



October 8, 2017 – Day of Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving Day

A Reading from the Book of Concord Epitome Article IV, Good Works

Good works without doubt follow true faith—if it is not a dead, but a living faith—just as fruit grows on a good tree. We believe, teach, and confess that good works should be entirely excluded from the question about salvation, just as they are excluded from the article of justification before God. The apostle testifies, "Just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ... "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast".

We also believe, teach, and confess that all people, but especially those who are born again and renewed by the Holy Spirit, are obligated to do good works. This is not to be understood in any other way than as the Lord Christ and His apostles themselves declare. In other words, the free spirit does not obey from fear of punishment, like a servant, but from love of righteousness, like children.

In these last times it is certainly no less needful to encourage people to Christian discipline <to the way of right and godly living> and to do good works. We need to remind them of how necessary it is that they exercise themselves in good works as a declaration of their faith and gratitude to God [[Hebrews 13:15-16](#)]. But works should not be mingled in the article of justification. (paragraphs 6-8, 12, 18)

This bulletin contains the parts of the service that change each week, which are known as the “propers”. The service itself is found in the burgundy service book in the pew. Please follow the service book. You will be directed to the bulletin when it is needed.

Divine Service Setting One

Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790 (v. 1,3,5)

Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;*
the earth is full of your | creatures.

These all | look to you,*

to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*

when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*

and you renew the face | of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

¹The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]*
and you give them their food in due | season.
You o- | pen your hand*
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Epistle

Philippians 4:6–20

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the

nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"
¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: For the Fruits of His Creation

LSB 894 (v. 1 & 3)

Sermon: "Thanksgiving is Remembering"

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer of the Church

(congregational response by hymn stanza: Now Thank We All Our God)

LSB 895

Offering and Choral selection

Offertory Hymn: Lord of All Good

LSB 786 (v.1)

Service of the Sacrament

This morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. If you are not a member of Lutheran Church Canada or Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and have not had an opportunity to speak to the Pastor or an elder before communing, please feel welcome to come up during the Supper to receive a blessing. Indicate you would like a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to the Pastor after the service and express your holy desire.

Preface

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Distribution Hymns:

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

LSB 893

Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

LSB 892

Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB 783

Praise and Thanksgiving

LSB 789

How Great Thou Art

LSB 801

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY

Organist:	Kevin Scott
Greeters:	Rose Petry
Acolyte:	Nhyira Fosu-Siaw
Ushers:	David, Sandra & David Liam Roberts
Altar Guild:	Maureen McCrea
Communion Assistants:	Allan Webster & Pastor Bugbee
Counters:	Debra Wutke & Roger Lapointe

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

Sunday October 8	9:30am	Bible Study with Pastor Bugbee
	9:30am	Sunday School/Confirmation (yr 1 & 2)
	10:30am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Monday October 9		Thanksgiving Day – office closed
Tuesday October 10	8:00am	Office open till noon
	7:30pm	School board meeting
Wednesday October 11	8:00am	Office open till noon
	9:00am	Chapel @ BSLS
	10:30am	Bible Study
Thursday October 12	8:00am	Office open till noon
Friday October 13	8:00am	Office open till noon
		Pastor @ Synod convention
Sunday October 15	9:30am	Bible Study with Pastor Toms
	9:30am	Sunday School/Confirmation (yr 1 & 2)
	10:30am	Divine Service with Holy Communion (Pastor Toms)

LAST WEEK WITH THE LORD

Oct. 1 - Attendance: 99 Communion: 86 Bible Study: 22 Sunday School: 29

Confirmation 1&2 – 5 Confirmation 3 - 3

Oct. 4 - Wednesday Bible Class: 11

2017 Budget: \$ 249,000.00

Less Amount Received To Date: \$ 165,220.24

Offerings to Be Received: \$ 83,779.76

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Our Prayers: Avery Slater (*health recovery*), Hubert Stark (*deteriorating health*), Shahida Luman (*lost her son and mother this year*), Mathilda Klymchuk (*recovering hip after fall*), Liisa Johnson (*cancer treatment*), Angelina Sajjad (*pending surgery*), Ruth Wagner (*recovery from stroke*), Marion Tokar (*return to strength following surgery*), Judy Penner (*ongoing health concerns*), Margaret Slater (*changing life circumstances and health recovery*), Thelma Sendrowski (*deteriorating health*), Don Bomback (*deteriorating health*), and Vivian Amison (*broken arm recovery after fall/strength*).

Bible Readers Workshop – Are you one who started every-day Bible reading in early 2017 but have big questions about what you've encountered, especially in the Old Testament? Or are you someone who would like to start reading the Bible and work at this spiritual discipline starting in 2018? Or are you a regular Sunday Bible class attendee but would benefit from tackling some of the "basic building blocks" one needs to understand the Scripture well? No matter where you fit in, this workshop is for you. This is a great moment to jump in and join the fellowship of the Sunday morning Bible class. Starting Sunday November 12th 9:30-10:20am, we're going to spend our educational hour learning *how* to read the Bible.

Siloam Mission – There is a signup sheet in the narthex for October 21st. Six people are needed for the kitchen and 4 for the drop-in. This will be the last event for the year.

50th anniversary of Beautiful Savior - Next year in 2018, Beautiful Savior will be celebrating 50 years of ministry. This is an extraordinary blessing and gift from the Lord

- and what an opportunity to enjoy together. A 50th anniversary committee is being formed to plan the work. If you would like to have a hand in how Beautiful Savior marks this milestone, please speak to, call or email Pastor Schnarr or Kevin Scott in the church office.

The ultimate coffee table book! "The Reformation" is a beautiful hardback 250-page book available to those who are interested – we have a sample in the narthex for those who would like to see what it's all about. However, in order to take advantage of the special PROMOTIONAL pricing being offered to us, we must place our orders by October 15th – as such, this will be the absolute deadline to sign up if you are interested in a copy of the book. The cost in Canadian dollars is \$30 per copy. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. "Equally educational and exquisite", says the vendor – we completely agree!

Beautiful Savior will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of Reformation with two events. On Saturday October 28, we will be having a congregational potluck dinner and movie night and on Sunday October 29 we will be marking the Reformation with a special Reformation Celebration Worship Service. More details will be provided as we get closer to these dates!

Saint James Lutheran Church is celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2018! We begin the celebrations by hosting a musical event and soup supper, Sunday Dec. 3, 2017, the start of the new church year. We are inviting adults from our Red River Circuit to participate in musical performances. These performances can be diverse: such as vocal choirs, duets, solos, or instrumental ensembles. The music selections can be Advent or other sacred music. All are welcome whether you are planning a musical selection or just coming to enjoy the music. The event will begin at 4 p.m. followed by the meal. Come and enjoy this wonderful time of music! Please RSVP by November 5, 2017. Ingrid Willey 204-995-9061 or email willey@mymts.net

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer is hosting an inter-faith discussion forum on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 7 to 9 pm. Moderated by Pastor Todd Hoeffs, four clerics will present on the topic "How the Reformation impacted their faith community". Taking part in the discussion will be Rabbi Alan Green from Shaarey Zedech Synagogue, Rev. Paul Lampman from St. Luke's Anglican Church, Rev. Bjoern Meinhardt from St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and

Rev. Sam Argenziano from Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church. All are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will be hosting a Creation Ministries International Presentation Night on October 20th @ 7:00 p.m. CMI is a group made up of scientists, engineers, etc. and former evolutionists and atheists who have come together to support the church in proclaiming the TRUTH of the Bible and thus its Gospel message! They provide real-world answers to the most-asked questions in the vital area of creation/evolution, where the Bible is most under attack today—Genesis. Posters are displayed throughout the church but also check out our Event page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/lcgstranscona) for more information and video clips leading up to this exciting and informative night! Don't forget to spread the word and invite your friends!