



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”*

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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.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

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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 Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm

Psalm 46

Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

SERMON

Pastor Don Glanzer

SERMON SONG

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

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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.

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