

# Solas



8:30 - Sunday, October 8

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” [LW 411]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

**ANTHEM** “Praise Him, Praise Him”

arr. Tom Fettke

*Children’s Choir*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Romans 3:9-18** [NIV]

<sup>9</sup>What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. <sup>10</sup>As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; <sup>11</sup>there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. <sup>12</sup>All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” <sup>13</sup>“Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.” “The poison of vipers is on their lips.” <sup>14</sup>“Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.” <sup>15</sup>“Their feet are swift to shed blood; <sup>16</sup>ruin and misery mark their ways, <sup>17</sup>and the way of peace they do not know. <sup>18</sup>“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Thy Strong Word” [LW 328, v. 1]

**HOLY GOSPEL** **Matthew 21:33-46** [NIV]

<sup>33</sup>“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place.

<sup>34</sup>When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. <sup>35</sup>“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. <sup>36</sup>Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way.

<sup>37</sup>Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

<sup>38</sup>“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ <sup>39</sup>So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

<sup>40</sup>“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”  
<sup>41</sup>“He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.” <sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ““The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes”?

<sup>43</sup>“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. <sup>44</sup>Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. <sup>46</sup>They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**RESPONSE “Thy Strong Word”** [LW 328, v. 2-3]

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM “Speak, O Lord”**

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*Amber Heady, soloist*

**SERMON “SOLA SCRIPTURA”**

**PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing for Nadine** (friend of the Winebrenner’s)-in a coma after suffering a massive stroke; **Levi** (Tiffany Holland’s co-worker’s 5-month-old son)-recovering from open heart surgery; **John** (family friend of the Feller’s and the Holland’s)-fighting cancer; **Beverly** (co-worker of Cindy Habeck)-complications from knee replacement surgery; **Brent** (Horace Phillip’s friend)-diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s Disease; God’s peace to the **people of South Sudan; family of the Jana** (neighbor of the Loftis family)-passed away Friday, Sept. 29.

•*Praise and Thanksgiving to Mike and Cheryl Sconce*-celebrating 25 years of marriage  
Tuesday, Oct. 10.

•*Wisdom and Courage* to our **Red Apple School** and **College Students**.

**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**

“**Preserve Your Word, O Savior**” [LW 337]

“**God Has Spoken by His Prophets**” [LW 343]

**CLOSING HYMN** “**On What Has Now Been Sown**” [LW 217]

**CONNECT**

- NEO Concert | *featuring Reformation Symphony* | Friday, October 13 @ 7:30pm
- Oktoberfest 2017 | Sunday, October 15 | 5-8pm | Invite your friends & family
- 6Stones CPR Fall Blitz | October 20-21 | Register Online @ 6Stones.org
- Same Kind of Different as Me | Sunday, October 22 | 1:00pm | Tickets - \$10

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Prelude in F Minor”

J.S. Bach

