

Reformation Sunday
October 29th, 2023
Order of Service: Divine Service Four
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AS WE GATHER

Psalm 1 depicts the person who delights in the Law of the Lord as “a tree planted by streams of water.” As we worship today, receiving God’s Word and Sacrament, it is as if we were being watered, reminded of our Baptism and enlivened to yield fruit pleasing to God. The gracious Gospel covers the accusing Law with Christ’s own righteousness. In response, we want to love God first and our neighbor as ourselves (as Jesus teaches in the Gospel, quoting the Old Testament Reading). Writing in the Epistle, Paul notes that life now means sharing God’s love, as he did while living among his readers in Thessalonica. Today is an opportunity to let God’s Word be invigorating water in our lives of faith!

He is like a tree
planted by
streams of water
that yields its
fruit in its season,
and its leaf does
not wither. In all
that he does, he
prosper. Psalm
1:3

Baptismal Hymn: LSB #592 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”
Holy Baptism - Millie Bollefer, daughter of Scott and Madison Bollefer

Service of the Word

Introit
Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Psalm 9:1–2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 18
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First Reading
Gradual
Epistle Reading
Alleluia and Verse
Holy Gospel Reading

Revelation 14:6–7
Psalm 48:1a, 12–14a
Romans 3:19–28
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John 8:31–36

Nicene Creed
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Hymn of the Day: LSB #657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
sts. 1–4

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal
Sermon
Prayer of the Church
Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #566 “By Grace I’m Saved”
Distribution Hymn: LSB #561 “The Tree of Life”

Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion Collect
Benedicamus
Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #644 “The Church’s One Foundation”
sts. 1–5

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