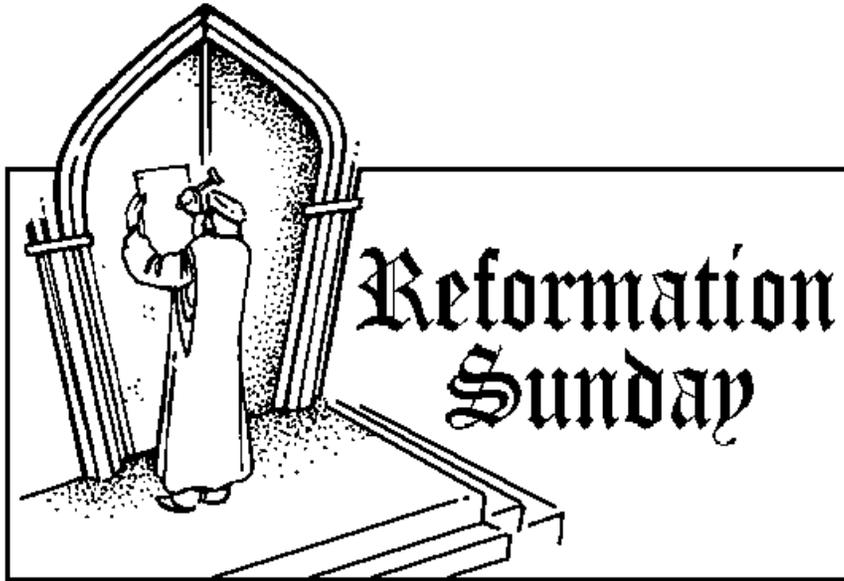


2021

*"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE
who promised is Faithful"*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
REFORMATION SUNDAY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

***Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful.*** Hebrews 10:23

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."*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and

by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: And also with you (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

LBW #364

Verse 1

**Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace
Word made flesh Whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our head, Who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead;
Fill us with You love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

Verse 2

**As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.**

Verse 3

**Come, O Christ , and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling,
By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.**

Verse 4

**Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, Whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race;
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition;
Here on earth Your will be done.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

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.

LESSONS

Romans 3:19 - 28

GOSPEL

John 8:31 - 36

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Hold On To THE FAITH

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.**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Leader: 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.**

Leader: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom
we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

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 INSIDE

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. 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

Leader: 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 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LBW #229

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

Leader: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

NEXT SUNDAY November 7, 2021
All Saints Sunday Service of Holy Communion

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

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

Matthew 5:1-12

FAITH IN CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH

1603 Moorefield Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503

Phone - (937) 399-4134 Fax - (937)342-4766

ficlc@sbcglobal.net (Church Office)

ficpr@sbcglobal.net (Pastor) **Website: www.ficlc.net**
