

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Avenue

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Reformation Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

## *Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Confession and Forgiveness

☞ Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

☛ **Amen.**

☞ Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

☞ Source of all life,

☛ **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.**

☞ God hears our cry and sends the 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. Amen.

Gathering Song

**ELW #504 A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Apostolic Greeting

## Prayer of the Day

- Ⓛ Let us pray. 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.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

Musical Interlude

*Sing Him a Song of Praise* by Jeff Reeves  
Praise Kids!

## Word

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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- Ⓐ Word of God, Word of Life.
- Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46

Read Responsively

- Ⓛ God of shelter, God of strength,
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Gospel Acclamation **ELW #174 Celtic Alleluia**

Gospel Reading John 8:31-36

**P** The Gospel according to John, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Gospel Response

**P** The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon Pastor Christopher Manke

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Hymn of the Day **ELW #645 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**  
*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

The Apostles’ Creed Inside back cover of the Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

**P** Longing for God’s will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

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**C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**P** Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

***Meal****(Please be seated)*

Offering

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Offertory Hymn

**ELW #182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

Offertory Prayer

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Sung)

**ELW p. 144**

Proper Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

**ELW p. 144**

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer page 182 (Traditional Version)

Invitation to Communion

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

☑ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

Lamb of God **ELW p. 146**

Communion Hymns **ELW #705 God of Grace and God of Glory**  
**ELW #834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Post-Communion Response

☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's love and grace.

☑ **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

☐ Let us pray. 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.

☑ **Amen.**

## Sending

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Today's Highlights

Temple Talk, St. Matthew's Foundation  
Emily Baseheart

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## Baptisms

page 227  
**Ella Grace Williams**  
**Fischer Eli Zanskas**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

The Apostles' Creed

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*(Please be seated)*

Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

- C** **Ella and Fischer we receive you as our own, and as God's own children. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!**

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Canticle of Thanksgiving

**ELW #182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

Thanksgiving for the Word page 220

The Lord's Prayer page 221 (Contemporary Version)

**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.  
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