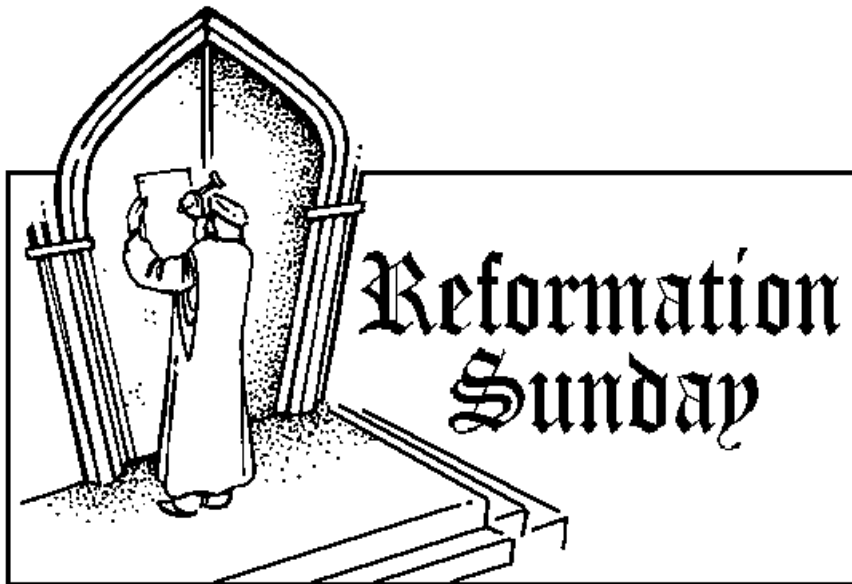


2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
REFORMATION Sunday

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service

It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..

Daniel 4:2,3

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE BRIEF ORDER

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THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ’s peace.*)

HYMN

LBW #230

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Verse 1

**Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
and bring to nought all He has done.**

Verse 2

**Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church, that we
May sing Your praise triumphantly**

Verse 3

**O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.**

The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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The KYRIE

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The HYMN OF PRAISE

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The SALUTATION

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father,

All: **We most heartily thank You that by Your Word You have brought us out of the darkness of error into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us to walk in that light, guard us from all error and false doctrine and grant that we may not become ungrateful and despise and persecute Your Word, as Your people did long ago, but receive it with all our heart, govern our lives according to it and put all our trust in Your grace through the merit of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.** Viet Dietrich was a student of Martin Luther and Philipp Melanchthon and later was their colleague as a Lutheran theologian during the Reformation.

THE LESSONS

Romans 3:19-28

Psalm 46

THE GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Power of The Word

SONG

Seek Ye First

Verse 1

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

Verse 2

**Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
that proceeds From the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!**

Verse 3

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

THE NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God, Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father,
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
By the power of the Holy Spirit**

**He became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven**

**And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O LORD, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

The GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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**All: 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.**

The LAMB OF GOD

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The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would 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.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

THE BENEDICTION - sung

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

HYMN

LBW #229

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1

**A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth He has no equal.**

Verse 2

**No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a Champion comes to fight,
Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

Verse 3

**Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us.
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgement must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

Verse 4

**God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Tuesday Bible Study at 10:30 am

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 11 Newcomers are always welcome to join in



learning more from the Word of God.

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NEXT SUNDAY November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

We will remember those who have gone on before Us.

Readings for Next Sunday

Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17 Psalm 149 1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

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Attendance:27

Offering \$1,638.00

Special Congregational Meeting Sunday November 3, 2024

is called by Council along with Pastor to be immediately following Worship for the purpose of approval of refinancing the commercial loan on the church building and land into a mortgage which has a lower interest rate along with lowering monthly payments about \$1,200.



Time Falls Back Next Sunday

November 3rd

Be Sure to set your clock Saturday evening as the time changes next Sunday.

Join us for Fellowship Hour following worship today

Come and share fellowship time with some coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

