

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Reformation Sunday

October 26th 2025

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Thanks be to you, O God for the many guiding theological and spiritual insights that we have all received through the Reformation, for the good transformations and reforms that were set in motion by the Reformation or by struggling with its challenges. Oh, gracious God, we give thanks 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 Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 46

¹ God 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;
³ though 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.**
⁵ God 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.**
⁷ The 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;**
⁹ behold 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.”**
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the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading – Romans 3: 19-28

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – **C: Alleluia. All who exalt themselves |will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted. Alleluia.** (Luke 18:14)

Gospel – John 8: 31-36

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us,
Go in peace and love.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Worship Leader	Lauren Aldred
Lector	Reverend Peter Zimmer

OSLC Calendar of Events:

Worship Services

October 26, 2025, 12:30 PM – Reformation Sunday Worship with Lauren Aldred.

November 2, 2025, 12:30 PM- All Saints Sunday Worship, a service of Holy Communion with Rev Peter Zimmer.

November 9, 2025, 12:30 PM- Worship with Lauren Aldred

November 16, 2025, 12:30 PM- Worship with Lauren Aldred

All Saint's Sunday, November 2nd- We will be remembering the saints in our lives. You are welcome before the service to add names to the list of those we want to remember and to light a candle.

Youth Group: Sundays, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - 2SLGBTQIA+ and Allies Youth Group for ages 15-29 at 2640 Goheen Street, use back basement entrance.

Food Bank: Tuesdays, 10AM- Noon, use back basement entrance

Phone: We are happy to report that our phone has been reconnected. The office phone number is: **250-564-4336** and we also can connect by text/phone: **250-617-9716**.

Offering / Giving:

Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation, please contact the church office at oslcospika@gmail.com or 250-564-4336 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt and an envelope number. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please provide your envelope number and the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, food bank, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in church mailbox or donated during Sunday worship service. Please provide: envelope number, if you have one; purpose of donation.
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- OSLC website: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org/en/donate-now-our-saviours-lutheran-church-in-prince-george/) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you.**

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Jeremiah 31: 31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It 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. ³³ But 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. ³⁴ No 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now 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. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his

righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

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

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING - John 8: 31-36

C: Glory To You, O Lord

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ