



Reformation Sunday

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Opening Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead**

us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 34: 1-2, 11, 22

Pastor: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

Cong.: and shall not be put to shame.

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times;

Cong.: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD:

Cong.: let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Come, O children, listen to me;

Cong.: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

Cong.: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE + “Gloria in Excelsis”

LSB 154

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

FIRST READING

Revelation 14: 6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, “*Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.*”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Pastor: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

Cong.: in the city of our God!

Pastor: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

Cong.: consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

Pastor: that you may tell the next generation

Cong.: that this is God, our God forever and ever.

EPISTLE

Romans 3: 19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but

by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+VERSE+

Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

John 8: 31-36

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, *"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* ³³ They answered him, *"We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"* ³⁴ Jesus answered them, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: "Salvation unto Us Has Come" v. 1-5, 10 p. 555

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body

and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung)

LSB 162

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts

as we forgive our debtors,

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory,

forever. Amen

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word ”* **p. 655**



Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

**The beautiful flowers on the altar are in memory
of Roger Melchior**

Happy Birthday

Jacqueline Aquino 30th
Alice Bowen 31st
Joseph Rawlinson
& Christine Stisser 1st
Jean Roehrs
& Annette Schander 3rd

Happy Anniversary

Aaron & Lisa Boettcher 1st
(26 years)
Harry & Linda Wiedenmeyer 2nd
(54 years)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, October 29

9:15 am Bible Study
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am One Divine Service
Luncheon immediately following
Divine Service

Monday, October 30

6:30 7th Session of Griefshare

Tuesday, October 31

2:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1

NO Divine Service

Thursday, November 2

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice

Saturday, November 4

Heflin Dinner Club

LOOKING AHEAD :

Sunday, November 5

CLOCKS FALL BACK!

ALL SAINTS DAY Recognition

Sunday, November 12

All Shoeboxes must be returned

Sunday, November 12

2:00 pm "Surviving the
Holidays" GriefShare

Sunday, November 12 &

Wednesday, November 15

VETERANS DAY Recognition

Saturday, November 18

10 am– 12 pm Community

Shredding Event

Thursday, November 23 @ 1:30

Elder's Thanksgiving Day Meal