Welcome to Worship

at



Sunday, October 26, 2025 Reformation Sunday

PRELUDE

MEDITATION

O God, who was and is and ever shall be, I come this morning to seek Your guidance. I need help trusting in Your compassion. It is Your Spirit alone that preserves me. Father in heaven, through Your unfailing supply of peace and righteousness, take now the veil from my heart and join me together with Your prophets and saints, who have trusted in You and were not ashamed. Father, hear the cry of my heart and help me prepare to worship You. Amen.

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:12-13

Young men and maidens, old men and children, come and praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Hymnal #115

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature with all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; we have wandered from Your ways;

we have wasted Your gifts; we have many times forgotten Your love. We confess our sins against our brethren; the blindness and hardness of our hearts toward those in suffering and want. We confess our indifference toward justice and mercy and our arrogance, selfishness and pride. Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions and renew a right Spirit within us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of the promise, who is a first installment of our inheritance, in regard to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #42

Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury; we must not defraud our neighbor in any way, whether by force or by show of right. In addition, God forbids all greed and all abuse or squandering of his gifts.

Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. I must promote my neighbor's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me, and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #735

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

REFORMATION SONG

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Your Word alone is solid ground, The mighty rock on which we build. In every line the truth is found, And every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You, We have no merit we can claim; Sure that Your promises are true, We place our hope in Jesus' name.

CHORUS

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone. Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

In Christ alone we're justified; His righteousness is all our plea; Your law's demands are satisfied; His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved, All that we are has come from You; Hearts that were once by sin enslaved, Now by Your pow'r have been made new. (Chorus)

And on this Reformation day
We join with saints of old to sing;
We lift our hearts as one in praise:
Glory to Christ our gracious King. (Chorus)

O GREAT GOD

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O great God of highest heav'n,
Occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme,
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,
Had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within,
Had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face.

You are worthy to be praised With my ev'ry thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, Glorify Your Name through me. (Repeat)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SERMON

TE Jerry Straight

"Where No Gospel Has Gone Before!" Romans 15:22-33

AND CAN IT BE

Hymnal #455

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

Our Father which 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, for ever. Amen

BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:21

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PRE-K & K – ROOM 101

1ST & 2ND GRADES – ROOM 105

 $3^{RD} - 5^{TH}$ GRADES – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL - ROOM 104

ADULT CLASSES

'GENESIS' – ROOM 108

WOMEN'S CLASS 'EZEKIEL' – ROOM 111 'CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY' – FELLOWSHIP HALL

WELCOME

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