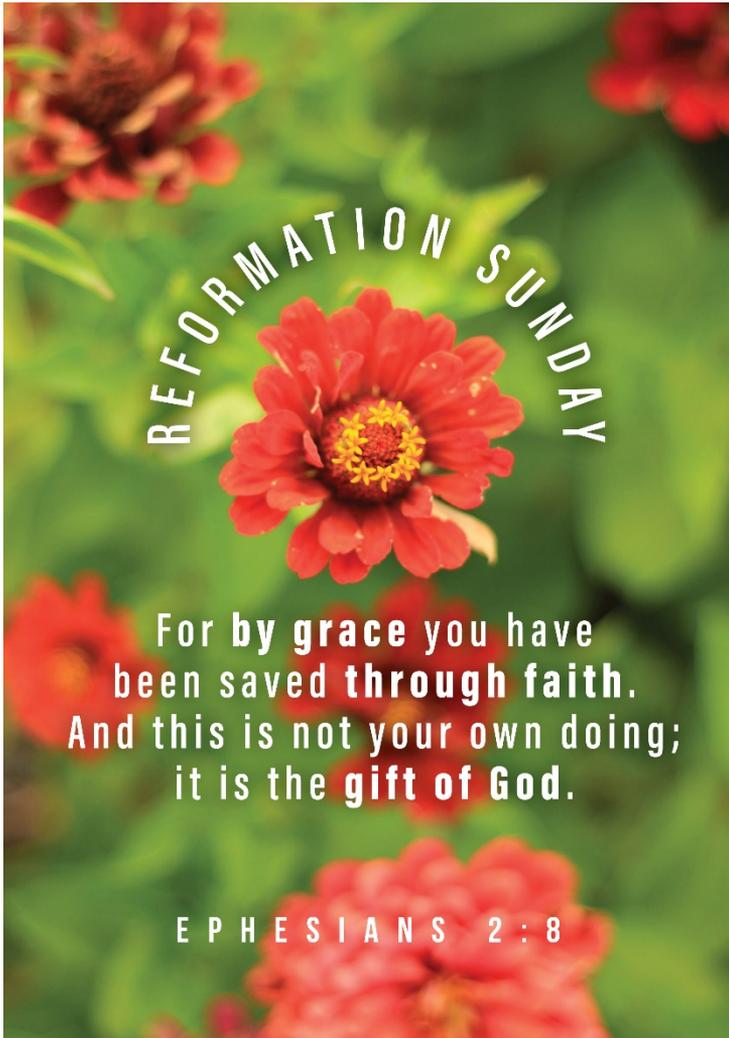




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# Reformation Sunday

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**PRELUDE**    *All Glory Be to God on High*    arr. Michael Burkhardt

## WELCOME

### \*ENTRANCE HYMN    A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD    LSB 656



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
But for us fights the val - iant One,  
He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means  
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none other God; He holds  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 dom ours re - main - eth.

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**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of justice and compassion,

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH LSB 947



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His  
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -  
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the  
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



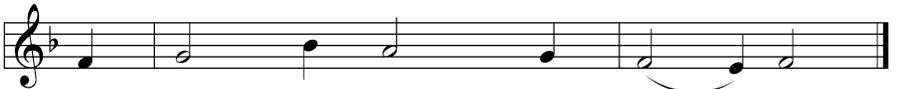
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And  
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With  
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and  
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your  
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to  
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.  
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,  
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.  
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!  
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!  
To this we hold for - ev - er.

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on  
Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and**

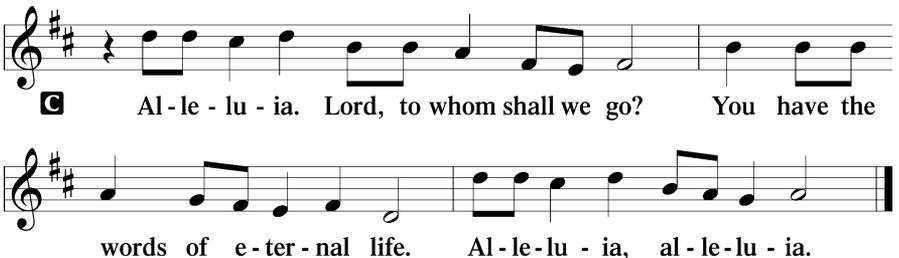
truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON**                      Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For no one is declared righteous before him by the works of the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God (although it is attested by the law and the prophets) has been disclosed— <sup>22</sup> namely, the righteousness of God through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. <sup>24</sup> But they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God publicly displayed him at his death as the mercy seat accessible through faith. This was to demonstrate his righteousness, because God in his forbearance had passed over the sins previously committed. <sup>26</sup> This was also to demonstrate his righteousness in the present time, so that he would be just and the justifier of the one who lives because of Jesus' faithfulness. <sup>27</sup> Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded! By what principle? Of works? No, but by the principle of faith! <sup>28</sup> For we consider that a person is declared righteous by faith apart from the works of the law.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*ALLELUIA**



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Judeans who had believed him, "If you continue to follow my teaching, you are really my disciples <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> "We are descendants of Abraham," they replied, "and have never been anyone's slaves! How can you say, 'You will become free?'" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "I tell you the solemn truth, everyone who practices sin is a slave of sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the family forever, but the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the son sets you free, you will be really free.

The Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

BY GRACE I'M SAVED

LSB 566



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must  
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

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## MESSAGE

Pastor Ben

### **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**      *Sing Unto the Lord* Charles Yannerella  
(A recording of the Senior Choir from 2019)

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.  
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let us bless His holy name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.  
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let us bless His holy name.

Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.  
Let us go before the Lord and bless His name forever.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let your heart rejoice with gladness.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let us bless His holy name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit;  
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,  
Let us bless His holy name.

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## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **Those in need:**

- **For Elmer Moehle**, father of Kay Gerlach, prayers for healing from mini-stroke
- **Steve Hemingway**, brother-in-law of Jolynn Keller, recovering from surgery for a severe diabetic foot infection.
- **Eric Wolfanger and his family**. Prayers for strength and the Lord's peace (Eric has been hospitalized since August 6 at Highland Hospital).

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- For **Dominic and Candice Gallina**, who celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past Wednesday.
- For **Olivia Finkbeiner**, granddaughter of Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner, who had successful ACL surgery last week.
- For the birth of **Heidi Cox**, born October 16 to Jordan & Nikkia Cox, friends of the Johnsons and the Balentines

### **Ongoing Prayers:**

- For everyone affected by the coronavirus pandemic
- For our leaders
- For our caregivers and frontline workers
- For our first responders
- For our medical teams
- For the unemployed
- For those needing help with food
- For unity and peace in our world

- For our school administrators, teachers, parents, students, school bus drivers, school cleaning staff
- For those in the White House, Pentagon, and Congress who have COVID-19

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION LSB 644**



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
(Trumpets: Alan Crouse, Steve Welk)

J.S. Bach

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