

**Order of Worship
for
The Sunday of the Reformation
October 30, 2022**

Organ Prelude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen!

KYRIE

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ the Lamb, who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Let us pray

O Lord God, we thank You for Reformation Day, that we may pray for the constant reformation of Your church, that it conform to Your gospel. Where Your church is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, reform it; where it is correct, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; and where it is divided, reunite it through the Spirit of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

**“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
ELW 504**

READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

**From Paul's second letter to the Ephesians,
chapter two, verses one through ten.**

Paul writes:

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what He has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

GOSPEL

John 15:1-5

**From the Gospel of John,
chapter fifteen, verses one through five.**

John writes:

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinegrower. ² He removes every branch in Me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit He prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in Me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from Me you can do nothing.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
"Apart from God, Nothing"
Rev. David Hewitt

REFORMATION MESSAGE
"The Reformation of the Christian"
Rev. David Hewitt

HYMN
"Jesus Loves Me!"
ELW 595

OFFERING

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
We welcome into our family
Karen and Jeff Minich

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: *Now that the precious gospel, by which Luther and his fellow Christians freed the Church more than 500 years ago, has been read and proclaimed, let us proclaim to each other the faith that God has given us, in the words of Luther's explanation of the second article of the Apostles' Creed.*

We believe that Jesus Christ (true God, Son of the Father from eternity and truly human, born of the Virgin Mary) is our Lord.

At great cost Christ has saved and redeemed us, lost and condemned persons. Jesus has freed us from sin, death, and the power of the devil – not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death.

All this Christ has done that we may be His own, live under Christ in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as the Son of God is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

At this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal prayers to God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

For those worshipping in-house,
we invite you to come forward if you wish.
If you prefer to take communion at your seat,
you may so.

For those joining us online,
If you are able,
we invite you to take communion where you are,
using whatever form of bread or drink is available to you, to symbolize the body
and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

HYMN
“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
ELW 596

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