

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

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AS WE GATHER

It is easy to underestimate the darkness of that time prior to the Reformation. It is just as easy to underestimate the darkness in our own day. On this day, we do not simply recall an event but the work of God recalling His Church to the eternal Gospel. We proclaim with clarity that justification by grace through faith is not some Lutheran quirk but is the message of Christ, affirmed by Paul and kept in trust by the Church down through the centuries as our greatest treasure. Just as the world long ago needed to hear the Church proclaim in an unwavering voice Jesus Christ and His payment for our sin, so does our world long for the true freedom bestowed by grace and grasped by faith.

Hymn of Invocation - LSB #782 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

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Psalm 46 (*responsively*)

Kyrie – Page 152

Hymn of Praise - "Glory to God in the Highest" Page 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The First Reading – Revelation 14:6-7

The Epistle Reading – Romans 3:19-28

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel – John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day – LSB #657 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Sermon: "By Grace"

Text: The Epistle Reading

Nicene Creed – page 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering (*the offerings previously collected are brought forward*)

Offertory – "What Shall I Render to the Lord", Page 159

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord"

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

Distribution

Hymns during Distribution #'s 617, 744, 632

Post-Communion Canticle – Thank the Lord Page 164

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+Farewell and Godspeed to a Pastor Entering Retirement+

Benediction

Closing Hymn – LSB #794 "The Lord, My God, Be Praised"



God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Psalm 46:1, 11*