REFORMATION SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP • OCTOBER 25, 2026 • 9:00 AM

✢ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

The congregation sits as the Parish Choir sings

GATHERING ANTHEM
by the PARISH CHOIR

YOU ARE MY REFUGE AND MY STRENGTH
BY DAVID LUDWIG

The congregation stands

✢ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 46

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

WL: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

WL: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

All: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

✢ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Let us confess our sins to God, who loves us with an unending love, whose presence calms our fears, and whose word brings life.

a time of silence for reflection

WL: Holy God, Source of all life,

All: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.
We fear trusting in you and the power of your love.
We hear your assurance that love is stronger than every power,
yet we do not fully believe it.
We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.
Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us and free us
to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

L: Beloved in Christ, God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to turn us and renew us. In ☩ Christ, our sins are forgiven. On this very morning we are called, raised up, and empowered to follow anew Christ, our Savior. We share his death, and, with him, we are reborn to life eternal. Go now and serve our risen Savior with joy!

All: Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Let us pray. Let us pray: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON GALATIANS 6:1-10

R: Our first lesson on this Reformation Sunday is from the sixth chapter of Paul's letter to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

✢ HYMN

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS
LBW #487, STANZAS 1 & 4

✢ HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 19:16-26

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 19th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

"Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."

"Which ones?" he inquired.

Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✢ MESSAGE HYMN — THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

WOV #723

TUNE: CHESTERFIELD

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

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the offering has been received, the congregation stands to sing.

✢ OFFERING HYMN

FROM YOU ALONE
STANZA 2

All stand to sing:

From you we learn the way of love,
To bear the fruit that's ours for bearing.
From you we know life follows death
We're stewards all, we're made for caring.
For you we go to bear the cross
For that's the way that brings new life:
The way of death,
The way of birth,
The living Way of Christ.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

✢ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
WL: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

✢ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

✢ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.

✢ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE
LBW #433

✢ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: Amen.

✢ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us abundantly at your table. Send us now to share your gifts with all, to serve and to heal, following in the footsteps of our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

✢ BLESSING

WL: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

All: Amen.

✢ SENDING HYMN A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD
LBW #228

✢ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

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TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY



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