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**October 25, 2020 Reformation Sunday**

**Gathering**

*An offering plate is made available for you at the entrance to the sanctuary.  
Please leave your offering in the plate as you enter or as you leave.*

**\*Brief order of confession and forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

***Silence is kept for reflection and confession.***

God of mercy,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
against one another,  
and against the earth entrusted to our care.  
We are worried and distracted by many things,  
and we fail to love you above all else.  
We store up treasures for ourselves  
and turn away from our neighbors in need.  
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt,  
God made us alive together with Christ,  
forgiving us all our trespasses

by taking our sins to the cross.  
For freedom Christ has set us free:  
Rejoice in this good news!  
**Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**      *#510 Word of God, Come Down on Earth*  
*(Listen only please. Thank you for not singing)*

**\*Greeting**

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

**\*Canticle of Praise**

*(Listen only please. Thank you for not singing.)*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

*(Children please remain in your seats for a story.)*

**First Lesson**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalmody**

## **Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup>but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and  
night.  
<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its  
season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.  
<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the  
congregation of the righteous;  
<sup>6</sup>for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked  
will perish.

## **A Luther Moment**

### **Second Lesson**

### **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in  
vain, <sup>2</sup>but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at  
Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of  
God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup>For our appeal does not spring from deceit or  
impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup>but just as we have been approved by God to be  
entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals,  
but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>As you know and as God is our witness,  
we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup>nor did we seek  
praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup>though we might have  
made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse  
tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup>So deeply do we care for you that we are  
determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,  
because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **\*Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

*(Spoken only please. Thank you for not singing)*

### **\*Gospel**

### **Matthew 22:34-46**

The holy Gospel, according to Matthew the 22nd chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered

together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup>He said to him, “ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet””?

<sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**\*Hymn of the Day      # 504 *A Mighty Fortress***

*(Listen only please. Thank you for not singing.)*

**\*Apostle’s 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.**

*\*or “descended into hell”*

**\*Prayers of the People**

*Please respond to “Hear us O God”, with “Your Mercy is Great”.*

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Spoken peace is shared.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Dialogue**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Eucharistic Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness

endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus  
took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat. This is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover  
from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up  
as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.  
Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With all your holy ones  
of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.  
**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.**

Come to the banquet for all is now ready.

*(Communion will be by continuous distribution. Please come forward in family units as ushered. Please leave your masks in place, receive the Bread and Wine from the pastor and then return to your seats. Remove your mask and eat the Bread and drink the Wine when instructed.)*

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. **Amen.**

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Sending**

**\*Benediction**

God Almighty: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn                      # 779 *Amazing Grace***

*(Listen only please. Thank you for not singing.)*

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

## **Welcoming People in Christ: Caring, Sharing Serving**

### **Postlude**

*(Please proceed directly out of the building. Feel free to gather with social distancing once you are in the parking lot.)*