

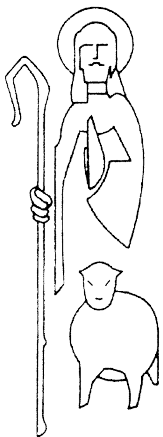
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God Faith Welcome **Christ**
 Baptized love
 Peace
 Children
 Heart

Reformation 500
 Transformation and Renewal at LCGS
 Summer 2017: Experiencing Romans



[Rosemary Guttormsson Painting: Psalm 46]

“God is our refuge and strength.” “A Mighty Fortress Is our God”
 Psalm 46:1 Martin Luther



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Paul's Letter to the House Churches in Rome

Martin Luther on Romans:

“This Epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament and the very purest Gospel, and is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. It can never be read too much, and the more it is dealt with the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes.”

Preface to Commentary on Romans, 1552

Romans at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Summer 2017: Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

June 18	Romans 1:1-17	Paul, Rome and the Gospel
June 25	Romans 3:19-28	All have sinned, all are justified by God's grace
July 2	Romans 4:1-25	Abraham believed God, against all odds
July 9	Romans 5:1-21	Justified by grace, we have peace with God
July 16	Romans 6:1-13	Baptized into Christ, we present our lives to God
July 23	Romans 7:15-25a	The lifelong struggle with sin
July 30	Romans 8:1-17	We are children of God
August 6	Romans 8:18-30	Our present sufferings work for good
August 13	Romans 8:31-39	Nothing can separate us from the love of God
August 20	Romans 9:1-6; 11:1-2a, 29-32	The power of God's Word and Israel
August 27	Romans 10:1-17	Faith comes from hearing the Word
Sept 3	Romans 12:1-8	Present ourselves to God, offer our gifts
Sept 10	Romans 14:1-23	All are welcome at God's table!
Sept 17	Romans 15:14-33	Our unique calling, mission and prayer

23 Pentecost	11/12/17	Matthew 25:14-30
		Season of Thanksgiving: Talents
Sunday		Matthew 25:14-30
Monday		Philippians 3:1-11
Tuesday		Philippians 3:12-16
Wednesday		Philippians 3:17-21
Thursday		Philippians 4:1-7
Friday		Philippians 4:8-14
Saturday		Philippians 4:15-23

24 Pentecost	11/19/17	Matthew 25:31-46
		Season of Thanksgiving: The least of these
Sunday		Matthew 25:31-40
Monday		Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday		Matthew 24:1-14
Wednesday		Matthew 25:1-13
Thursday		1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Friday		1 Thessalonians 2:1-20
Saturday		1 Thessalonians 3:1-21

Christ the King/Thanksgiving	11/26/17	Luke 17:11-19
		Thanksgiving!
Sunday		Luke 17:11-19
Monday		Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Tuesday		2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Wednesday		1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Thursday		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Friday		1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Saturday		1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Romans and the Reformation Martin Luther: Conflict and Consensus

20 Pentecost 10/22/171 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Thanksgiving for the model church

Sunday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Monday	Matthew 22:1-33
Tuesday	Romans 15:14-21
Wednesday	Romans 15:22-29
Thursday	Romans 15:30-33
Friday	Romans 16:1-16
Saturday	Romans 16:17-27

Reformation Sunday 10/29/17 Reformation 500: Transformation and Renewal

Sunday	John 8:1-11
Monday	John 8:12-20
Tuesday	John 8:21-30
Wednesday	John 8:31-33
Thursday	John 8:34-38
Friday	John 8:39-47
Saturday	John 8:48-59

All Saints Sunday 11/5/17 Matthew 5:1-12 Season of Thanksgiving: Blessings of the kingdom

Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12
Monday	Luke 6:20-26
Tuesday	John 11:17-53
Wednesday	Revelation 7:9-17
Thursday	Revelation 21:1-8
Friday	Philippians 1:1-30
Saturday	Philippians 2:1-30

Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church, 1999

Condemnations!

“From the Reformation perspective, justification was the crux of all the disputes. Doctrinal condemnations were put forward both in the Lutheran Confessions and by the Roman Catholic Church’s Council of Trent. These condemnations are still valid today, and thus have a church-dividing effect (Preamble, 1).”

Consensus!

“[O]n the basis of their dialogue the subscribing Lutheran Churches and the Roman Catholic Church are now able to articulate a common understanding of our justification by God’s grace through faith in Christ. It does not cover all that either church teaches about justification; it does encompass a consensus on basic truths of the doctrine of justification and shows that the remaining differences in its explication are no longer the occasion for doctrinal condemnations (Preamble, 5).”

“In light of this consensus, the corresponding doctrinal condemnations of then sixteenth century do not apply to today’s partner (2. 13, The Doctrine of Justification as Ecumenical Problem).”

“Our common way of listening to the word of God in Scripture has led to such new insights (Preamble, 7).”

“Our consensus . . . must come to influence the life and teachings of our churches (5.43, The Significance and Scope of the Consensus Reached).”

“We give thanks to the Lord for this decisive step forward to overcoming the division of the church. We ask the Holy Spirit to lead us further toward that visible unity which is Christ’s will (5.44, The Significance and Scope of the Consensus Reached).”

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Implications for Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Many of our families share a Lutheran and Catholic heritage. This ecumenical consensus gives us the potential of living beyond the history of “condemnation” to an acknowledged unity. When we say “All are welcome” we mean it!

The path to consensus travels through conversation and Scripture. This is where we are able to find and experience our deepest unity and identity. Thanks be to God!

From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017 Lutheran World Federation and Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, 2013

This ecumenical document articulates a powerful shared understanding of the history and theology of the Reformation. Lutherans and Catholics together confess mistakes made in the sixteenth century, and commit themselves to a future of cooperation, understanding and proclamation.

Copies of these important documents are available online. We will also have several copies available in our church office.

17 Pentecost	10/1/17	Philippians 2:1-13
		Having the mind of Christ
Sunday		Philippians 2:1-13
Monday		Matthew 21:23-46
Tuesday		Romans 10:14-17
Wednesday		Romans 10:18-21
Thursday		Romans 11:1-6
Friday		Romans 11:7-10
Saturday		Romans 11:11-16

18 Pentecost	10/8/17	Philippians 3:4b-14
		Counting all things loss for Christ
Sunday		Philippians 3:4b-14
Monday		Romans 11:17-24
Tuesday		Romans 11:25-32
Wednesday		Romans 11:33-36
Thursday		Romans 12:1-8
Friday		Romans 12:9-21
Saturday		Romans 13:1-7

19 Pentecost	10/15/17	Philippians 4:1-9
		Joy and true contentment
Sunday		Philippians 4:1-9
Monday		Romans 13:8-14
Tuesday		Romans 14:1-6
Wednesday		Romans 14:7-12
Thursday		Romans 14:13-23
Friday		Romans 15:1-6
Saturday		Romans 15:7-13

**Romans at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Summer 2017: Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Daily Lectionary**

13 Pentecost 9/3/17 Romans 12:1-8/Psalm 65
Present ourselves to God, offer our gifts

Sunday	Romans 12:1-8
Monday	Matthew 16:21-28
Tuesday	Matthew 17:1-13
Wednesday	Matthew 17:14-21
Thursday	Matthew 17:22-27
Friday	Matthew 18:1-5
Saturday	Matthew 18:6-9

14 Pentecost 9/10/17 Romans 14:1-23/Psalm 103
All are welcome at God's table!

Sunday	Romans 14:1-23
Monday	Matthew 18:10-35
Tuesday	Romans 8:26-30
Wednesday	Romans 8:31-39
Thursday	Romans 9:1-5
Friday	Romans 9:6-18
Saturday	Romans 9:19-29

15 Pentecost 9/17/17 Romans 15:14-33/Psalm 145
Our unique calling, mission and prayer

Sunday	Romans 15:14-33
Monday	Matthew 19:1-12
Tuesday	Matthew 19:13-15
Wednesday	Matthew 19:16-29
Thursday	Romans 9:30-33
Friday	Romans 10:1-4
Saturday	Romans 10:5-13

16 Pentecost 9/24/17 Philippians 1:21-30
Thanksgiving and joy from prison

Sunday	Philippians 1:21-30
Monday	Matthew 20:1-19
Tuesday	Matthew 20:20-28
Wednesday	Matthew 20:29-34
Thursday	Matthew 21:1-11
Friday	Matthew 21:12-17
Saturday	Matthew 21:18-22

2 Pentecost 6/18/17 Romans 1:1-17/Psalm 1
Paul, Rome and the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Sunday	Romans 1:1-17:
Monday	Matthew 9:14-26
Tuesday	Matthew 9:27-34
Wednesday	Matthew 9:35-38
Thursday	Romans 1:1-7
Friday	Romans 1:8-15
Saturday	Romans 1:16-17

3 Pentecost 6/25/17 Romans 3:19-28/Psalm 46
All have sinned, all are justified by God's grace

Sunday	Romans 3:19-28
Monday	Matthew 10:1-15
Tuesday	Matthew 10:16-25
Wednesday	Matthew 10:26-33
Thursday	Matthew 10:34-39
Friday	Romans 1:18-23
Saturday	Romans 1:24-27

4 Pentecost 7/2/17 Romans 4:1-25/Psalm 32
Abraham believed God, against all odds

Sunday	Romans 4:1-25
Monday	Romans 1:28-32
Tuesday	Romans 2:1-11
Wednesday	Romans 2:12-16
Thursday	Romans 2:17-24
Friday	Romans 2:25-29
Saturday	Romans 3:1-4

5 Pentecost 7/9/17 Romans 5:1-21/Psalm 8
Justified by grace, we have peace with God

Sunday	Romans 5:1-21
Monday	Matthew 11:2-19
Tuesday	Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Matthew 11:25-30
Thursday	Romans 3:5-8
Friday	Romans 3:9-18
Saturday	Romans 3:19-20

6 Pentecost 7/16/17 Romans 6:1-13/Psalm 90
Baptized into Christ, we present ourselves to God

Sunday	Romans 6:1-13
Monday	Matthew 13:1-17
Tuesday	Matthew 13:18-23
Wednesday	Romans 3:21-26
Thursday	Romans 3:27-31
Friday	Romans 4:1-8
Saturday	Romans 4:9-12

7 Pentecost 7/23/17 Romans 7:15-25a/Psalm 51
The lifelong struggle with sin

Sunday	Romans 7:15-25a
Monday	Matthew 13:24-35
Tuesday	Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Matthew 13:54-58
Thursday	Romans 4:13-15
Friday	Romans 4:16-25
Saturday	Romans 5:1-5

8 Pentecost 7/30/17 Romans 8:1-17/Psalm 23
We are children of God

Sunday	Romans 8:1-17
Monday	Matthew 13:44-50
Tuesday	Matthew 13:51-53
Wednesday	Matthew 13:54-58
Thursday	Romans 4:13-15
Friday	Romans 4:16-25
Saturday	Romans 5:1-5

9 Pentecost 8/6/17 Romans 8:18-30/Psalm 121
Our present sufferings work for good

Sunday	Romans 8:18-30
Monday	Matthew 14:1-21
Tuesday	Romans 5:6-11
Wednesday	Romans 5:12-14
Thursday	Romans 5:15-17
Friday	Romans 5:18-21
Saturday	Romans 6:1-4

10 Pentecost 8/13/17 Romans 8:31-39/Psalm 139
Nothing can separate us from the love of God

Sunday	Romans 8:31-39
Monday	Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday	Romans 6:5-11
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-14
Thursday	Romans 6:15-19
Friday	Romans 6:20-23
Saturday	Romans 7:1-6

**11 Pentecost 8/20/17 Romans 9:1-6; 11:1-2a, 29-32/
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-37**
Power of God's Word and Israel

Sunday	Romans 9:1-6; 11:1-2a, 29-32
Monday	Matthew 15:1-20
Tuesday	Matthew 15:21-28
Wednesday	Matthew 15:29-31
Thursday	Matthew 15:32-39
Friday	Romans 7:7-13
Saturday	Romans 7:14-25

12 Pentecost 8/27/17 Romans 10:1-17/Psalm 19
Faith comes from hearing the Word

Sunday	Romans 10:1-17
Monday	Matthew 16:1-12
Tuesday	Matthew 16:13-20
Wednesday	Romans 8:1-8
Thursday	Romans 8:9-11
Friday	Romans 8:12-17
Saturday	Romans 8:18-25