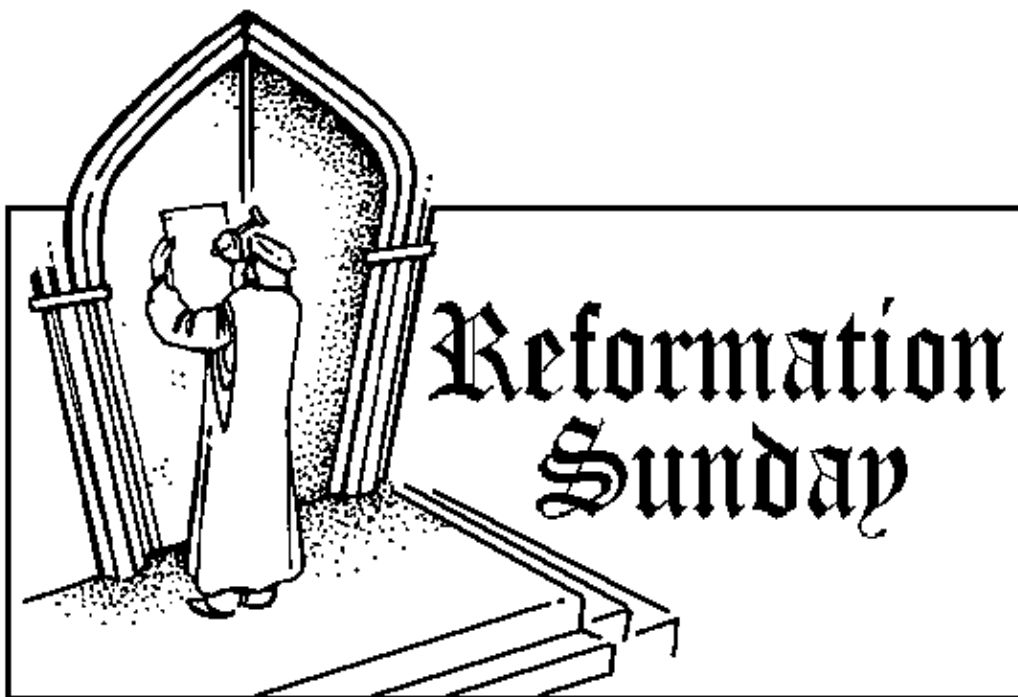


# You're Welcome...



Reformation Sunday: October 27, 2024



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# The Liturgy of Holy Communion

9:00 AM



## GATHERING

### Announcements

**Prelude: Handbell Choir:** *The Church's One Foundation*, arr. Kevin McChesney

*(Please stand and face the baptismal font)*

### Dialog:

P. Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C. And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

P. There is one Body and one Spirit;

**C. There is one hope in God's call to us;**

P. One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**C. One God and Father of all.**

P. Blessed be God who sustains and protects his Holy Church.

**C. And blessed be God who guides and confirms us in our Faith. Amen. Alleluia!**

### Litany:

P. Let us pray. Almighty God, by your holy word, all that we know has come into existence: our universe, our world, our lives, our loved ones, and all that we have and hold so dear. By your holy word, you sent forth your Son to bring us salvation through the cross of death and resurrection. By your holy word, you have called us together to be a church of love and service in the world. By your holy word, we know that we live in grace and hope. Keep us ever close to your word, that it might be written upon our hearts.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that we might always live in trust and hope.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. Center us in routines that keep us close to you, O Lord. Center us in weekly worship.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. Center us in daily prayer.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. Center us in knowledge of holy scripture.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. Center us in the mission of the church.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. Center us in lives of thankful giving and loving for all the blessings which you have bestowed upon us.

**C. We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

P. By your word, O Lord, guide our lives, forgive our sins, inspire our thoughts, shape our attitudes, lighten our darkness, give us eternal hope, and fill our hearts with joy, assuring us of your constant presence, until you bring us at last into the glories of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen**

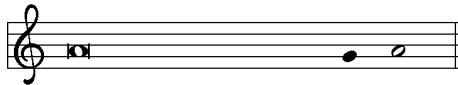
**The Processional Hymn: #504 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

### **Apostolic Greeting**

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

**C. And also with you.**

# Kyrie:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



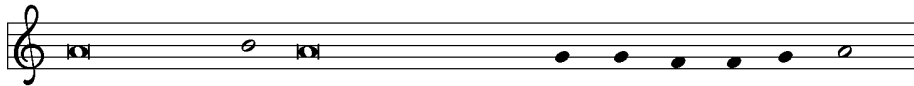
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## The Prayer of the Day:

P. Gracious Father,

**C. we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*(Be Seated)*

## WORD

### The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L. The Word of the Lord.    **C. Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 46 (sung responsively with the cantor)

<sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength, a very present | help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the | break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth | melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the  
spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**"Be still, then, and know that | I am God; I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted | in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

## The Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

## The Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36

P. The Holy Gospel according to John.

C. Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

*(please be seated)*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Larry Hummer

*[Silence for reflection follows the sermon.]*

*(please stand)*

**The Hymn of the Day:** #654 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

P. Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**The Prayers:**

A. Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*(please kneel or sit)*

*(after each petition, please respond)*

A. God of grace, **C. hear our prayer.**

P. Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**C. Amen**

*(please stand)*

P. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C. And also with you!**

*(please be seated)*



**The Offertory: Celebration Choir: *When In Our Music God Is Glorified,***

arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

*(please stand)*

**The Offertory: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"**



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

**The Offertory Prayer**

P. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.

**C. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**The Preface Dialogue: THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

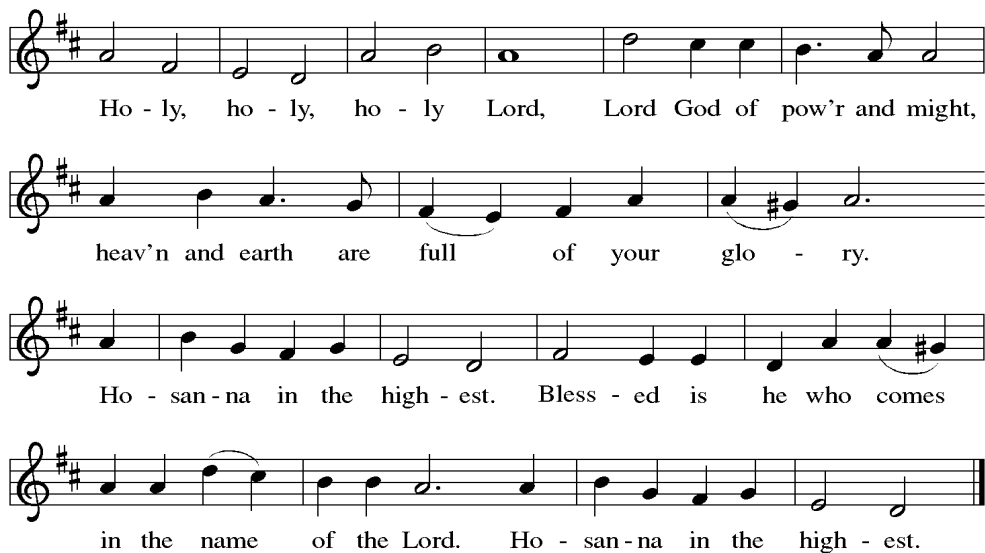
P. Lift up your hearts.      **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      **C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**The Preface for Sundays after Pentecost**

P. "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....join their unending hymn."

## The Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer:

P. Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food.....through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

**C. Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer:

**C. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## The Fraction:

P. Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

## Agnes Dei – LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*[Please be seated at the conclusion of this hymn.]*

### **The Distribution:**

*(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing. If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)*

#597 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

#652 BUILT ON A ROCK

#517 LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

#462 NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

#729 THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE

**The Blessing of Communicants:**

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C. Amen**

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

P. Holy God,

**C. you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**The Benediction**

P. God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

**C. Amen**

**The Recessional Hymn: #873 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!**

**The Dismissal:**

A. Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, arr. James Pethel**

## OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

9:00 Kathy Kuhns

### LECTOR

9:00 Lori Spitzer

### COUNCIL TEAM

9:00 John Weiss, Barry Kreider

### ACOLYTES

9:00 CH Ava Morgan

CR Natalie Mull

T Patrice Mull, Judy Williams

### AV

Live Stream

### ALTAR GUILD

9:00 Denise Shirker, Kelly Homan,  
Ann & Bob Snader

### USHERS

9:00 Denise Shirker, Trig Olson, Matt Shirker

**Launder Linens:** Brenda Wangman

**Deliver Flowers:** Dan Doremus

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### WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY:

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✠ In memory of Terry's father, Richard Gehman, who passed away on October 30<sup>th</sup> 1999; by Terry & Joyce Gehman.

## Prayers of the People

Ryan Johnson – nephew of Deb & Trig Olson  
Carl Rentschler – Rehab at Moravian Manor  
Karen Hurst – Neighbor of Bill & Lori Spitzer  
Sheldon Garman – Friend of Mike & Judy Williams  
Henry Perella – great-nephew of Judy Williams  
Duke and Bonnie Leeper- Neighbors of Judy Williams  
All people affected by war  
Victims of natural disasters  
Shut-ins of the Parish  
President Biden and leaders of this nation, Leaders and policy makers of every nation  
All outreach ministries, serving those in need



*If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark. If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.*

## CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna	COL. Eric Bowers	Jim Weik	Brent Stever	John Surdich
Emmalyn Mulvenna	Dan Wierbiki	Heidi White	Alan & family	Ava Berkosky
Janet Brunner	Jacob Hinkle Jr.	Johnny White	Dori Hoch	Amy Pasili
Andrew Campbell	Karen Woerner Kim	Jacob Connolly	Cindy Stahl	Theresa Cimino
Michael Spennath	Kim Harnish	Sue & Denis Rowe	Grant Hummer	Kim Burke
Asher D'Agostino	Rick Gerhard	Crystal Perry	Martha Becker	Eric Mortorell
Tony Perella	Wyatt Geisthweit	Hank & Pat Kajetzke	Chris and Karen Payonk	
Mike & Claudia Belden	Les Doremus	Terry Gehman	Alysha Fassnacht	