



REFORMATION Sunday

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"In Nomine Iesu"

Reformation Day

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WELCOME to all who enter God's house to worship, to sing, to pray, to hear, and to live. May this worship time grant you a fuller knowledge of Jesus, our Savior, and motivate you to share this Good News.

Please take quick minute to fill out the registration card found in the pew rack. We ask that **all guests and members** alike jot down the names of those in attendance.

If you would like to commune at St. Paul's for the first time, please speak with Pastor, an elder or usher before the service.

About Today's Service

Not only was Martin Luther a great scholar and theologian, but his interest in the church reached to the most practical of matters. He was concerned that the liturgy of the church in his day was so "out of touch" with the common person that worship meant little more than just "going through the motions".

As a result, Luther wrote a special order of service, commonly known as the Deutsche Masse--or the German Service. This service replaced all the hard-to-understand parts of the liturgy with popular songs and hymns of the day with which everyone could identify. Today as we celebrate the Reformation we use this same principle of singing commonly known hymns in place of the regular liturgy.

We pray this will make a meaningful worship service in which you can respond in praise and thanksgiving for all God has done in your life.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bells

**A Festival Hymn Setting for
Reformation Service**

*(Stand and face the entrance to the sanctuary
and follow the cross to its place in the chancel.)*

Entrance Hymn *(please remain standing)*

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB #656

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the
 Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

Confession and Absolution

(To the tune of: "Savior Again, to Your Dear Name")

**Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.**

P Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

C **Most holy and merciful Father: I confess in Your
presence the sinfulness of my nature, and my
shortcomings and offenses against You. You
alone know how often I have sinned, in
wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love. Have mercy, O Lord,
upon me, for I am ashamed and sorry for all I
have done to displease you; and forgive my sins,
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and my Savior.**

P In mercy God sent forth His only Begotten Son into the
world to seek and to save the lost. In the stead and by
the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce this
good news unto all of you, forgiving all your sins in the
name of the Father and of the Son, + and of the Holy
Spirit.

C **Amen**

(To tune of: "Savior Again, to Your Dear Name")

**I praise You Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Your word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Your name.**

Introit

Ps 50:1-2, 14-15; antiphon: Ps 50:23

P The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice
glorifies me;

C **to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!**

P The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth

C **from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

C **God shines forth.**

P Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

C **and perform your vows to the Most High,**

P and call upon me in the day of trouble;

C **I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and
will be forever. Amen.**

P The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice
glorifies me;

C **to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!**

Kyrie (*To the tune of: "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"*)

**Lord, our God, have mercy on us
as we bring our praise to You.**

**You have promised to be with us,
and we know Your Word is true.**

**Your pure mercy now we claim
in our Savior's living name,**

**And we celebrate the glory
of His great salvation story.**

Hymn of Praise

(To the tune of: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing")

**Glory to God in highest heav'n
who unto us His Son has giv'n
By whose merit we inherit
life that in service may proclaim
The glory of the saving name
that we praise now and forever!
Sing Hosanna, Alleluia to our Savior.**

Salutation and Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find in us a fit dwelling place; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

(be seated)

Choir Anthem *"Here I Stand"* with

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

words and music by Larry Shackley; Martin Luther.

The Lessons

First Lesson

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

Verse

"God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

LSB #582 vs 1

**God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.**

The Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn *“Thy Strong Word”*

LSB #578

Sermon

The Creed in Song *(please stand)*

(To the tune of: O God, Our Help in Ages Past)

**In God the Father I believe,
the Lord of hosts His name.
All things from Him their form receive,
By his strong Word they came.**

**By Him was all creation made
in earth and heav'n above.
A table is before us laid;
we dwell in God's great love.**

**In God's son Jesus I believe
who came in God's own hour,
Whom Virgin Mary did conceive
by God's own Spirit's power.**

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**Rejected, crucified, entombed,
then risen at God's call,
His heav'nly glory He resumed
to come as judge of all.**

**In Holy Spirit I believe
and in Christ's Church on earth.
The saints, united, faith receive,
a gift of precious worth.**

**God gives us strength and sanctifies;
from sin He sets us free.
And risen saints He glorifies
with God fore'er to be.**

(be seated)

Presentation of the Offering and Musical Offering

Prayers

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs

Greg and Deanna Jobe, 44th wedding anniversary
Henrietta Mueller, Rose Heetland's mother, having
surgery on Wednesday

Bethel Rinderknecht, hospitalized at St. Luke's
Denise Bammert, hospitalized this week

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You
have brought us by Your Word out of the darkness of
error and into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us
to walk in that light. Guard us from error and false
doctrine, and grant that we would not become
ungrateful and despise Your Word, but receive it with
all our heart, conduct our lives according to it and put
our trust in Your grace; through the merits of Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

All 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.

Words of Institution *(please stand)*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Agnus Dei

□ 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.

(be seated)

All members of our Lutheran family are invited to celebrate Holy Communion with us. Others are asked to visit with Pastor or an Elder before communing.

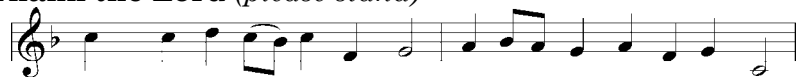
All Unconfirmed Children are asked to remain standing until they receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymns

"The Law of God is Good and Wise" LSB #579

"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace" LSB #580

Thank the Lord *(please stand)*



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Benediction

(To the tune of: The Church's One Foundation LSB #644)

P The Good Lord bless and keep you,
Lift up His shining face,
With favor look upon you
And Grant eternal peace.

C **To Father, Son and Spirit, Most Gracious
One-In-Three,
Be praise and adoration
Now and eternally. Amen**

Closing Hymn

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

LSB #577

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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Flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God by Greg and Deanna Jobe in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.



Sola Gratia

GRACE ALONE

Sola Fide

FAITH ALONE

Sola Scriptura

SCRIPTURE ALONE