



## Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024 – 10:30 AM

*Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

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# Welcome to Worship!

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## GATHERING SONGS

"Bless the Lord, My Soul"

"Reformation Song"

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✚ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## OPENING SONG

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. 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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Janice Kildea

## **SONG**

"I Love You, Lord"

## **LESSON**

Psalm 46

*The deacon will lead in reading the psalm, read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

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

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**<sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>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.

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

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands for the Gospel.*

**GOSPEL**                      John 8:31-36  
The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 8th chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue  
in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth,  
and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are  
descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone.  
What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who  
commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent  
place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the  
Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Kildea

*The assembly stands for the song.*

## SONG

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Grayson Mark Stevens  
Melina Michelle Capiello

## THE PRAYERS

*Each petition concludes, "God of grace,"*

*To which the assembly responds: "hear our prayer."*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Thank you for your faithful giving! Offerings may be made in the narthex as you leave. You may also give online at [www.redeemeronline.net/give](http://www.redeemeronline.net/give), or simply scan the code to the right to access online giving on your phone.*



## OFFERING SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

*The assembly stands.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS AT THE LORD'S TABLE

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.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good!

*The assembly is seated for the Holy Communion.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Holy Communion is a gift of God's grace, offered to all who are baptized and who desire to receive Christ in the bread and wine. Wine is offered by individual cup. Grape juice and gluten-free bread are also available; please ask the server. Those not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing; indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your hands over your heart.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

“Alleluia”  
“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”  
“Father, I Adore You”

*After all have been fed, the assembly stands.*

## PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Let us pray. **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## IN MISSION

*Community happenings and opportunities to serve*

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

“This Is Amazing Grace”

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE



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