

Pastor Dennis Reich
 Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister
 Susie Lutz, accompanist
 Brad Rogers, guitar
 Rich and Kay Jaeger, greeters
 Chuck and Jeanne Nicholson, ushers
 Lucas Petersen, acolyte
 Richard Hillrichs, lector
 Bob Lutz, communion assistant
 Brian Anderson, sound booth
 Altar guild: Nell Finkral
 Membership care: Lu Carter, Doreen Kullbom



October 24, 2021
 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

IN OUR PRAYERS

Laura Kowalski, Roger Young, D Zolnosky, Mia Nowak, Carter Olson, Blake Olson, Jay Beltz, Micheyla Anderson, Charley Hales, Boyd Reeg, Donna Day, Rory Laskowski, Millie Drey's cousin Richard. Orlin Olson, room 11, The Heritage at Fountain Point; Arlis Lind, The Meadows; Mona Jean Roberts, Heritage of Bel Air. Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Joe Rystrom, Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dean and Doris Hoffart, 68 years **today**
 Orlin and Carol Olson, 63 years tomorrow
 Jeremy and Sharel Olson, 25 years Tuesday

ALTAR FLOWERS are sponsored by Wendell Hahne in memory of Delores.

Readings and Psalm for October 31

Reformation Day
 Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 46
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00	Sunday school
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Youth group
Monday	6:00	<i>Love Does</i> book study
Saturday	10:00	Holiday Boutique
Sunday 10/31		Reformation Day
	9:00	Sunday school
	10:00	Worship (guest Pastor Doyle Karst)

CTS SUNDAY SCHOOL teachers are in need of substitutes for the 2021-22 Sunday school year. All curriculum is very easy to use and follow. Please contact the office or Laura Kowalski (402-750-5116) if you would like to be on the substitute list. Thank you for your consideration.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE is **this Saturday** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers needed as well as pie and bread donations. Quarts and pints of soup may be reserved ahead of time (sign-up sheets for all on back table). Questions? Please contact Julie Freese or Margaret Svitak.

Opening Songs

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

"I Surrender All"

Confession of sin

We confess the distance that we have made between us. We confess that we have taken the beauty of creation and used it for our own glory. We confess that we have not taken your death and resurrection seriously. We have played church games and skirted the real issues. We confess that each day of our life is filled with inner pressure that we feel powerless to control. Oh God, who knows us as we are, restore within us a new sense of your daily activity. Shatter our apathy with your creative wonders, your redemptive action, and your spirit's power. Amen

Words of forgiveness

God has provided for our every need. God has provided a world of untold wonder in the beauty of the landscape and the complexity of each of us. God has given us the freedom to choose, and we by nature tend to choose our own ways instead of God's ways. This nature separates us from our Creator; so God provided the perfect way to communicate with us, by sending Jesus. Our sinful nature was put to death with Jesus on the Cross, and we rise to new life with Jesus in His resurrection. Today the Holy Spirit lives in us and God is active in every day to change our attitudes, direct our thoughts and rearrange our desires. Praise God for everlasting love.

Statement of faith

I believe in God, the Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at God's right hand. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Greeting and Prayer

Holy Lord, you are the source of our lives and our faith. Transform our spiritual blindness into a vision for your kingdom as we follow Jesus in daily discipleship. Strengthen us to live according to your holy will, that we might boldly share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

"Sing For Joy"

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Old Testament pg. 734

Psalm 126 (*responsive*)

Hebrews 7:23-28 New Testament pg. 222

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52 (pg. 47)

Message

"Above All"

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

Dismissal

"Alleluia"