

REFORMATION SUNDAY



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Welcome to worship! So glad you are here!

To assist in your worship: * means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond, + means you may make the sign of the cross if you so desire.

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

Solomon built a temple as a place to honor and worship God. The building was ornate, and the worship extravagant.



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GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

PRELUDE

Fanfare

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING LITANY**

Today is Reformation Sunday, a day when we ponder the sacrifices made and the risks taken by Martin Luther and the other reformers over 500 years ago.

We celebrate the Church that was, the Church that is, and the Church that will be.

We give thanks for living in a time and place where, in this country, we experience the freedom of religious belief, gathering and expression.

Help us, O God, to strengthen our own faith, and to strengthen our acceptance of those who think differently than we do.

The differences that exist among us only prove the extravagant mosaic beauty of God's creation.

We are all children of God, creatures of a Creator that knows and loves each and every one of us.

History has proven that we are not able to predict where our journey through life may take us, only that our journey will always be filled with God's grace.

We journey together. We worship God!

***OPENING HYMN**

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.**

***KYRIE**



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

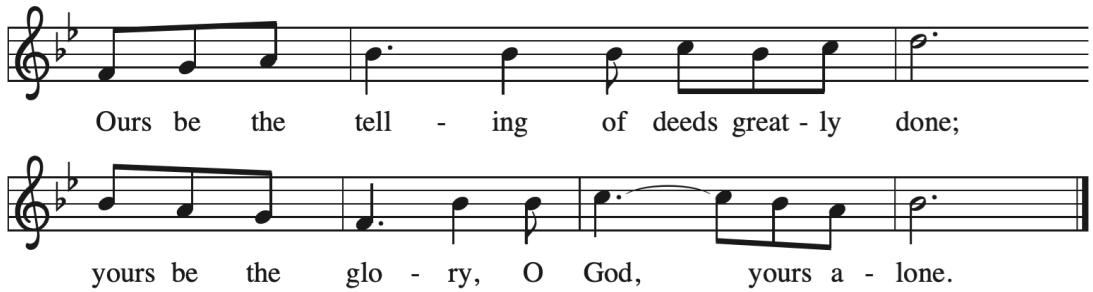
Glory to You

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, God of the temple, **Solomon built a temple so people could have a house of worship. Now, we are your living house. Show us how to express our praise whether in the building or out. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sing to the Lord a New Song* David & Jean Perry
Chancel Choir

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

FIRST READING 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13
Pew Bible Old Testament pgs. 342,346
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL John 2:19-21 Pew Bible New Testament pg. 96
The Holy Gospel according to John the 2nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Pam Challis

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

#654 vs. 1,3,4,5

CONFIRMATION/AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

ELW pg. 234

APOSTLES' CREED

...Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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 THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need...

Eternal God, **hear our prayer**

Bless these our prayers...through Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

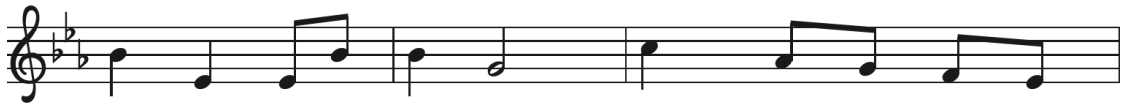
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night our Lord Jesus was betrayed...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*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.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

*BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

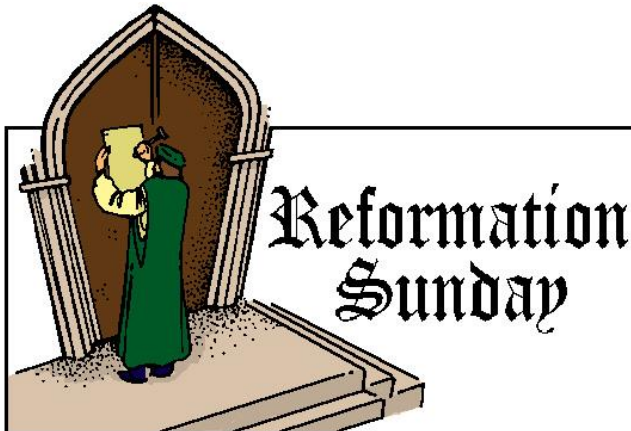
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*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



Word Search

Using the words from your vocabulary list at the bottom of the page, search for words in the puzzle. The words are diagonal, vertical, and horizontal. Have fun!

P F A T R L E Q M O R E A P H W A B S D E T
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Age of Exploration
conquistadors
Luther
Moors
Renaissance

Balboa
Italy
faith
patron
Spain

circumnavigate
Cortez
Magellan
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It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!

CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. A special play area is available at the back of the sanctuary. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry) and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the main entry. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the main entry. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Christ Is Alive!

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

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