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Reformation Sunday



John 8:32

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This service will use the liturgy Setting 3, beginning on page 139 of ELW (cranberry hymnal).
Please stand (if able) for sections marked with an asterisk (*) in this bulletin.*

Gathering

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

Prelude

**Tena Rackow
Karen Niemeier**

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
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. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have
said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own
deliberate fault. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all
that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised
forgiveness of sins to all those who with repentance and faith turn to him,
have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life,
through ☩ Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

* **Gathering Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Kyrie

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L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

* Gloria

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L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Word

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

- ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake
in the depths of the sea;**
- ³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad
the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
- ⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- ⁹behold 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.
- ¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

* Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

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

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed 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’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices 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: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day

“Built on a Rock”

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* Apostles’ Creed Explanation

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P. So with Martin Luther and all the Lutheran churches
let us confess our faith:

**C. I believe that God has created me
together with all that exists.**

**God has given me and still preserves my body and soul:
eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses;
reason and all mental faculties.**

**In addition, God daily and abundantly provides
shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm,
spouse and children, fields, livestock and all property -
along with all the necessities and nourishment
for this body and life.**

**God protects me against all danger
and shields and preserves me from all evil.**

**And all this is done out of pure, fatherly,
and divine goodness and mercy,
without any merit or worthiness of mine at all!**

**For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise,
serve and obey him.**

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
begotten of the Father in eternity,
and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.**

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being.

**He has purchased and freed me from all sins,
from death, and from the power of the devil,
not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood
and with his innocent suffering and death.**

**He has done all this in order that I may belong to him,
live under him in his kingdom
and serve him in eternal righteousness,
innocence, and blessedness,
just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.**

**I believe that by my own understanding or strength
I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him,
but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel,
enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy
and kept me in the true faith,
just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy
the whole Christian church on earth
and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith.**

**Daily in this Christian church
the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins --
mine and those of all believers.**

**On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead
and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.**

This is most certainly true.

Prayers of Intercession

Congregation responds to each petition with the following:

L: Hear us, O God, **C:** **Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene', Sue Kraft, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, LaVonne and Troy Keene.

Lord's Prayer

Sending

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

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

* **Sending Hymn** **“A Mighty Fortress is our God”** **ELW#504**

* Dismissal

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Tena Rackow
Karen Niemeier

*Attendance October 16th
In-person-30 Online – 54
On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*

Announcements

All Saints Sunday, November 6th

We will remember each "Saint" or loved ones who have died since November 2021. We will remember them with a carnation on the altar and also by lifting their names during prayer of the people. If you would like your loved ones who died 2021-2022 to be included this year's All Saints Sunday, please contact the church office by Monday, October 24th.

Bible Study Group
meets on Tuesday's
at 11am in Fellowship Hall.

*We will collect Thankofferings
during November and
December.*

Piece Corps Quilting Group
Meets every Wednesday
from 8am-11:30am in Fellowship Hall

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BEEF & NOODLE DINNER:

Please plan to attend this event November 8th, 2022. Bazaar opens at 8:30 a.m. The Bazaar will include homemade noodles, homemade baked goods, and homemade candies. A variety of crafts made by our members will also be available. Also there will be a Quilts raffle. Dinner serving is from 11:00 to 1:00 and includes beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, Jell-O salads, relishes, dinner rolls, brownies or angel food cake, coffee, and milk – all for \$12. Carry-outs will be available via a drive-thru lane. FHN will be giving flu shots and doing blood pressure screenings from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!!