

Reformation Sunday October 26, 2025 8:30 am and 10:30 am

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PRELUDE/PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #504

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE p. 138

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast" p. 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, our mighty fortress, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 am Choir 10:30 am Handbells

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First ReadingJeremiah 31:31-34PsalmPsalm 46Second ReadingRomans 3:19-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p.142

GOSPEL John 8:31-36

SERMON Pastor Don Glanzer

SERMON SONG "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" #599

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" #182

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 144

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God" p. 146

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION All are welcome!

Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark) (gluten free wafer available upon request)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,

+ bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG "Praise to you, O God of Mercy" #208

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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