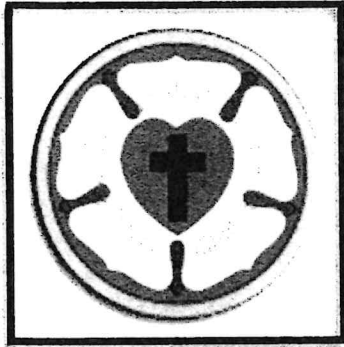




The **Worship Folder** for the
weekly rebroadcast of our
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
on WRMN Radio: 1410 AM

This service (10/26)

will be the service used for
our rebroadcast on:

Sunday, Nov. 2nd

Tune in and sing / pray along
every Sunday morning @ 8:00 am

God's Blessings!

Welcome / Opening Hymn

(please rise)

"A Mighty Fortress"

[LSB #656]

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil 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 sabaoth 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 overpow'r 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,
Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Invocation and Opening Litany

(from 1 John 3 - please remain standing)

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

C: Amen.

(continues)

- P: "See what kind of love the Father has given to us - that we should be called children of God; and so we are.
- C: **The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.**
- P: Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been appeared, but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.
- C: **And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure."**
- P: We are *transformed*... for we shall be like Him!
- C: **We are *blessed*... for we are the pure in heart!**

Confession and Absolution

- P: When we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *(A brief silence for self-examination)*
- P: Most merciful God,
- C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have let the conflicts of this life cloud our vision of Your sure promises. Saints and sinners at the same time, we have let the sin before us affect our trust in You. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, lead us, and cleanse us of unrighteousness, so that we may join the chorus which forever sings Your praises to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**
- P: God declares us to be His transformed saints, blessed for Jesus' sake and destined to enter eternal life. Almighty God has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by our Lord's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
- ALL: **Amen.**

Prayer for the Day

Epistle - Romans 3:19-28

... 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. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it -- the righteousness

of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 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. 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.

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. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P: This is the Word of the Lord...

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel for the Day - John 8:31–36

P: The Holy Gospel according to ...

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

... So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered Him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord...

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

Nicene Creed

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very
God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our
salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day,
He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and
sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to
judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who
spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn for the Day

"God Loved the World So that He Gave"

[LSB #571...vs. 1, 2 4 and 6]

1. God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.
2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood; Your Bapt'sm grants the highest good.

(please rise)

6. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

The Message



"SOLA FIDE ... FAITH REIGNS"

Receiving the Offering / Special Music Response

- "THE WATERS OF GRACE" [SACRED CHORAL ENSEMBLE / JENNIFER GREEN - FLUTE]

Prayer of the Church

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: Heavenly Father, ...

Hear us as we pray in your name and as you have taught us...

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Institution / Holy Communion

Special Music Response

- "JESUS BE MY SHIELD" [SACRED CHORAL ENSEMBLE / JENNIFER GREEN - FLUTE]

Hymns for Communion

"Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"

[LSB #560]

1. Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ Crucified, I come.
2. Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ Crucified, I come.
3. Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ Crucified, I come.
4. And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me, Christ Crucified, I come.

"Oh, How Great is Your Compassion"

[LSB #559]

1. Oh, how great is Your compassion, Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
In our depth of degradation
You had mercy so that we Might be saved eternally!
2. Your great love for this hath striven That we may, from sin made free,
Live with You eternally.
Your dear Son Himself has given
And extends His gracious call, To His Supper leads us all.
3. Firmly to our souls' salvation Witnesses Your Spirit, Lord,
In Your Sacraments and Word.
There He sends true consolation,
Giving us the gift of faith That we fear not hell nor death.
4. Lord, Your mercy will not leave me; Ever will Your truth abide.
Then in You I will confide.
Since Your Word cannot deceive me,
My salvation is to me Safe and sure eternally.
5. I will praise Your great compassion, Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
In our depth of degradation
You had mercy so that we Might be saved eternally.

"Amazing Grace"

[LSB #744]

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Post Communion Prayer / Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

- [LSB #556...vs. 1 thru 5 / Choir alone on v. 4]

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
And, with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God hath done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won;
What price our ransom cost Him.
2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay, Death brooded darkly o'er me,
Sin was my torment night and day, In sin my mother bore me;
But daily deeper still I fell,
My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.
3. My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.

(continues - CHOIR)

4 (CHOIR) - But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation,
And, mindful of His mercies great, He planned my soul's salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart,
He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest Treasure.

- *(Please rise)* -

5 (ALL) - God said to His beloved Son: It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright Jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation;
From sin and sorrow set them free,
Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever.

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