

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**Pastor:** Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus’ name we pray. **C: Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

**Pastor:** The God of glory, + Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

**\*Closing Hymn:**                      **The Church of Christ, in Every Age**                      **LBW 433**

**\*Dismissal**

**Pastor:** Go in peace. God is at work in you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Ida Kerch   Susan Kerch   Dave Lamar   Elzy Pauley   Carolyn Pinos   Vic Schaffranek**  
**Ava Stancovich   Gini Gray   Carson Berkheimer**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**We welcome Pastor Bob Kaltenbaugh to lead us in worship this morning.**

**November 6th—Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.**

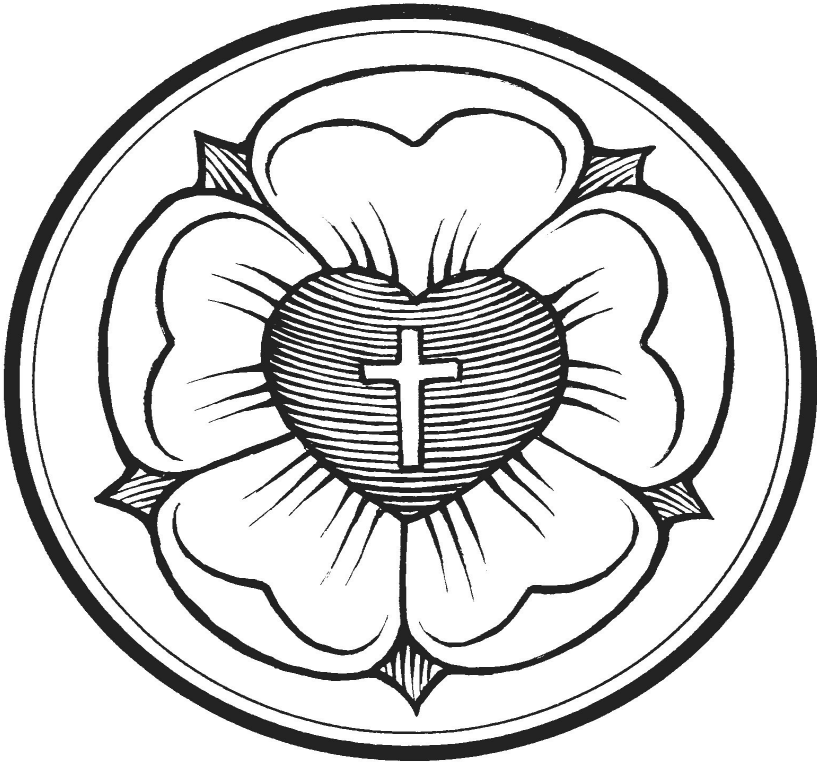
**If anyone wishes to give to the Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries Harvest Home, there are envelopes available on the desk in the Narthex. Thank you.**

**If anyone is in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod office to make arrangements at (814) 942-1042.**

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**Reformation Sunday**  
**October 29, 2023**

*First Lutheran Church (814) 736-3662*  
*Worship Sundays at 9:00 a.m.*



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***Communion Hospitality***  
*Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune.*

*Small candles are given to the Glory of God. Tall candles are given to the Glory of God.*

### Setting II

## Prelude

## \*Announcements

### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**Pastor:** Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn                      A Mighty Fortress Is Our God                      LBW 229**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie** p. 78

**\*Hymn of Praise:** p. 79

**\*Prayer of the Day: Pastor:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**      L: The word of the Lord.    C: **Thanks be to God.**  
**Psalms 46**

**Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28**      L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

**\*The Verse** p. 83

**\*Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36    C: Glory to you O Lord.  
C: Praise to you O Christ**

**\*Sermon**

**\*Hymn of the Day                      Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word                      LBW 230**

**\*Apostles' Creed** p. 85

## \*Prayers of the Church

**Pastor:** God of grace,                      **C:** Hear our prayer

**\*Passing of Peace**   **Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.   **C:** **And also with you.**  
*The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord, and then be seated.*

**Offering**                    *The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

**\*Offertory**                      **"Let the Vineyards"**                      p. 86

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Pastor:** God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C:**  
**Amen.**

## Liturgy of Holy Communion

**\*Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus** **p. 88**

**\*Eucharistic Prayer**

**\*The Lord's Prayer** **p. 91**

**\*Invitation to Communion: Pastor:** Jesus invites you to this table, Come, eat, and live.

**\*Agnus Dei** **“Lamb of God”** **p. 92**

*As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:*

*“The body of Christ, given for you.” & “The blood of Christ, shed for you.”*

*After each, the communicant may say: 'Amen.'*

## Distribution

**Communion Hymn: For the Bread Which You Have Broken LBW 200**

**\*Post Communion Blessing** p. 92