

## Statement of Faith ~ The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen!

## Preparation for Receiving the Lord's Supper

Holy Scripture says: *One should examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup; one who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.* 1 Corinthians 11:28, 29 Since those who take Christ's body and blood without understanding His true presence do so to their harm, and since the sacrament of Holy Communion is a faith statement confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

Wine without alcohol is in the center of each tray;  
you may also request a gluten-free wafer.

## 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!**

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**Witness ✠ Mercy ✠ Life Together**

5:00 PM | Saturday, October 22, 2017 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost



**Welcome, Guests!**

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

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

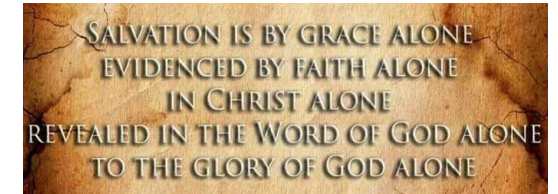
Information...

### •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:

These triangular stands 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** ✠

**Welcome and Invocation**

**Confession of Sin and Forgiveness**

**Song** Fall Afresh Jesus Paid It All

**Scripture Readings**

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

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

**Message** Pastor Greg Zillinger

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

**Statement of Faith** Please see back page for text

**Offering** Please fill out the Fellowship Book. Thank you!

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

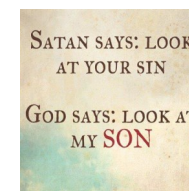
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

**Lord's Supper** Preparation notes on back page

**Blessing**

**Song** 10,000 Reasons

✠ **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

## **Fall Afresh**

Awaken my soul, come awake  
To hunger, to seek, to thirst  
Awaken first love, come awake  
And do as You did at first

### *Chorus:*

*Spirit of the Living God  
come fall afresh on me  
Come awake me from my sleep  
Blow through the caverns of my soul  
Pour in me to overflow,  
to overflow*

Awaken my soul, come awake  
To worship with all your strength  
Spirit of the Living God come fall afresh on me  
Come awake me from my sleep  
Blow through the caverns of my soul  
Pour in me to overflow,

Come and fill this place  
Let Your glory now invade  
Spirit come and fill this place  
Let Your glory now invade

### *Chorus:*

*Spirit of the Living God  
come fall afresh on me  
Come awake me from my sleep  
Blow through the caverns of my soul  
Pour in me to overflow,  
to overflow*



## **Jesus Paid It All**

And I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

### *Chorus:*

*'Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

(It's washed away)  
(All my sin and all my shame)

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

## **10,000 Reasons**

### *Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### *Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### *Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### *Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name