

REFORMATION SUNDAY (OBSERVED) - OCTOBER 30, 2022

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Amplified hearing aids are available at the usher stand by the double doors. Ask anyone for help at any time.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

▼ MUSICAL PRELUDE / PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP (*Prayers may be found in the Green Hymnal, pp.42-51*)

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN - "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" (*Sung, LBW #229*)

A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us, We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot over pow'r us. Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it; For God himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the (+)Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (*1 John 1:8*)

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us... **Amen**

▲ APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...with you all. **And also with you.** (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

▲ PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Sung*)

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. **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**

▲ HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung; M=Men, W=Women*)

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

M: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

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

W: Power, riches and wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

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

**M: 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.**

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

W: For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

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

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

Sovereign God, continue to reform the church of Christ which is his holy bride. By the work of your Holy Spirit correct your church where she is in error, inspire her teachers, guide her leaders, and embolden all her members to bear witness with their lives; **through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

▼ FIRST READING - Revelation 14:6-7 (*Pew Bible, p. 1227*) SECOND READING - Romans 3:19-28 (*Pew Bible, p. 1118*)

▼ KCJAM CHOIR / CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ Gospel Verse (*Sung*)

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - John 8:31-36 (*Sung, Pew Bible, p. 1063*)

The Holy Gospel from St. John, chapter 8. **Glory to you, O Lord.** / The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ SERMON

▲ HYMN - "O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST" (*Sung, LBW #320*)

▲ APOSTLES' CREED (*Spoken*)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH (*Spoken*)

▼ ADULT CHOIR - "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

▲ OFFERTORY (*Sung*)

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

▲ OFFERING PRAYER (*Spoken*)

Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Sung*)

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 him thanks and praise.**
It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

▲ SANCTUS (*Sung*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

▲ WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

▲ AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

▲ POST-COMMUNION HYMN (*Sung*)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Spoken*)

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

▲ DISMISSAL (*Shout it out!*)

Pastor: Go in peace! **All: GO IN PEACE!!**
Pastor: Love God! **Children: LOVE GOD!!**
Pastor: Live the Word! **Youth: LIVE THE WORD!!**
Pastor: Serve Others! **Adults: SERVE OTHERS!!**
Pastor: Share Christ! **All: SHARE CHRIST!!**

▲ SENDING HYMN - "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" (*Sung, LBW #377*)

Bible Youth Group Members Involved in Today's Liturgy

Communion Assistant: Brooks Burnsed

Children's Moment: Ella Rutland, Clara Vorel

Acolyte: Bryce Thompson

Crucifer: Grant Rutland

Greeter: Nathan Rheberg, Dylan Blaser

Altar Care: Nora Zeigler, Gracie Rutland