

*Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.*

Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 the right hand of the Father. 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.

Prayers of the Church
The Lord’s Prayer
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Closing Hymn Authors: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend CCLI # 3350395 © 2001 Thankyou Music (admin, Capitol CMG Publishing) *“In Christ Alone”*
*In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man could ever pluck me from His hand;
Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I stand.*

Call to Service

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
Reformation Sunday, October 26th, 2025



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Announcements
Our prayers and sympathies go out to Howard Hopper’s family. Howard passed away on Friday, October 17th. His funeral was at Cornerstone on Thursday, October 23rd.

7th & 8th grade Confirmation: Wednesdays; class starts at 5:45 pm and supper from 6:45 to 7pm (\$5 offering appreciated). Youth Group is encouraged to come for supper. Youth Group will start at 7pm. We will discuss Hot Topics, bring a Bible and a friend!

Faith Formation: Opening will be in the chapel from 10:30 to 10:45, and class from 10:45 to 11:30 each Sunday.

Worship: will be held at **THE CHURCH** each Sunday at 9:15 am. We will have coffee and treats after Worship.

Coffee: We will be having coffee **at the CHURCH** on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

Prayer: will meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM @ Church.

YARN: will meet at the Library on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Quilting: will meet at the Library community room from 9:30 am to noon on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

Men’s Noon Bible study: at Mount Olive Church every Wednesday at Noon.

Electronic Giving or Text to Give: If you are interested in giving electronically, we have an app for that! Just go to the app store, search for Vanco Mobile, download it, search Hosanna Lutheran Church, and follow the steps! You can also text 855-625-1726 with the amount you want to give, click the link they send you and put in your information If you have any questions, please see Anna. You can also put your offering in the offering plates.

<u>Sunday, October 19th, 2025</u>				
Attendance: 236				
General offering: \$4,998.44				
Hospitality: \$20.80				
Facility: \$30				
Facility in memory of Howard: \$10				
YARN: \$25				
Nursery: \$500				
<u>August 2025</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	
Giving	280,461	268,627.22	-11,833.78	
Expenses	227,160	212,329.52	+14,830.48	

Prelude to Prepare for Worship
Welcome
Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination and reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, 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.

Opening Hymn *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot over-pow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

Prayer of the Day
O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 14:7-22

Psalm 84:1-7

Second Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18

Gospel Hymn *“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.**

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“Softly and Tenderly”*

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.**

**Refrain:
Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!**

**O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.
(Refrain)**

Sermon Pastor Craig Werling

Sermon Hymn *“Rock of Ages”*

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.**

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