

Mostly Music Sunday:
Light vs. Darkness

Martin Luther: Reformation Day
Oct. 31, 1517

1. **Sola Gratia: Saved by Grace alone**
2. **Sola Fide: through Faith alone**
3. **Solus Christus: in Christ alone**
4. **Sola Scriptura: according to Scripture alone**
5. **Soli Deo Gloria: for the Glory of God alone**

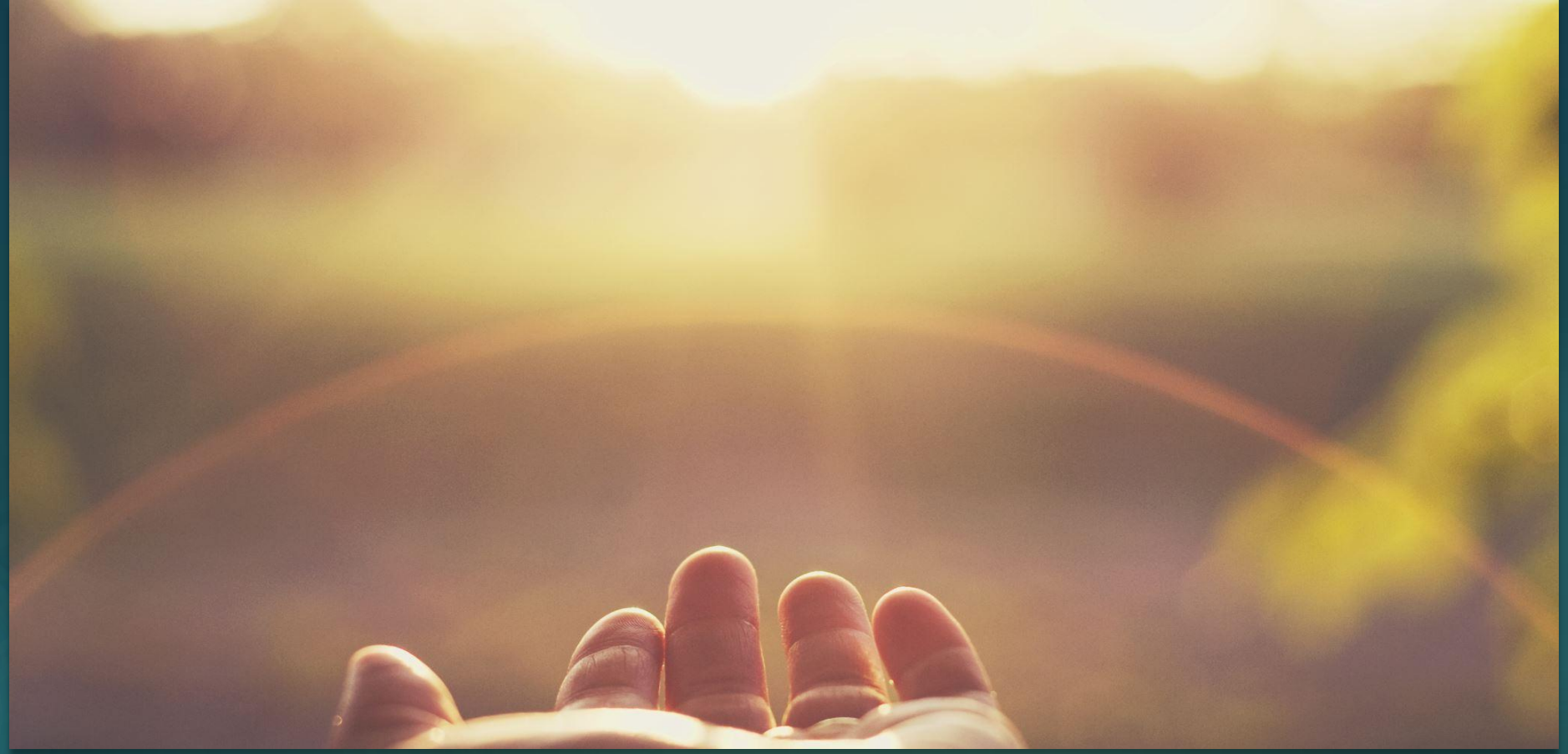
Don't ya just love the time change?

- First adopted WWI / 1918 to save energy, then repealed, then redone for WWII
- Became standardized in 1966
- Still a hot topic!!
- What states do not observe this?

Light vs Darkness

- Studies show we need light!!!!
- Repeated biblical imagery
- Not just a poetic theme!
- By God's design we need light –
- The light we see, and
- **THE LIGHT** that gives eternal life

A Bible Light super brief sampler:



1. God is light

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- **5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**
  - 1 John 1.5, NIV

2. God creates light – the kind we see

- **3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.**
  - Genesis 1.3-4, NIV

3. Jesus is ***THE LIGHT***

- **4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome[a] it.**
- **9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.**
  - John 1, 4-5,9, NIV

- **12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**
  - John 8.12, NIV

Darkness is bad

John 3.19-21, NIV

19 This is the verdict: Light has
come into the world, but
people loved darkness instead
of light because their deeds
were evil. 20 Everyone who
does evil hates the light, and
will not come into the light for
fear that their deeds will be
exposed. 21 But whoever lives
by the truth comes into the
light,



4. We need light and ***LIGHT!***

We are to reflect Jesus!

- **14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**
  - Matthew 5.14-16, NIV

Choose LIGHT!

Choose JESUS!

