

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor: *Rev. John Carpenter*

Worship Leader: *Debra Brush*

Accompanist: *Celia Funk*

Ushers: *Rex & Sherry Watkins*

October 8, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* PRAISE IN MUSIC No. 43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 2:4-8

One: God, who is rich in mercy, out of great love gives us life through Christ,

All: That in the coming ages God might show the immeasurable riches of divine grace in kindness toward us in Christ.

One: By grace we have been saved through faith. It is not our doing; it is the gift of God.

All: In Thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in worship.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison):

Loving God, we thank you for your Amazing Grace, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. We thank you that our salvation is not dependent on our works, but that it is a free gift and is accomplished by Christ. Forgive us for living as though we are still enslaved by sin. Lord, help us to live into our identity as your children: valued, forgiven, redeemed, and restored. Help us to live as your image bearers, shining your light in a very dark world.

TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN No. 343 "Amazing Grace"

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

* HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 815 "Doxology"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Ages 0-3 may go to the nursery; ages 4-8 go to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:4-9

Bible p. 1017

SERMON

"Sola Gratia – Grace Alone"

* HYMN No. 344

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER – found on inside front cover of hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSE

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

Chorus

**We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord.**

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able may stand*

Welcome to all this Lord's Day!

Visitors, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack, then place it in the offering plate.

Child care is available throughout the service

for children up to 3 years in the Nursery downstairs.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after our worship service.

PRAYERS FOR Norma Hoogerbrugge, Weldon Berkholder, Katie McLaughlin, Shawn Wells, Bob Hughey, Josh Bergh, Andrew Brunson, Tim Bailey and the families of Dorothy Hughey, LeRoy Schlosser and Lu Berger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR LUNCHEON this **Wednesday, October 11 at noon** in the Fellowship Hall.

BRIDAL SHOWER BRUNCH FOR ELLE COON Please join us Saturday, October 21 at 11 a.m. here at Oakville. RSVP to Hannah Mitchell by October 10 at hannahbryce@gmail.com. Due to limited space, not everyone can be invited to attend the Carlson wedding, but we wanted to give everyone the chance to celebrate with Elle with a Bridal Shower Brunch! The couple is registered at Macy's, Amazon, Inkwel, and Pottery Barn. Please bring your favorite recipe on a 4x6 recipe card. Hannah will have some extra cards to pass out at church.

CHURCH CHOIR is going to start up again! All singers are invited to join us for our first rehearsal on **October 11 from 7-8:30 p.m.** Rehearsals will continue every Wednesday evening. See Jane Gilman for more information.

ART WORK in the Fellowship Hall is provided by Jan Lowther.

FELLOWSHIP EVENT Sunday, October 29 immediately after the worship service. In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the reformation, we will have a German-themed potluck lunch as well as fun activities for all ages.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is just around the corner. National Collection week is November 13-20. Shoe boxes and materials will be available soon so start collecting your shoe box supplies. Note: This year due to customs regulations, **NO CANDY OR TOOTHPASTE** will be allowed in shoe boxes. Also, the suggested donation has increased to \$9 to cover shipping and other expenses. If you can't pack a box, we will also gladly accept any donations (\$ or items) and we will pack a box for you. Let's be praying for OCC as we begin shoe box season! Questions? Just ask Mary Carpenter.

* **COFFEE HOUR** this morning is hosted by the **Deann Thompson**.

* **FLOWERS** this morning are provided by **Martha Kennedy**.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER this morning is **Bridgette Tedrow**.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY ATTENDANT this morning is **Walker Orr**.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS Floyd Smith 10/10, Carolyn Stevenson 10/11, Justin Henderson 10/13, Lindsey Setniker 10/13, Jordyn Coon 10/14, Mary Ballew 10/15, Bonnie Gregg 10/16, Debra Brush 10/20, Shay Pugh 10/20, Nicole Younger 10/20, Jim Burke 10/21.

* *Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for future Sundays.*

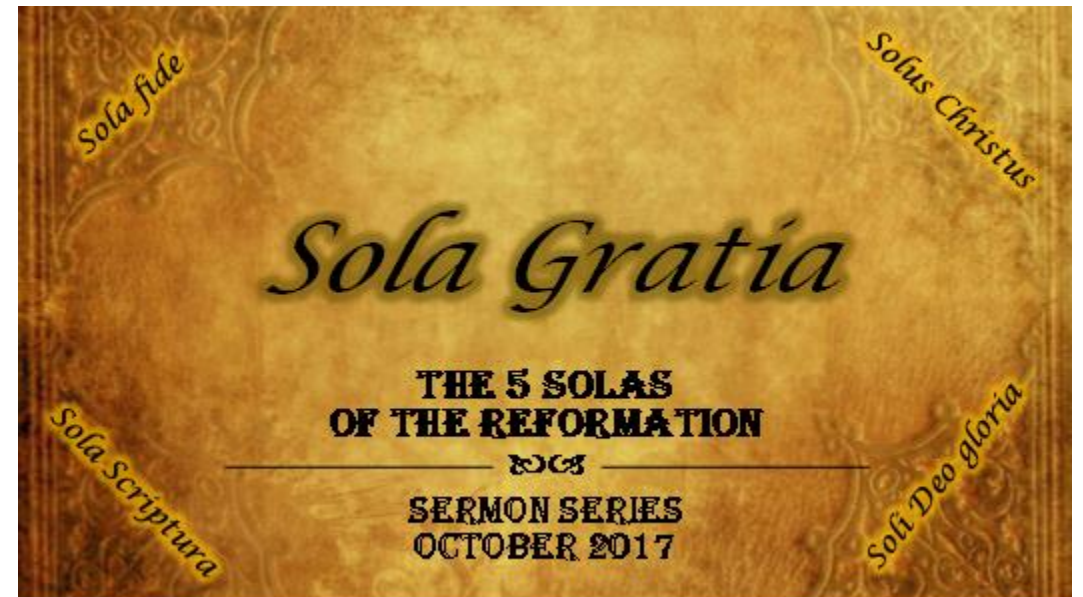
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