



Reformation 500

11:00 a.m. ~ February 19, 2017

PRELUDE “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

arr. John Behnke

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING SONGS “This Is Amazing Grace” & “What a Beautiful Name”

OPENING LITURGY

ANTHEM

“Every Day and Night”

Hal H. Hopson

Kids4Christ

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:1-14 [NIV]

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 7:24-27 [NIV]

²⁴“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON SONG “God Be Lifted High”

SERMON “EDUCATION IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for Cheryl Newton – recovering from hip surgery; the family of Madeline Waiser (mother of Pastor Walt Waiser)-died Monday, Feb. 13; the family Roy Wilson (former member and husband of Prisscilla)-died Monday, Feb. 13.

•**Wisdom** and **Courage** to our Elected Officials and Military.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“O The Blood”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

“It Is Well”

CONNECT

- **Men's Night | Tuesday, February 21 | 6:30-8:00pm | Register Online**
- **Northeast Orchestra Concert | Friday, February 24 | 7:30pm**
- **Farewell Celebration – Cindy Hurd | Sunday, February 26**
- **Ash Wednesday Worship | Wednesday, March 1 | 7:00pm | Sanctuary**
- **LINC Fiesta | Saturday, March 4 | Silent Auction & Program 6pm | RSVP Online**

CLOSING SONG “Revelation Song”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Jig Fugue”

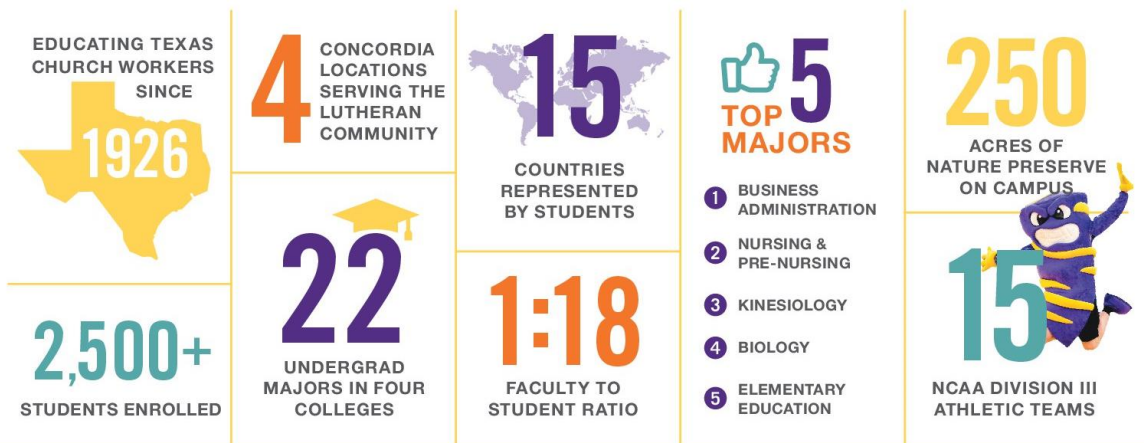
Dietrich Buxtehude

SERMON: *Rev. J. Brown, Director of Church Relations ~ Concordia University*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

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