THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

(rhythmic) Hamm. Hassler

INTROIT Rejoice in God's Saints

OLD 104TH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Hebrews 12:1-3)

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, **People: Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,**

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. **People:** Let us look to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of faith,

Leader: Who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him endured the cross,

People: Who disregarded its shame, and has taken His seat at the right hand of God.

Leader: Consider Him who endured such hostility against Himself from sinners,

People: So that we may not grow weary in our souls or lose heart.

*HYMN #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God: You raised up brave and able servants to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and are in need of a new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much greed, with too little charity, and we cultivate indifference. Let Your Word renew us, O Lord, and let Your Spirit inspire us, that we may repent and have faith in the name of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

God Is So Good
Children and Youth Choir

Traditional

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM Come, My Way Mark Schweizer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9–14 New Testament p. 62

Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON "Enough Grace to be Unrighteous" Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #319 Spirit J.K. Manley

verses 1 and 4

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

-- Martin Luther

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, secured and delivered me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death.

He has redeemed me, that I might be His, that I might live under Him in His kingdom, that I might serve Him in righteousness, in innocence, and in blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, Who lives and reigns to all eternity. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #467 How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD

verses 1 and 4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION When We Are Living SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*POSTLUDE

***Late Arrivals Seated

^{*}Those who are able, please stand