



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - REFORMATION

### Prelude & Welcome

### Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)**

**Resurrection Choir** - How Beautiful (T. Paris); director Kent Keating

### Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: My friends, in Jesus Christ we have a Lord who knows us and understands the challenges we face. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find the strength we need to move forward in faith. (Hebrews 4)

~ silence for reflection ~

**Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we often dismiss the faith that lives within us and wander away from the truth. We are quick to use the gifts of creation without care or concern for those yet to come. We often ignore the struggles, loneliness, and vulnerability of others in favor of our own wants and desires. For the sake of 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: God who is rich in mercy has revealed his love for us in Jesus Christ.

We no longer stand separated from God, but in Christ we receive forgiveness and by the Holy Spirit we are strengthened by his presence. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Gathering Hymn** - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (ELW #504)

### Greeting

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**Hymn of Praise** - O Christ, Our Hope (ELW #604, vs. 1, 5)

### Prayer of the Day

Pastor: 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.

**Congregation: Amen**



## Children's Message

Scripture Reading - Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation - Setting 4 (ELW p. 151)

Gospel Reading - Mark 10:46-52

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word (ELW #517)

## Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

## Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

## Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

**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

Blessing | Canticle - What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (ELW #774, vs. 3)

## Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - The Church's One Foundation (ELW #654, vs. 1, 3, 5)

Pastor: "Keep alert; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."

Congregation: "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16.13-14)

## Postlude

# THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

**Worship Team:** Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

**Cantor:** Laura Lovseth | **Organ:** Nick Bushkofsky

**Greeters:** Craig & Danielle Horak | **Ushers:** Marv & Diane Peters

**Comm. Servers:** Diane Aarni, Janet Dettbarn, Bonnie Raasch | **Comm. Set-up:** Marcia Edwards

**Tech Team:** Lydia Legore, Les & Evelyn Beck | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald

**Café Hosts:** Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | **Donut Runner:** Brad Butz

**Counters:** Linda Sundermeyer, Evelyn Beck, Roger Carlson

# WORSHIP GUIDE

## **“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”**

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.

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.

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 judgment must prevail!

One little word subdues him.

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!

## *Hymn of Praise*

### **“O CHRIST, OUR HOPE”**

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

### ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.



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## “LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD”

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;  
curb those who by deceit or sword  
would wrest the kingdom from your Son  
and bring to naught all he has done.

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 eternally.

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.

### **Communion Canticle**

## “WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE”

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

**chorus:**

***Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.***

## “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

The church’s one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heav’n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, “How long?”  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, blessed heav’nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us,  
may see you face to face.