

THE LORD'S DAY

October 26, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano Wendy Baldwin
Accompanist Lani Knap

Prayer John VanderMey
Scripture Reading – Psalm 70, page 899 in pew Bible
Hymn 150 Awesome Power
Hymn 151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymn 152 The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Choir Anthem Holy Thy Name
Announcements
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn 505 He Touched Me
Message The Mouth of the Lord Has Spoken It
2 Timothy 3:16-4:15 Rev. Cal VanderMey
Hymn 707 He Giveth More Grace
Benediction
Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?
A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.
Ex. 20:15; Deut. 5:19

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tonight - Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission dinner 5 PM
Tuesday – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM
Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM
Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10AM
Wednesday – Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 PM
Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM
Thursday – Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 PM
Friday – 20's & 30's Bible Study 7-8 PM

REFORMATION SUNDAY

The greatest outcome of the Reformation was the re-discovery of grace. But it was not just grace, but grace alone. If the work of Christ is the basis of our right standing before God, and if we are justified by God not on the basis of our works but only through faith in the works of His Son, then it follows that our salvation is by grace and by grace alone.

Sola gratia, however, is not limited to our justification, but spans all of salvation from start to finish. In fact, the grace that saves us is, as John Newton wrote, “Amazing,” because it does not originate with us at all but stems from God's mercy in eternity.

In Ephesians 1:4, Paul affirms: just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

Grace means that our election to salvation does not depend on anything that we do to make ourselves “electable.” God says, I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy; compassion on whomever I will have compassion. Romans 9:16 continues: So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy. His choice, in short, is not conditioned on us; that would give us reason to boast. Rather, His electing grace is unconditional.

And if His grace in eternity is so free, then so too must His grace be unconditional when applied by the Holy Spirit. The God who has chosen us by grace alone, is the One who alone can call us out of darkness into the light of His own Son and raise us from spiritual death to spiritual life. His grace alone brought lifeless sinners new life through Jesus Christ, God's Son (Acts 13; Ephesians 2:8-10; Philippians 1:29-30).

LOOKING AHEAD

November 8 – Driver Safety Class 9:30 AM – 3 PM

November 15 – Ladies’ Luncheon 12:30 PM

November 19 – Ladies of Grace 1:30 PM

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and
Organizations we support as a local church.

Following are some of the ministries the Lighthouse Women and
Children’s center in Niagara Falls offers their community:

Project Prevention provides furniture to people who are in jeopardy of
losing their children because they don't have the furniture needed such
as beds, refrigerators, stoves, couches, chairs, kitchen tables. We visit
the homes, make an assessment and then deliver the furniture. Call the
office if you would like to donate.

Lighthouse Mobile Food Pantry, three Fridays each month

The Gathering Place Coffeehouse on the First Friday of every
month at 6:30 PM. Bring your talents because it's Open Microphone
for people to share their gifts!!

Every Thursday The Lighthouse Bistro serves our community a nice
hot meal. Many come to get a full belly and receive some clothes,
bread, a smile and a prayer.

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center doctors are at the center every
other Friday to provide vitals checks and advice. The Lighthouse also
provide groceries and lunches during those times.

Please pray for Joanne Lorenzo and her helpers as they serve the
people of the city of Niagara Falls!