

Worship Guide for October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday



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Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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Gathering Hymn**Come Now, O Prince of Peace**

O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm
 1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Reading of the Word**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

Psalm: Psalm 46

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

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation**God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

Sharing the Peace

Tithes and Offerings



November 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Friday, November 8, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Monday, November 11, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



Offertory Hymn

Come to the Table



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Words of InstitutionLord's Prayer

Together we pray: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

Sharing Christ's Meal

Communion Hymn #1**Cast Out, O Christ**

1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
 2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
 3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
 4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that
 5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the



de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that
 Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -
 sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you
 break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,
 de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to



choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.
 plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.
 brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.
 home in peace to live your gos - pel call.
 sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with various Sunday ministries here at New Salem! Ushers, readers/Communion assistants, helpers to set up Communion before the worship service and tidy up afterward, offering counters (we will train you!), and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two!

Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Remember: If no one signs up to host coffee fellowship, THERE IS NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP. ☹



Communion Hymn #2**In the Midst of Earthly Life**

1 In the midst of earth - ly life fear and death be - set us;
 2 In the midst of death's dark vale, shade and still af - fright us;
 3 In the midst of deep de - spair, bane and bat - tle taunt us;



who at - tends and hears our cry, who does not for - get us?
 who will light us through the pale, com - fort us and guide us?
 is there not a ref - uge, where ter - ror can - not haunt us?



You on - ly, God, you on - ly. In you our fore - bears put their trust,
 You on - ly, God, you on - ly. To you our fore - bears cried in need;
 In you, O Christ, you on - ly, with glo - ry from God's lov - ing face,



hoped in you and were not crushed. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 you, God, were their light in - deed. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 and the Spir - it's peace - ful ways. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!



Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
 Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
 Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful



Sav - ior! Ev - er - last - ing God! Though death would tor - ment us,
 Sav - ior! Ev - er - last - ing God! Though de - spair would smite us,
 Sav - ior! Ev - er - last - ing God! Though the grave would daunt us,



let us not sink in the dust. Lord, have mer - cy.
 let us not its shad - ow heed. Lord, have mer - cy.
 safe we shel - ter in your gaze. Lord, have mer - cy.

Communion BlessingPost Communion Prayer

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

BenedictionSending Hymn**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!



New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

A Foundation of Faith: Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action.

Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at www.habitatbemidji.org



Hurricane Response

The Situation

In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane and moved inland as a deadly storm, leaving devastation throughout the southeastern United States. The storm caused shocking, dangerous flooding, especially in western North Carolina and Tennessee, washing away whole towns and roads, leaving millions of people without power, and driving thousands from their homes.

Then Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. Milton is one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the area in decades. At least four people have died, and millions are without electricity. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene, which hit the Southeast just two weeks ago.

Our Response

Lutheran Disaster Response works with its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

What You Can Do

Pray

Please pray for the safety of communities impacted by hurricanes, including people in their paths and any emergency services personnel who are responding. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those working diligently to rescue survivors.

Give

Your gifts will support hurricane disaster-impacted communities and can be made via New Salem Lutheran Church. New Salem will receive your gifts of check or cash to "Hurricane Response" now through Sunday, November 10. Make your check payable to New Salem Lutheran Church and be sure to indicate "Hurricane Response" in the memo line. Should you wish to give cash, place it in an envelope and please also indicate in some manner that it is for "Hurricane Response."

Gifts to "Hurricane Response" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today!



If you are looking for a church home, please contact Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book outside the church office.

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September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.20.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,271

Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.25.24)

Oct 20 Attendance (in person/online): 77

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,187

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 55,986

Announcements for the Week of October 28, 2024

Church Office Hours October 28 – November 1

Mon, 10/28: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tues, 10/29: 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Wed, 10/30: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thurs, 10/31: Office Closed

Friday, 11/1: Office Closed; church open starting at 10 a.m. for Craft & Bake Sale prep!

Pastoral Care Needs: For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

THANK YOU! To all who participated in yesterday's Trunk or Treat event - a spooktacular time was had by all!

Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back: Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15th and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2: Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Offering Reminder: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked "general" go toward New Salem's annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions of New Salem!

This Week at New Salem (October 27-November 2)

Wednesday, 10/30	Book Discussion	3:30 p.m.
	Choir	5 p.m.
Thursday, 10/31	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Friday, 11/1	Craft & Bake Sale Prep/Set Up	10 a.m.
Saturday, 11/2	Craft & Bake Sale	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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