

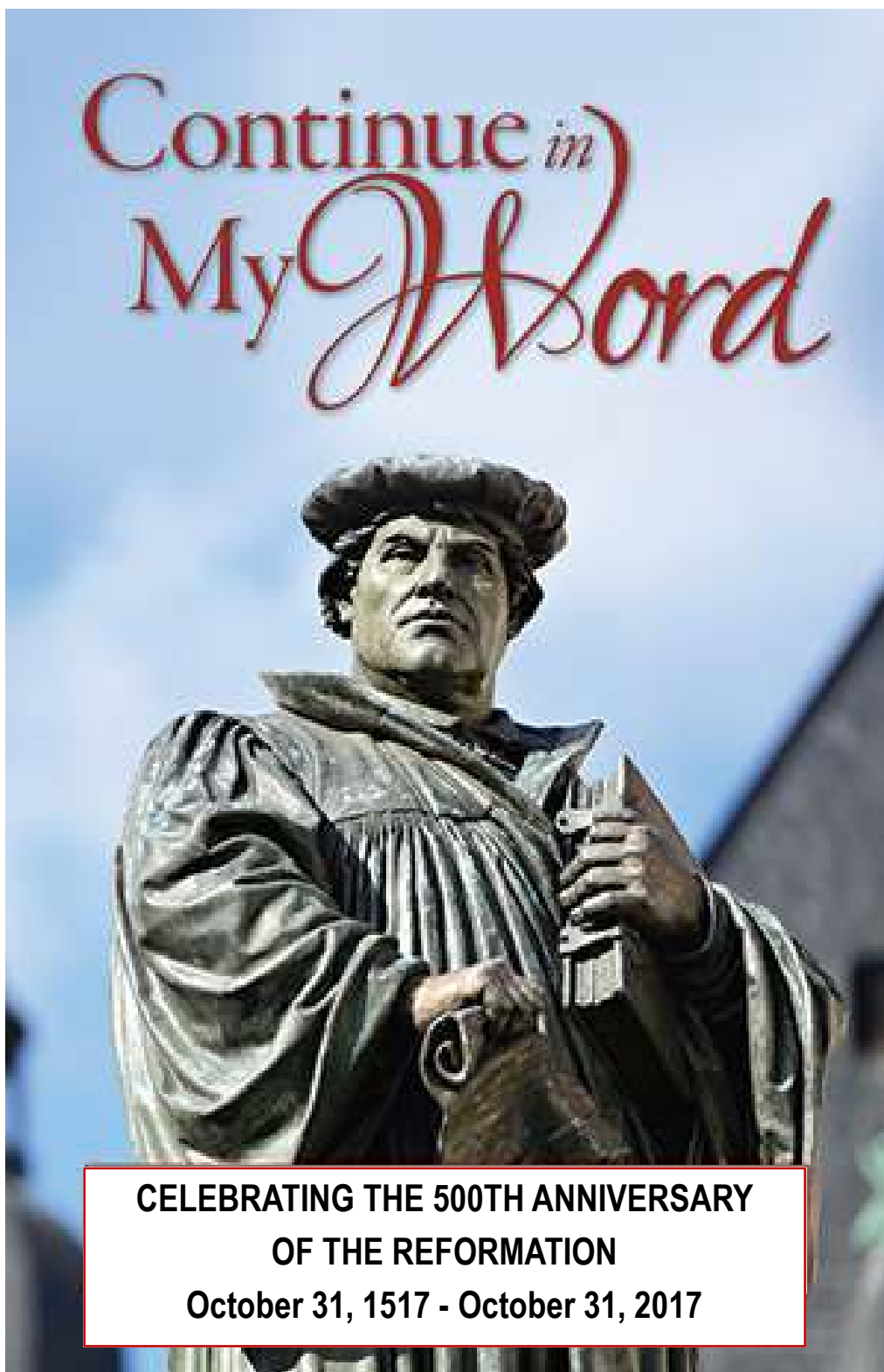
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



**CELEBRATING THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE REFORMATION
October 31, 1517 - October 31, 2017**

**OCTOBER 29, 2017
REFORMATION
SUNDAY**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

On the cover: Martin Luther statue in Eisleben, Germany where Martin was born, baptized, and died.



Sunday Ministries for this Week

Altar Assistant and Lector: Penny Morken

Altar Guild: Marjean Cossette

Ushers: Iann Butterman, Judy & Bruce Kobs,
And Jennifer White

10/22 Attendance: 174

**500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers
Reformation Sunday - October 29, 2017
9:30 A.M. Worship*

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

*“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello*

ARR. RALPH MANUAL

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the +holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again for 500 years.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin, calling for God’s reforming power.
Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P Source of all life,

C **We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen**

P God hears our cry and sends the Holy Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, +God’s love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God’s people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen**

OPENING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW 504

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever for 500 years.

C **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ELW 597

A God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C **(Sung) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. No merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

A Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C **(Sung) On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

A There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved. God will help it when the morning dawns.

C **(Sung) When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In ev’ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.**

A The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter. He utters his voice, the earth melts.

C **(Sung) On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

A The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge!

C **(Sung) His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood. When all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.**

A Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

C **(Sung) On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

A “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations I am exalted in the earth.”

**C (Sung) When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!**

A The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge!

C (Sung) On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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.

²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

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

+ GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

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'?"

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"What Does This Mean?"

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther

Text: Lesson for the day

+ HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ELW 517

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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 to judge the living and the dead.**

**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**

+ **THE PRAYERS**+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always today and for 500 more years.

C And also with you.

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***"Alleluia"**BY WILLIAM BOYCE*

Chancel Choir; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

OFFERING PRAYER *(Together)*

C God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

+ **CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

P We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our keeper,
C **Our Covenant Lord, our Redeemer, the Strength of Truth.**

P For the universe beyond our knowing,
C **For the waters of Wittenberg and for flowers in this place,**

P For creatures seen and unseen,
C **For our ancestors and godparents from around the globe,**

P And for the places we humans call home, for cities and churches and schools,
C **For seminaries and missions and fellowship halls.**

P We praise you for your covenant people, for Moses and Miriam and Aaron,
C **For Jeremiah and the psalmists,**

P And for centuries of faithful Christians, for Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul,
C **For Luther, Melancthon, Muhlenberg and Fedde, for Katie Luther and Cranach, Bach and Nicolai, Nommensen and Kierkegaard, Bonhoeffer and Hammarskjöld, for all servants of the Reformation.**

P We praise you, O God, for Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin and from evil,
C **Embodying forgiveness, granting us grace, setting us free,**

P Who on the night before he died, took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P And so we remember your Word, his life, his death, and his glorious resurrection,
C **His presence in this meal around the world,**

P And we proclaim the mystery of our faith:
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P We pray, O God, for your Holy Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom,
C **Your law, your grace, your freedom.**

P Bless this meal and all those who share it; inspire your people for service;
C **Continue the reformation of your churches;**

P And renew the world with your mercy, with your healing, your justice, and your peace,
C **With the joy of life in your household.**

P We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit,
C **Mighty Fortress, victorious Champion, powerful Shield,**

P Today, tomorrow, and forever for 500 more years.
C **Amen!**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Sung)

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

ELW 112

COMMUNION HYMNS

“The Church’s One Foundation”

ELW 654

“O Word of God Incarnate”

ELW 514

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C **Amen**

BLESSING

P God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and for 500 more years.

C **Amen**

+ **SENDING HYMN**

“Built on a Rock”

ELW 652

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Sound the good news for 500 more years.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Then Sings My Soul”

ARR. GARY LANIER

Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Even though our Sunday School year has begun, we will have a combined Rally Day/Halloween Fest TODAY. Stay to enjoy the food, fun, and games after worship today.

HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY EFFORTS

Our church survived Irma pretty well. However, 27 trees were down and damaged, soffits and fascia lost on all three buildings, and many roof shingles missing. We are looking at over \$50,000 in damage repair. Your generous financial support is appreciated to help with these efforts. Please label checks for this purpose "GSSS" for "Good Shepherd Stills Storms" or "Irma at Shepherd."

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

To thank God for Jesus stilling the storms, there will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. with Pastor Doug preaching. A soup supper will follow. All are welcome! Any soup volunteers? Please call Lynn#2 at the office with the kind of soup you are making. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

"GOD'S CREATION" 2018 CALENDARS

Continuing this Sunday, Bonny Dery will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2018 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$6 each and make beautiful gifts!

VETERAN'S DAY POT LUCK SUPPER

On Friday, November 10, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall. Bring your favorite meal to share. Questions? Please contact Jeanne Jones at (239)970-0322.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, **November 15, 2017** at Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Ann Crowell from Life Line Screening will be at worship on November 5th to make signing up easy. By signing up for this life-saving event, not only will you be able to receive \$10 off any package, our church will also receive a matching \$10 donation for every member who signs up and attends this Life Line Screening event. You can register by calling the toll-free number on the flyer (1-800-324-9458), registering on line at www.helpinghandsforhealth.com, or faxing the form in the Narthex to 1-866-628-4857.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

The Women's Bible Study, led by Elaine Sima, will begin on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Hanson Hall on "The Apostles' Creed. Invite friends and mark it on your calendars for the second Friday of the month. Bible study material is from "Gather" magazine, and will be available in the Narthex the Sunday before. All are welcome!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

On Sunday morning, November 5, daylight savings time ends. Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour next Saturday night.

JOINT COMMEMORATION SERVICE OF THE REFORMATION

Today at 2:00 p.m. there is a service to commemorate the Reformation: "Freed & Renewed in Christ—500 Years of God's Grace in Action" at St. Columbkille Catholic Parish, 12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, FL. The community and faithful of Lutheran and Roman catholic churches in southwest Florida are invited to join this historic commemoration. All are welcome!

SOTG COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

Marlene Grzywinski will be making SOTG Cookbooks available for sale at \$12 each after worship. They make great Christmas presents!

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

Office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Today, Sunday, October 29, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for children; 10:40 a.m. Rally Day/All Hallow's Eve/Reformation Sunday celebration

Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Property Committee

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for children (Daylight Savings Time ends. Please set your clocks back one hour.)

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