

2023

## *“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP REFORMATION SUNDAY & Affirmation of Baptism

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

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.  
Psalm 29:1, 2*

*We welcome you to worship today as we praise our Lord and Savior for the new life He has given us through the cleansing waters of baptism and the new covenant He has made with us through His body and blood. May we live a new life in and for him in righteousness and holiness all of our days!*

**THE PRELUDE "Amazing Grace"**      *Performed by David Hare  
in Memory of Terra's Grandparents,  
Judy Alzner & Henry Choi*

### THE WELCOME

**THE OPENING PRAYER**      *Eve Choi, sister of Terra Choi*

Leader: By your word, Eternal God,

All: Your creation sprang forth, and we were given the breath of life. By Your word, eternal God, death is overcome, Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are given new life in the power of Your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this Good News in our words and our deeds, rejoicing always in Your powerful presence; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

### THE ENTRANCE SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Verse 3**

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

**ENDING**

Worship Your holy name,  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

All: And also with you

(Please introduce yourself as you greet each other.)

**THE HYMN** The Church's One Foundation LBW #369

**THE LESSONS** 1 Corinthians 13

*Young & Krista Choi,  
Parents of Terra Choi*

Romans 6:1-11

*Heather Hare,  
Friend of the Confirmands*

**THE GOSPEL** John 15:9-17

*Heather Lee,  
Mother of Aria Lee*

**THE MESSAGE**

Confirmation Class

"Greater Love has no one than This"

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

see insert

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**Verse 1**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

**Verse 2**

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

**Verse 3**

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

## **THE RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

LBW pg. 198

*Confirmation celebrates a period of discipleship instruction in the Christian faith focused on the Confessions of the Lutheran Church. Confirmation includes a public profession of faith into which the Confirmands were baptized, thus underscoring God's action in their Baptism.*

## **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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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 for the remembrance of me.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

Today our confirmands and their families will commune first. Then the confirmands will distribute communion to the rest of the congregation.

**Music during Communion**

**"Jesus Saves", "Testify to Love", "Who Am I?"**

## **THE 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 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. Lord of Life,

**All: Bless Terra Choi and Aria Lee as they continue on their journey of faith answering Your call to be Your disciples. And now renewed by Your Holy Spirit may we too go and witness to others, sharing the love of Christ Jesus. Amen**

### **THE CLOSING SONG Build your Kingdom Here!**

#### **Verse 1**

**Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again.  
Increase in us we pray. Unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls;  
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.  
We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.**

#### **Verse 2**

**We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captives' hearts released;  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church; We pray revive this earth.**

#### **Chorus**

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

#### **Verse 3**

**Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this;  
Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth.**

### **THE PRAYER FOR CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**

*Dave Hare*

### **THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

*Aria Lee*

Leader: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (*Matthew 28: 18 - 20*)

Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to GOD!**

### **THE POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

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**NEXT SUNDAY November 5, 2023**

**All Saints Sunday**

**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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