

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

10:00 am Worship



REFORMATION
Sunday



McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD

This Week at MLC

Monday, October 28

9:00 am - Giving Quilters
1:00 pm - Grief Support Group
6:30 pm - Adult Education

Tuesday, October 29

8:30 am - "Piece" Corp Quilters

Wednesday, October 30

7:15am - High School Breakfast
6:15 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm - Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 2

7:30 am - Men's Bible Study
7:30 am - Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm - Worship

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am - Worship
9:00 am - Confirmation
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship

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Preacher - Pastor Kelli Schmit

Presiding - Pastor Peter Erickson

Assisting Minister - Bonnie Dirks

Lector - Bonnie Dirks

Musicians - Kate Kroes, Chris Landerud,
Deb Nygaard

Pianist - John Scoville

Ushers - Rick and Sandy Hall

Communion - Cheryl Brown

Sacristans - Devon Christenson,
Heleen Hayden

AV Leader - Kayla Landerud

AV Assistant/Training -

Door Close - Barbra Doran

Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

Welcome to McFarland Lutheran Church

Copies of the worship songs with musical notation are available in the back of the sanctuary by the children's activity bags. Please help yourself.

GATHERING **"Give Me Jesus"**

**In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus**

Refrain

**Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus**

**When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh, When I am alone
Give me Jesus**

Refrain

**When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh, When I come to die
Give me Jesus**

Final Refrain (sing twice)

WELCOME

OPENING SONG **CLM Special Music**

"Say Hello" "I Am So Glad" "I Am Thanking Jesus"

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you 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 Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28 (NRSV)

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
"Take O Take Me as I Am"

**Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**
(repeat)

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th chapter:
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL
John 8:31-36 (NRSV)

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON
Pastor Kelli Schmit

SONG OF THE DAY
"All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all

Refrain
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
worthy is your name

Refrain (sing twice)



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
Blake Suzanne Kimberley

P: Let us confess our faith together. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Blake Suzanne Kimberley, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words
"Peace be with you."*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: God of grace. {following each prayer petition}

C: Hear our prayer.

Holy Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

"A Mighty Fortress"

Verse

**Our God is a consuming fire,
a burning, holy flame,
with glory and freedom.**

**Our God is the only righteous judge,
ruling over us
with kindness and wisdom.**

Pre-Chorus

**And we will keep our eyes on You,
we will keep our eyes on You.**

Scan Here to Give
an Offering



Chorus

**A mighty fortress is our God.
A sacred refuge is Your name.
Your Kingdom is unshakeable
and with You forever we will reign.**

Verse

**Our God is jealous for His own.
None could comprehend
His love and His mercy.**

**Our God is exalted on His throne,
high above the heavens,
forever He is worthy.**

Pre-Chorus

**And we will keep our eyes on You,
we will keep our eyes on You.**

Chorus (sing twice)

Pre-Chorus 2

**We will keep our eyes on You,
we will keep our eyes on You.
So we can set our hearts on You,
Lord, we will set our hearts on You.**

Final Chorus (sing once)

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Loved By You"

**River flow from Your throne
From Your heart through my soul
Healing flood God of peace
Speak Your Word and quiet me**

Chorus 1

**I was made to be loved by You
To be loved by You to be loved by You
I was made to be loved by You
To be loved by You to be loved by You**

Verse

**Mercy rain fall on me
Hide me now beneath Your wings
Hold me close to Your side
For I am Yours and You are mine oh**

Chorus

Bridge

**Jesus open up wide
Your arms and my eyes
Take all I have and make it Yours
You've given Your life and now I'm alive
To worship You now forevermore**

Chorus 2 (Sing twice)

**I was made to be loved by You
To be loved by You
to be loved by You Jesus**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

Chorus (sing twice)

**What a mighty God we serve.
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him;
heaven and earth adore Him.
What a mighty God we serve!**

Verse (sing twice)

**All the angels said it.
Heaven and earth declare it.
Lift your voice and say it,
“He’s a mighty God.”**

Chorus (sing once)

Verse (sing twice)

Chorus (sing once)

*Bridge (Congregation sings the Chorus
twice, Praise Band sings underneath)*
What a mighty God we serve...

Ending

Angels bow before Him, let angels...
**Angels bow before Him;
heaven and earth adore Him.
What a mighty God we serve!**

SENDING

**A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Welcome, Guests!

We love having guests at MLC, and we welcome you to participate fully in worship with us today! Please allow us to thank you for worshiping with us by completing a "Welcome to Worship" card in front of you in the pew-chair racks. You can put the card in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher. Thank you, and we invite you to join us again. May God bless and keep you!

Welcome, Blake!

This morning we welcome Blake Kimberly into the body of Christ as we celebrate her baptism. Blake is the child of Ryan & Kelli. Her baptismal sponsor is Torri Carlson. Welcome, Blake! And congratulations to the Kimberly family!

Monday Evening Faith Formation - Making Sense of Scripture

Have you ever wondered: What is the Bible? Or: Where did the Bible come from? Join us for conversation as we explore the Bible through the book Making Sense of Scripture.

We will gather every Monday evening from now through November 18 at 6:30pm in Room 113. You can order a copy of the participant book, Making Sense of Scripture Participant Book by David J Lose (2009 edition). (Let the church office know if you need help acquiring a book.) Contact Pastor Kelli if you plan on attending or if you have any questions at kschmit@mcfarlandlutheran.org. See you then!

Women's bible study

First Saturday/month, 7:30 a.m

Come and join the MLC women's bible study group as we delve into God's Word and enjoy fellowship time together. We are meeting on **Saturday, November 2nd in room 210.**

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Sheri Gehrke at sherilgehrke@gmail.com.

Men's bible study

First Saturday/month, 7:30 a.m

Come and join the MLC men's bible study group as we delve into God's Word and enjoy fellowship time together. We are meeting on **Saturday, November 2nd in room 125.**

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Jeff Gehrke at jeffgehrke59@gmail.com or Scott Potts at scottalan23@hotmail.com

Prayer Shawl Workshop

Join us **Monday, November 4th** for a prayer shawl workshop. These workshops will be held in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Norma Kohl.

Butter Braid Fundraiser

The Child Life Ministries (CLM) annual Butter Braid fundraiser is here. Order your delicious pastries online now to Thursday, November 7th. Pickup on Wednesday, November 20th from 6-6:30pm (McFarland deliveries available upon request). Scan the QR code or find the CLM student sellers in the lobby after each Sunday service on October 27th, November 3rd & November 10th. \$6.50 from each item sold will go back to CLM for items such as FLC activities, dramatic play, new toys and even new flooring in a classroom. Contact Christina Steel 608-513-0200 for more details.



All Saints Sunday

Join us for worship the weekend of November 2 & 3 as we remember the saints who helped to form, shape, and inspire our faith.

During worship we will name, remember, and light a candle for the saints of this particular faith community who have died in the past year (the members of MLC and those with whom Pastor Kelli and Pastor Peter had the privilege of leading the funeral liturgy).

There will also be an opportunity for you as individuals and families to come forward and light a candle for your personal saints – those who have died this year, those who left us years ago, and those who are still with us on the journey of faith.

“For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!”
For All the Saints ELW 422

Book Club Schedule

The book club **meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am** at the Skaalen Village Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ackley at 608-838-3329. Hope to see you there.

November 19 - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

December - Book club will not meet

Christmas Cards for Dane County Jail

In Matthew 22, Jesus tells us to love our neighbor. The McFarland Lutheran Church Local Missions members invite you to share Jesus's love with others who are often overlooked, forgotten and experiencing the pangs of loneliness while they are incarcerated in the Dane County Jail during Christmas.

On Sunday November 10th and 17th, to show and share Jesus's grace and love, the MLC local mission committee will have a table in the church gathering area with Christmas cards. We ask you to join us and sign a Christmas card with a heartfelt Christmas message of God's love, hope and encouragement during the Christmas season. Then at Christmas, those cards are given by the jail Chaplain to those incarcerated in the Dane County Jail. That card may be the only card or gift they receive for Christmas as they are often overlooked.

The importance of and the difference that a Christmas card and the message in that card make in the lives of those in the Dane County jail is shown in the example below.

Here is just one example:

"First and foremost, I want to say thanks for the Christmas card I got through the chaplain here at the Dane County Jail. Your message of "You are not alone" was both timely and well received. In point of fact, it was just the message I needed to hear at that time. Now while it didn't necessarily counteract my Christmas blues of being away from my kids and facing two years because of probation violations, it did bring joy to my heart that a perfect stranger would take the time out of his/her Christmas to reach out to me. By the providence of our God, the message I received was just the message I needed to keep going and refresh my perspective. I would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you and well wishes to all of you who made it possible".


The Local Missions committee members invite you to join us to sign a Christmas card on Sunday November 10th and 17th at the table in the gathering area.

Altar flowers and communion wine are given **in celebration of our 33rd anniversary** by Marilyn and Ron Vandeberg.

Last week's attendance:

Saturday 5:	33
Sunday 8:	68
Sunday 10:	171
Total:	272

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday / 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday / 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Peter Erickson*
Pastor Kelli Schmit*
- Lay Staff:** Evan Mitchell, Director of Music Ministry
John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
- Administrative Team:** Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager
Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant
- Musicians:** Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Kate Kroes
- Custodians:** Ken Brost, Sharon Strattan
- CLM Administrator:** Sara Phelan* 838-4425
- CLM Program Director:** Deb Nygaard
- CLM Preschool Teachers:** Jessica Liston, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye, Katie Schaaf,
Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan, Deb Nygaard, Lily Gallegos,
Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman
- CLM School Age Teacher:** Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Ashlyn Altenberger, Lily Gallegos
- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley

**Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

2024-2025 Council Members

Cheryl Brown	Matt Lancaster
Doug Buechel	Sharon Mylrea (President)
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McFarland Lutheran's Worldwide & Local Partnerships

- Our Companion Synod:** Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church of India
- Our Missionary in Egypt:** Rev. Christie Manisto
- Working Relationships With:** St. Andrews Refugee Services - Egypt
Lutheran Church of the Reconciliation - Puerto Rico
Hope 4 Kids International - Uganda
Outreach for World Hope - Guatemala