

Statement of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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!

The Lord's Prayer

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 Disciple: Death and Grace

The payment for sin is death. Martin Luther desperately struggled with this concept. He knew he was a sinner and he tried numerous ways to please God. Nothing worked. He despaired that he would die the eternal death in hell. The teachings of the church of his day did not supply the comfort for which he was searching. When the church touted the buying of indulgences as a means of forgiveness he knew, with absolute certainty, this was not right--you could not buy forgiveness (Here I stand!)

In his desperation to find an answer, he turned to reading the Bible which was a chore in itself. In his time, Bibles were scarce as they had to be hand copied. This resulted in Bibles at large churches and at university libraries, which had the money to buy one, being chained to a podium so they would not be stolen. Still, Luther persisted. Finally, after reading and rereading God's Holy Scripture the light of the Gospel penetrated the darkness of his mind and soul. No amount of good works could earn forgiveness and no amount of money could buy salvation. Rather, the Scriptures said it was FREE! The Romans text (today's Epistle) was one that helped Luther see the light, "the sin of Adam brought death (5:12,13)...the free gift (5:15)...abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (5:20,21)." Several other passages, especially Romans 3:28 and Ephesians 2:8&9, helped provide the light that cleared Luther's darkness.

Today, you and I are Jesus' Disciples. It is our challenge, task, and Commission to go and help others see that the light of Scripture (Sola Scripture) shines the way to faith (Sola Fide) that believes in the promise of grace (Sola Gratia) through Jesus Christ.

Go and Tell: Death is Defeated by Grace!



Shepherd of the Hills Celebrates!

Oct. 1: Here We Stand! Word Faith Grace

Oct. 8: Here We Stand! Scripture Alone

Oct. 15: Here We Stand! Faith Alone

Oct. 22: Here We Stand! Grace Alone

Oct. 29: Here We Stand! Christ Alone

Nov. 5: Here We Stand! Glory to God Alone

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Witness ✠ Mercy ✠ Life Together

20th Sunday after Pentecost | October 22, 2017 | 10:45 AM



Welcome, Guests!

**The Lord bless you
as you worship
with us!**

**GOD'S
RICHES
AT
CHRIST'S
EXPENSE**

Information...

●ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our monthly **In-Sites** has highlights, in-depth announcements, calendars, up-coming events ~ in worship folders 1st Sunday of each month; extras on triangle info-kiosks

●INFO-KIOSKS:

Look for the triangle stands. They have specific ways you can connect with **WITNESS, MERCY, and LIFE TOGETHER.** Let us help you find ways to serve our Lord!

✠ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✠

Song Set Jordan Smith

Relentless Fall Afresh

Invocation

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness

Song Resurrecting

Scripture Readings

Romans 5:12-21 p. 942 [ESV](#)

Matthew 22:15-22 p. 827 [ESV](#)

Witness✠Mercy✠Life Together

Offering Please fill out the Fellowship Book. Thanks! Visitors, you are our guests; your presence is a gift to us! Please give as you are led by the Lord in response to His grace and love toward you.

Also Mite* Sunday ~ 4th Sundays

*Mite: *A mite was a small coin of little value. Tiny amounts of money, when gathered together and given in faith and trust back to the Lord, will do mighty acts in His kingdom!*

Children's Chat Pastor Zillinger

Testimony

Prayer

Message Pastor Greg Zillinger

"Here We Stand! Grace Alone" text: Rom 5:12-21

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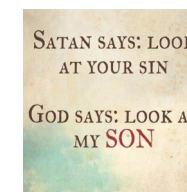
Prayers

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Blessing

Sending Song Resurrecting

✠ **TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY!** ✠



The Law says: Do this;
and never is it done.
Grace says: Believe in this One;
and everything is already done.

~Martin Luther