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**Order of Service**

**October 22, 2017 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Operation Christmas Child Video**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-3

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.”

**Praise Choruses**

**\*Hymn** #2 *Sing Praise to God*

**Scripture Reading** Derek Blestrud

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Candy Pauley

**\*Hymn** #62 *O for a Thousand Tongues*

**Offering**

**Scripture Reading from the Epistles** *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

**\*Hymn** #561 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

**Sermon** 2 Peter 1:1-11 Greg Kollmann

**\*Hymn** #430 *Count Your Blessings*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** #39

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| Today | 3:30 p.m.3:30 p.m. | LBYFElder Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 1:30 p.m.7:00 p.m. | Women’s Bible StudyKid’s Bible Club and Family Fellowship |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 a.m.10:45 a.m.3:30 p.m. | Sunday School for all ages, ConfirmationWorship Service Reformation Party |

**Opportunities This Week**

• Erin Kleveland – Healing • Doris Christensen – Healing

• Larry Seibold – Health • Those who are not with us today

• The ministries and mission • For those affected by natural

 of our church disasters

**Let Us Pray…**

**Solus Christus**

What do we mean when we say “Christ Alone”? We mean that Christ, and only Christ, is our Lord, Savior, and King. Accordingly, there is no means of salvation, no means of achieving righteousness, and no source of everlasting life other than Christ. He alone is the eternal Word, and He alone possesses the authority over our faith and conduct. In Christ alone do we find life.

As Article III of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord declares: Our churches unanimously confess on the basis of God’s Word and in accord with the content of the Augsburg Confession that we poor sinners become righteous before God and are saved only through faith in Christ, and that therefore Christ alone is our righteousness.

*And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)*



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