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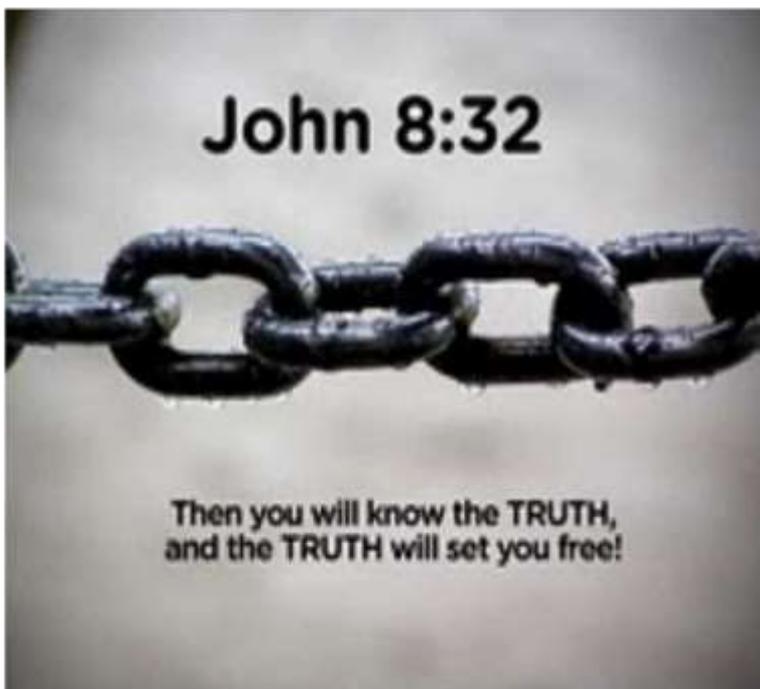
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October 31st, 2021
Reformation Sunday



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FM 88.9
Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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We will use the left side column.

*** Gathering Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ELW #504**

***Greeting page 203**

***Kyrie page 203**

***Hymn of Praise “Glory be to God in Heaven” page 204**

*** Prayer of the Day**

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.

Bell Choir “Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide”

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28

***Gospel Acclamation page 205**

***Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36**

The Holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;

³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”
³³They 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?’” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day “**The Church’s One Foundation**” ELW #654
Verses 1, 2, & 5

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Lord, in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Peter, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, and the ministries of Lutheran World Federation.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☐ one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" ELW #729**

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

Please pray for our elevator.

The motor is in for repairs at PDC of Monroe, WI.

We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

Attendance October 17th

In-person—17

Online – 14

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

Prayers
October 31, 2021

L: Please respond to each petition with “hear our prayer.”

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

L: We pray for all who long for a word of truth and for the radical grace that flows from the cross. Inspire congregations to freely and boldly proclaim your love for all people with persistence and hope. We also pray for ministries of Lutheran World Federation.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

L: We pray for your creation, for mountains, rivers, streams, cities, homesteads, and neighborhoods. Write in our hearts a new love and care for creation. Give us the will to curb wasteful habits and to hold accountable those who neglect the vulnerable.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

L: We pray for all who aspire to public office. Pour wisdom and understanding upon all who govern so that communities of justice and peace may thrive. We remember nations experiencing political upheaval.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

L: We pray for all who long for healing in mind, body, or spirit especially those who are listen in the bulletin and those whom we name before you aloud or in silence. [add prayer here.] Strengthen hospitals, clinics, counseling centers, nursing homes, and recovery centers to be holy spaces of renewal that all might live the abundant life you intend.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

L: We give thanks for all the saints and reformers who have gone before us who dwell in your holy habitation. Give us courage through their example to challenge unjust systems and work toward life-giving reformation.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

L: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.