633

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Nunc Dimittis (to the tune: St. Thomas)

1)

Now let us go in peace.

Fulfilled is God's own Word.

Our faith and hope and love increase

Through what we here have heard.

2)

Salvation I behold,

Prepared for all the earth.

The One whom prophets had foretold

The Christ of priceless worth!

3)  
The nations' one true Light:  
Christ shines that all would be  
Reflecting His own glory bright  
Through all eternity.

4)  
Elect by God's pure grace,  
Yet Christ for all was sent;  
He calls us to His dear embrace  
By Word and Sacrament.

5)  
We are God's Israel;  
Christ is our glory true.  
We join with all His Church to tell  
The praises He is due.

6)  
All glory be to God  
Through all eternity!  
The Father, Son, and Spirit laud  
The Blessed Trinity!  
Amen!

Chimes/Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude

### CHILI LUNCH – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

After worship next Sunday we will have our annual chili lunch. Also on the menu will be cinnamon rolls and macaroni and cheese. We are still in need of some food items and people to help at the lunch. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for specific needs. All are invited to stay for the event—family and friends are welcome! Thank you!

### VOTERS' MEETING

The Voters of the congregation will convene this Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

1) Opening Devotion; 2) Attendance; 3) Acceptance of Minutes; 4) Reception of New Voting Members; 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Board of Education, Other; 6) Old Business: None; 7) New Business: Teacherage Rental; 8) Adjournment and Prayer.

### LIFE QUOTE

**October 25** "Luther looked back to the days of the apostles and saw the same thing that happened to them happening in his day: Christians standing up for the truth getting blamed for everything. We can see history repeating itself again. Conservative Christians today are being blamed for being 'seditionists' and intolerant of abortion, homosexuality, living together outside of marriage, etc. Throughout the history of the world, the minority is often set apart and blamed for the ills of the land or time. God has truly set us apart; He has called us to be holy to humbly proclaim His Word of truth and the Gospel that has redeemed the world from its sin! ... May we ever repeat history in being willing to speak our faith with all boldness and confidence in Christ Jesus our risen Lord and Savior!" *Daily Devotions email from [www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html](http://www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html) – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### THANKS FROM THE CEMETERY BOARD

The Cemetery Board wishes to thank the Earl Dicke family for a \$1,200 donation for the purpose of repairing their ancestors' grave markers.