



Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025
Facebook live
10am Worship

Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

We're excited that you have chosen to worship with us. We encourage you to fill out the green visitor sheet located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering basket.

We have "Busy Bags" for kids in the narthex, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. A Nursery for children 3 and under is at the west end of the hallway.

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

GATHERING "In the House"

(Verse 1)

Good morning

Has it been a long night

Maybe been a long year maybe been a hard life

Maybe you're not alright

If you got a little red in your eyes

You've come to the right place

People like you people like me

This is where we all find grace

Come on now

(Chorus)

Bet you'll wanna sing Hallelujah

Bet you'll say an amen

Can't help but celebrate being born again

There's somebody who loves you

He's waiting at the door

It's home sweet home here

In the house of the Lord

(Verse 2)

Take a load off

You're about to find your rest

It's a crazy world out there

Got some hope right here
Out of the wilderness
If you're needing water for your soul
Well you're in the right place
Doesn't matter if you're rich you're poor
Whoever you are
This is where we all find grace
Come on now

(Repeat Chorus)

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GATHERING PRAYER

SONG "Pour Out My Heart"

(Verse)

Here I am once again
I pour out my heart for I know
That You hear ev'ry cry
You are listening no matter
What state my heart is in
You are faithful to answer
With words that are true
And a hope that is real
As I feel Your touch
You bring a freedom
To all that's within
In the safety of this place
I'm longing to

(Chorus)

Pour out my heart
To say that I love You
Pour out my heart
To say that I need You
Pour out my heart

To say that I'm thankful
Pour out my heart
To say that You're wonderful

(Repeat Verse)

(Repeat Chorus)

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SONG "Way Maker"

(Verse 1)

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

(Chorus)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

(Repeat)

(Verse 2)

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

(Repeat Chorus x2)

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

All Christians are invited by our Lord to receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Children who have not yet received First Communion instructions are

invited to come forward to receive a blessing, but are requested to wait with Communing until they have been properly instructed. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Wine is in the gold chalice and grape juice is in the pottery chalice.

SONG "Hallelujah"

(Verse 1)

Well I heard there was a secret chord
That David played and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music do you
It goes like this the fourth the fifth
The minor fall the major lift
The baffled king composing hallelujah

(Chorus)

Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah

(Verse 2)

Your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
She tied you to a kitchen chair
She broke your throne she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the hallelujah

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 3)

You say I took the name in vain
I don't even know the name
But if I did, well, really, what's it to you?
There's a blaze of light in every word
It doesn't matter which you heard
The holy or the broken Hallelujah

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 4)

I did my best, it wasn't much
I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you
And even though it all went wrong
I'll stand before the Lord of Song
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

(Repeat Chorus x2)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING - Maasai 1-2-1- School Empowering Maasai Youth

Through Education. Helping them build a future. We're partnering with a Maasai community in Tanzania to create a quality school that is a road to hope and a future for the Maasai.

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY

FIRST READING *The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each

other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

SECOND READING *Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity entered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

GOSPEL *Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

SONG "When I Think About the Lord"

Verse

When I think about the Lord
How He saved me how He raised me
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost
How He healed me to the uttermost
When I think about the Lord
How He picked me up and turned me around
How He placed my feet on solid ground
It makes me wanna shout

Chorus

Hallelujah thank You Jesus
Lord You're worthy of all the glory
And all the honor and all the praise
It makes me wanna shout
Hallelujah thank You Jesus
Lord You're worthy of all the glory
And all the honor and all the praise

(Repeat Verse)

(Repeat Chorus)

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COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Barbara Berg, James Vadis, Anita Vadis, Brandi Vadis, Marianne d'Arnaud, Ellen Mize, Frank Fogg, Suzanne Till, Carol Bergdahl, Mike George, Carol Sobek, Diane Raines, and Kathy Kelly.* Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way.

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

SONG "Give Thanks"

Verse

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son

Chorus

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks
Give thanks
We give thanks

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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you,
who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all
who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to
the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SONG "I'll Fly Away"

VERSE 1

Some bright morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

CHORUS

I'll fly away O glory
I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

VERSE 2

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away
(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE 3

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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THE DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

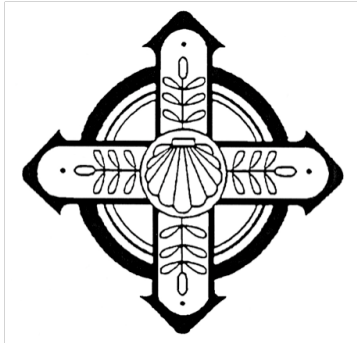
C: Thanks be to God.

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