

Announcements
Michealtide: Trinity 21, October 17, 2021

Welcome to Saved By Grace! If you are a guest, it is our pleasure to have you worship with us today. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and hope that you will return to visit us again.

Today's theme: God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, "Go; your son will live" (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman's son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord's Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."

The Explanation to the Sixth Petition of the Apostles Creed "And lead us not into temptation."

What does this mean? God certainly tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world and our own flesh may not deceive us nor lead us into misbelief, despair and other shameful sin and vice; and though we be thus tempted, that we may still in the end overcome and retain the victory.

The October Voters' Meeting Scheduled for next Sunday, October 24, after the morning service. All members are invited to attend. At the October voters meeting we begin planning for the next year with respect to nominations and the annual budget.

Private Confession and Absolution is available for anyone who desires it. Arrangements for it can be made by contacting Pastor.

This Week's Schedule:

- Today - 11:30 am Book Reading Group
- Wednesday - 4 pm Afterschool Class
- Thursday - 10:30 am Bible Class (If you would like to join virtually, please let Pastor know)
- Saturday - 12 Noon Confirmation Class
- Next Sunday - 10 am Divine Service; 11:30 am Voters Meeting