

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL

Pentecost XXII | October 25th | 7:00pm



Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church

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PARTICIPANTS

Commentary | Rev. Dr. Thomas Aadland and Rev. Jordan Voges

Organ | Martin Dicke and Sara Sorenson

Violin | Sara Sorenson and Tam Bandelin

Continuo | Rev. Timothy Frank

St. James Handbell Choir | Dorrine Busta, Jane Grimm, Lynn Larson, Mary Ann Abel, Veteran Dummer, Cindy Rebertus, Winifred Farley

Conference Choir | **Soprano:** Sandra Frank, Beth Glynn, Carol Hasbargen, Carol Huessner, Maria Kult, Gizelle Smothers, Sara Sorenson | **Alto:** Arlene Anderson, Renata Brand, Marie Dicke, Robin Gehl, Kathleen Hollar, Stefanie Jimenez, Katherine Mennicke, Lorna Redding, Susan Schulze, Natalie Sobol, Karin Vaccaro | **Tenor:** Jim Glynn, Mark Kirchner, David Mennicke, Todd Readinger, Leo Rickertson | **Bass:** Timothy Frank, David Miller, Ralph Rokke, Jan Severson, Lowell Sorenson

PRELUDE PERFORMANCES

Praeludium in D Major | Dietrich Buxtehude

Organ: Martin Dicke

Partita on “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” | Kevin Hildebrand

Intrada—Chorale—Bicinium

Allegro—Meditation—Gigue

Organ: Sara Sorenson

Saint James Handbell Choir

“Father Most Holy” | Arr. Terry Osman

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” | Arr. Hal Hopson

Chanson (A Sacred Song) | Kenneth Lowenberg

Director: Winifred Farley

Conference Choir

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” | Johann Sebastian Bach

Joy is mine for I have Jesus; Firmly to Him will I cling.

Through great grief and woe His precious word sustains and so I sing.

I have Jesus, who does love me, Gives Himself to me most gladly.

Jesus will I ne’er forsake Even if my heart should break.

Violin: Tam Bandelin & Sara Sorenson

Organ: Timothy Frank

Director: Martin Dicke

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Pastor Thomas Aadland

THE HYMNS

Hymns for tonight's festival are found in Lutheran Service Book, the "maroon hymnal" with the tassels

* *Hymns taken from the Achtliederbuch, the first Lutheran hymnal*

+ *Hymns of 1524*

1 | "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(Martin Luther, c. 1527/29)

Lutheran Service Book, 656

Meditation by Pastor Thomas Aadland

St. 3—Choir

St. 5—Choir

St. 6—Men

St. 7—Women & Children

St. 8—Choir

St. 9—Congregation

St. 10—Congregation

2 | "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" *

Lutheran Service Book, 556

Meditation by Pastor Jordan Voges

St. 1—Congregation

St. 2—Men

St. 3—Women & Children

St. 4—Congregation

St. 5—Choir

St. 6—Congregation

St. 7—Choir

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St. 10—Congregation

5 | "Savior of the Nations, Come" +

Lutheran Service Book, 332

Meditation by Pastor Thomas Aadland

6 | "All Glory Be to God on High"

(Martin Luther, 1526 German Mass)

Lutheran Service Book, 947

Meditation by Pastor Jordan Voges

7 | "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" +

Lutheran Service Book, 458

Meditation by Pastor Thomas Aadland

St. 1—Congregation

St. 2—Men

St. 3—Women & Children

St. 4—Congregation

St. 5—Men

St. 6—Women & Children

St. 7—Congregation

3 | "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" +

Lutheran Service Book, 655

Meditation by Pastor Thomas Aadland

4 | "Salvation unto Us Has Come" *

Lutheran Service Book, 555

Meditation by Pastor Jordan Voges

St. 1—Congregation

St. 2—Choir

St. 3—Men

St. 4—Women & Children

8 | "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" +

Lutheran Service Book, 497

Meditation by Pastor Jordan Voges

FINAL REFLECTIONS

Pastor Thomas Aadland

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Now Thank We All Our God” | Bach & Dicke

Violin: Sara Sorenson & Tam Bandelin

Organ: Timothy Frank

(Text can be found in Lutheran Service Book, hymn 895)

PRAYER

Pastor Jordan Voges

CHOIR ANTHEM

“No Eye Hath Seen” | Carl Bolle, First Pastor of Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church

*No eye hath seen, no ear hath heard,
nor entered into the heart of man,
the wonderful things, the marvelous things
the Lord hath prepared to them that love Him.*

*O taste and see the Lord is good:
blest is the man that trusteth in Him
O fear the Lord, all ye His saints:
for there is no want to them that fear Him.*

Director: Dr. David Mennicke

(Text based on 1 Corinthians 2:9 and Psalm 34:8–9)

CLOSING HYMN

“Thine the Amen”

Lutheran Service Book, 680

BENEDICTION

Pastor Thomas Aadland

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” | Charles Ore

Organ: Sara Sorenson

A special thanks to all the members of Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church who prayed for this event, organized it, volunteered, and gave encouragement along the way. You are all a gift from God!

Soli Deo Gloria