

*Benediction

P: God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

C: In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*Dismissal *"Alleluia"*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Monday	9:30	Growing Up small group
	6:30	Board of Administration meeting
Tuesday	7:00	Growing Up small group
Wednesday	1:30	Growing Up small group
	5:30	Confirmation class
	7:30	Youth group
WNA	6:15	meal; 7:00 WOW worship; 7:30 fellowship
Thursday	2:00	Card Club
	6:45	MOPS/MOMSnext
Friday	5:30	Girl Scouts
Saturday	Holiday Boutique 10:00—2:00	
	4:30	Harvest Festival
Next Sunday (Oct. 22)		
	8:45	Sunday school
	9:00	Adult Sunday school
	10:00	Worship with communion Fellowship

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 15, 2017 — 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn #328 — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vv. 1, 3, 7)

** (please rise as you are able)*

*Invocation

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

C: Amen.

P: Put not your trust in princes,

C: In the son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

P: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

C: On that very day his plans perish.

P: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: Whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth.

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins to God our King.

C: Almighty God, our Lord and King, we confess that we are not always willing to live under your gracious rule. We do not follow your commandments as we should. We do not walk in love as our Savior walked. We choose to rule our own lives and follow our own sinful desires. We turn from listening to your Word and listen to the temptations of the world around us. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior, to suffer and die on the cross, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved. Our sins are washed away in the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth!

*Responsive Psalm

P: Put not your trust in princes,

C: In a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

P: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

C: On that very day his plans perish.

P: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: Whose hope is in the Lord his God ...

P: The Lord will reign forever,

C: Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, you have brought us by grace into the kingdom of your Son, in whom we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins. Help us to live as responsible citizens in this world. Bless our government leaders with the wisdom to rule with justice and compassion so that all of us might live in peace. Hear our prayer in the name of Jesus our King. Amen.

Children's Message

Interview with Luther: Part 3 (1517-1521)

Martin Luther (Charlie Skoglund)

Frederick the Wise (Brian Anderson) — *ruler over the territory of Saxony where Luther lived*

*Acclamation “*Alleluia. Lord, to whom ...*” LBW pg. 62

*Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22 (New Testament, pp. 24-25)

Message “Two Kingdoms” Pastor Steve Lund

*Apostles Creed LBW pg. 65

*Prayers of the Church

Each petition ends with the following response:

P: King of kings and Lord of lords,

C: Hear our prayer and accept our praise.

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

*Offertory “*Create in me ...*” LBW pg. 75

Lord's Supper

*Words of Institution LBW pg. 69

*The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution (*white grape juice is in the middle of the tray*)

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, King and Savior, you did not seek an earthly kingdom for yourself. You laid aside your majesty, allowing yourself to be crowned with thorns and nailed to the cross for the sake of our salvation. You reign now in glory and all authority in heaven and on earth is yours. Help us to be faithful witnesses to your redeeming love so that those who are citizens of this earth may also become, by your grace, citizens of heaven. Amen.

*Hymn #401— “Before You, Lord, We Bow” (vv. 1, 4, 5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to a special Reformation worship series, “Justified!” celebrating 500 years of faith. Each service highlights a distinctive aspect of the Reformation theology of Martin Luther. Today we will consider the two kingdoms in which we live, the kingdom of grace and the kingdom of power. We will see that God truly does have “the whole world in his hands.” Next week we will consider the work to which God has called us and the works of love and service that we carry out in our various vocations.

This Week’s Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 10/16 Delilah Broders, Mary Ann Knee
- 10/17 Cherlyn Hillrichs
- 10/17 *Nevin & Tara Peters*
- 10/18 Dylan Hall
- 10/20 Pastor Steve, Pat Witte

Holiday Boutique this Saturday, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. The key to our success is YOU getting the word out and volunteering (flyers and sign-up sheets are on the back table).

KITCHEN FUNDRAISER: If you ordered pies for the Boutique, you can pick them up today after worship. We need help at our booth during the Boutique, as well as items for our Silent Auction. Call Louise Skoglund (402-379-4268) or Joan Falke (402-664-3057).

Pledge cards are needed by the end of October for preparation of the budget next month. Please put your pledge in the church box on the back table and check your name off the list.

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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| Pastor Steve Lund | Sound booth—Brian Anderson |
| Assisting minister—Charlie Skoglund | Organist—Marsha Burke |
| Greeter—Mary Lund | Acolyte—Elizabeth Broders |
| Ushers—Steve and Julie Freese | Coffee—Dean and Doris Hoffart |
| Communion assistants—Mary Weich and Darla Jessen | |

IN OUR PRAYERS

Health

- Don Knee recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Amy Cisler (Chuck and Jeanne Nicholson’s daughter)
recovering from hernia surgery
- Richard Hillrichs recovering from heart surgery
- Linda Miller receiving chemo treatments
- Joe Kotalik recovering from kidney transplant
- Randy Smith facing terminal cancer
- Lexi Vaipae being treated for T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia

Out-of-Home Living/Care

- Dorothy Monson at The Meadows in Norfolk
- Phyllis Raschke at Valhaven Care Center in Valley
- Mona Jean Roberts at Homestead Assisted Living in Norfolk
- Dorothy Schiermeier at St. Joseph’s Care Center in Norfolk
- Kay Skovsende at Homestead Assisted Living in Norfolk

Missions

- Aaron and Anna Cyboron—Breakthrough Chinese, Mianyang, China
- Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron—Timothy Initiative in Florida
- Joe Rystrom—YWAM in Hong Kong
- Jared and Sau Man Weich—Shanti Ministry in Hong Kong

Ministries We Lift in Prayer

- Chris and Kristin Hruska, Citylight Church in Omaha
- Ted and Alicia Smith, Coram Deo in Omaha

Military

- Nick Buckendahl
- SPC Cody Shaffer

Other

- Scott Krohn’s call to Living Word Lutheran Church in Seward
- Sunday school students and teachers
- Wednesday Night Alive
- Worship on Wednesdays
- Board members
- Ministry teams
- Faith Development
- Vibrant Faith for all ages
- Embrace Grace/Mentor Moms
- Little Servants Childcare
- Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish in Tanzania