



Reformation Sunday

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Grace & Glory

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Welcome to Grace & Glory!



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Connect with us by scanning the QR code. Or go to our *Church Connect* page (graceglory.churchtrac.com). You can also create a profile there to receive our weekly email and occasional text messages.

- ★ We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with *no* exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
 - ★ Children are **full participants** in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! *Busy Bags* are available for use during worship.
 - ★ For over 25 years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of LGBTQIA+ Lutherans in all aspects of the church and community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.
 - ★ **Large print bulletins** are available. Ask the greeter, if you are interested.
 - ★ Our services are available **online** via Zoom every week for use when you are unable to attend in person..
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Our Purpose Statement

Living in hope, sharing Christ's love, serving through God's grace and glory.

Our Guiding Principles

- Trusting God's faithfulness and abundance
- Listening deeply and responding boldly with God's love and justice
- Welcoming all with openness and hospitality
- Living in the hope of God's grace and glory

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOMING TIME

PRELUDE

*THANKSGIVING OF BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

...To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

*GATHERING SONG *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

**Please stand, as you are able.*



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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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**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
 For the peace from above,
 and for our salvation,
 let us pray to the Lord.

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

**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.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God,

gracious Lord, 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.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 46 (Read responsively)

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

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

3 though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

**4 There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of
God,**

the holy habitation of | the Most High.

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

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

7 The Lord of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

8 **Come now, regard the works | of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

9 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.

10 **“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in
the earth.”**

11 The Lord of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND READING Romans 3:19-28

The reading concludes:

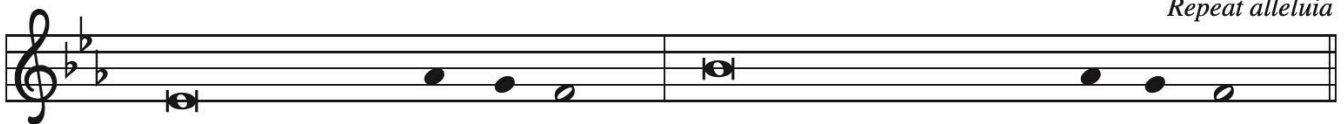
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection may follow.

*HYMN OF THE DAY *I've Got Peace like a River* (TFF) 258



1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain,
3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul;
I've got joy like a foun-tain in my soul;
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul;



I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain,
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.
I've got joy like a foun-tain in my soul.
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.

**Please stand, as you are able.*

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Each petition ends:

Hear us, O God.

hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

An offering plate is on the side table for gathering an offering for the mission of the church. You may also give online using the QR code.

During this time, the table is set for holy communion. After the offertory, the assembly stands.

To give online:



***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

***DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

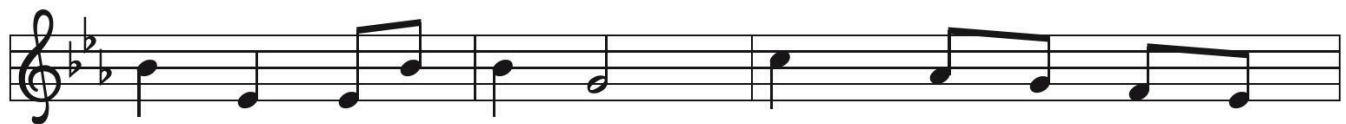
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

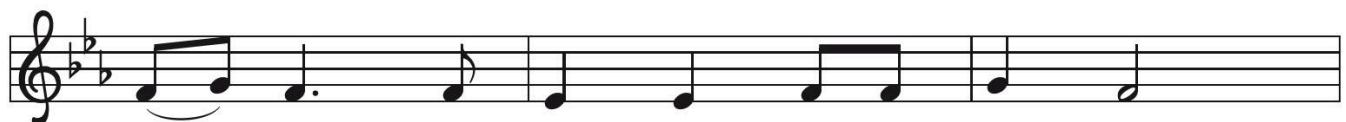
...And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

...Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

***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

All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace and love. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

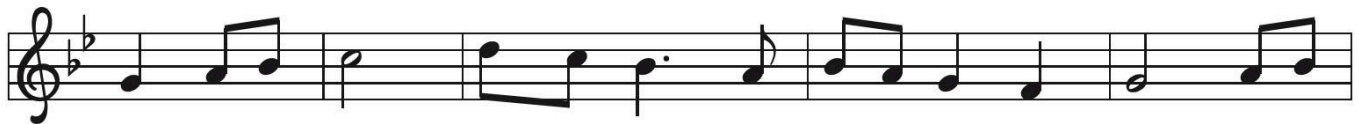
Please bring a communion cup forward (available in the entry). Then, receive bread (wheat or gluten-free) and wine or grape juice. Please recycle empty cups when finished. The ministers commune after others receive communion.



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.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy God,
**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.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

*BLESSING

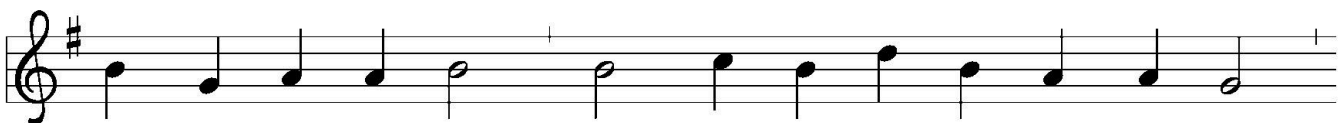
God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

Amen.

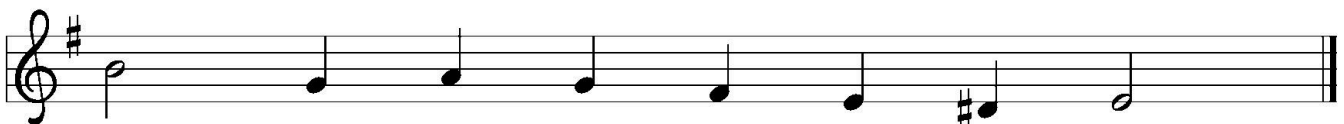
*SENDING SONG *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (ELW 517)



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

**Please stand, as you are able.*

***DISMISSAL**

Assistant: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Connections

Our caring work in the world.

Serving TODAY :

Asst Min: Mary Ellen Spencer
Greeter: Rhonda Montgomery
Musicians: Dianna Hunsinger

Reader: Rhonda Montgomery
Altar Care: Susan Kreps

Serving *next* Sunday:

Asst Min: Pat Hayden
Greeter: Lana Proffitt
Musicians: Dianna Hunsinger

Reader: Patty Featherstone
Altar Care: Holly Kratzenberg

In our prayers...

- **Pat Hayden**, grieving the loss of her mother.
- **Nick Wysong**, job search.
- **Carol Harnack**, recovering from hospitalization.
- **Sarah Rudd**, grieving the loss of grandfather Buddy Sturgill.
- **David Ragsdale**, recovering from heart issues/stroke.
- **Rhonda Montgomery**, life challenges.
- **The family of Keith Wulff**, grieving his death.
- **Marlene Uhlott**, in skilled nursing.
- **Robin Uhlott**
- **Alex and Katrina**, brother and sister-in-law of Matt Proffitt
- **Bob Bush** (band member of Matt Proffitt), heart issues
- **For peace in our world**, especially in Gaza and Israel, Ukraine and Russia, Syria, Sudan, Myanmar, and all areas of conflict...
- **For those in the path** of Tropical Storm Francine...
- **For those affected by the wildfires** in California and western states...
- **For victims of Typhoon Yagi** in Vietnam and for relief and recovery efforts...
- **For families grieving victims** of a capsized migrant boat off the coast of Senegal...
- **For victims of gun violence**, especially in Winder, GA, and Omaha, NE, and London, KY...
- **For national politics** during this election season...
- **For those navigating times of transition** and in need of discernment...