

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
REFORMATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 – 11:00 AM**

PRESERVICE MUSIC

I Am Free

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.

OPENING SONGS

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now or taken
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He-
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him-
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

A mighty fortress,
A mighty fortress is our God.
A mighty fortress,
A mighty fortress is our God.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also-
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
His Kingdom is forever.

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A mighty fortress is our God.
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OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
C **from everlasting to everlasting!**
- P** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name's sake!
C **We Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.**
- P** Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
C **As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people, from this time forth and forevermore.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved in the Lord, as together we make our confession this day, we use words of a confessional hymn text based on Psalm 130, written by Martin Luther more than five hundred years ago in 1523. In confidence, let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins and to receive His gracious absolution.
C **Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

ABSOLUTION

- P** God has promised His forgiveness of sins to those who repentantly confess their sins, imploring His grace and mercy for the sake of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I

announce the grace of God to all of you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6–7

L The Old Testament Reading for today is taken from the book of Revelation, the fourteenth chapter.

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of

his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19–28

L The New Testament Reading for today is taken from the book of Romans, the third chapter.

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SONBEAMS CHOIR

My Lighthouse

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SONG OF THE DAY

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for, you

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

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SERMON

That is Music to My Ears

NICENE CREED

**☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down
from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin
Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of
sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Together we pray our family prayer:
- C** **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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

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

AGNUS DEI

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Grant us peace
Grant us peace

Text: John Strege

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
The kingdom, the power
The glory are Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is Yours

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
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Lead Me To The Cross

Saviour I come quiet my soul - remember
Redemption's hill
Where Your Blood was spilled
For my ransom

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your Love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried - human
The Word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your Love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me

Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your Heart
Lead me to Your Heart
Lead me to Your Heart

Lead me to the cross
Where Your Love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me

Lead me to the cross
Where Your Love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

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BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- G** Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG

I Am Free

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free
Yes I am free

I am free to run - (I am free to run)
I am free to dance - (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You - (I am free to live for You)
I am free
(I am free) - Yes I am free

Through You the Kingdom comes
Through You the battle's won
Through You I'm not afraid
Through You the price is paid
Through You there's victory
Because of You my heart sings "I am free" (I am free)
Yes I am free

I am free to run - (I am free to run)
I am free to dance - (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You - (I am free to live for You)
I am free - (I am free)
Yes I am free

Who the Son sets free, is free indeed
Who the Son sets free, is free indeed

I am free to run - (I am free to run)
I am free to dance - (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You - (I am free to live for You)
I am free - (I am free)
Yes I am free

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A chancel basket is given in memory of Mark Flasch's birthday on November 1. Mark would have been 65. Love, Carla and family.