



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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October 25, 2015

REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:30 am

Your offering may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex.

LBW-Green Hymnal

WOV-Blue Hymnal

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

<We kneel.>

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

ELW Hymn 645



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!



GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is

excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith.²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

John 9: 38-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They 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'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

THE SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on a Rock

LBW Hymn 365

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

<We kneel.>

A brief silence is kept.

Response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

<We stand.>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

OFFERTORY

Take My Life, That I May Be

LBW Hymn 406

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

<We sit.>

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD – *Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God’s love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction (receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine).*

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST- COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SUNG BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress

LBW Hymn 229

DISMISSAL (*Please face the rear of the nave.*)

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Presiding Minister         | The Rev. Matthew Titus                                |
| Pianist                    | Lloan McRacken                                        |
| Lector/Communion Assistant | John Hammond                                          |
| Usher                      | Nancy Riggin                                          |
| Communion Preparation      | 8:30-Jessica Draeger/TonyChapman/11:00-Laura Dominick |

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Announcements



Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please see an usher.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Teddy Parker Dominick, Jr. by Laura Dominick.

Organ Repair Donations

The donations for repairs to the organ have generated sufficient funds to complete the needed work; therefore no further donations to the organ fund are needed. Thank you for all your support and donations to this fund.

Annual Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, November 8 there will be one service at 10am. After this service we will hold and conduct our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will go over and vote for the budget for 2016 and we will vote on new council members. We are pleased to announce the following six people who have graciously accepted the call (should they be voted) to serve on Church Council: Laura Dominick, Donna Franklin, Angela Reid, Andy Senn, Beth Singletary, and Amanda Richardson.

Supper Club - On Tuesday, October 27th, Redeemer's Supper Club will be traveling to Prosperity Back Porch. We will meet there at 6:30 P.M. You may order from the buffet or menu. To make reservations, please call the church office at 276-2003 or come by the office on or before Sunday, October 25th. Please consider joining us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Community Reformation Service – On October 25, at 4pm there will be a Community Reformation Service hosted by Grace Lutheran Church in Prosperity. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget to "FALL BACK." Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Charlotte Christmas Show will be held on Thursday, November 19. Capital Tours bus will leave St. Phillips Church at 8:00 am. Cost is \$45.00. Please call Jimmie Ruff at 803-276-4605 for reservations.

Youth Meeting – all those in 6th grade and above (and their parents) are invited to a meeting for the youth on November 1st at 5:45 pm in the Youth Hall. We'll discuss activities, study plans, and service opportunities.

Pastor Matt looks forward to seeing y'all and talking about what *you* want to do in Youth Group this year and in the future!

At the last Inspiring Worship Team meeting, the team discussed ways to shorten the time between the end of the Early Service and Sunday School. The decision that was made amongst that group was to move the worship time of the Early Service to 8:45 am. This will be done on a trial basis from Advent through Epiphany. That 8:45 time starts on November 29.

Calendar October 25-October 31

Today

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Children's and Junior Choir
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
4:00 pm Reformation Service at Grace
 Lutheran Church

Monday

6:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday

6:30 pm Handbell Choir
7:35 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

6:00 pm Library Reserved

<u>Attendance for October 18</u>	
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>112</u>