



Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 31, 2021 - 9:30am
Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School



As We Gather

Reformation Sunday is not just a special day to celebrate our history by remembering the story of Martin Luther; it is a perfect opportunity to rejoice in the freedom we have been given from sin and death through Jesus Christ alone. By gathering to receive His Word and to share in His Supper, we come to know yet again the eternal Gospel that is being proclaimed to all who dwell on earth. This good news not only sets us free from our captivity to sin and death, but it also enables us to live a life of freedom in Christ and boldly share with others how they, too, may be set free. The same Savior who speaks His Word to us says to all who will listen: "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36).

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. *Romans 3:23-25a*

OPENING HYMN - #560 "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" +CONFESISON AND ABSOLUTION+

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

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PSALM 46 (responsively by whole verse)

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THE FIRST READING – Revelation 14:6-7

SECOND READING – Romans 3:19-28

ALLELUIA and VERSE

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HYMN OF THE DAY - #657 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

SERMON "The Difference Maker" Text: The Epistle Reading

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (The gifts previously collected are brought forward)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN - #655 "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word"

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