

Worship Service ~ October 25, 2026, 9:00

Reformation Sunday

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Gary & Diane Zak
in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

PRELUDE *"A Joyful Alleluia"* by Cynthia Dobrinski;
 Bells of Faith; Dean Jensen, director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG *LORD KEEP US STEADFAST* arr. David N. Johnson
 Faith Brass; Organ; Congregation

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for Reflection~

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✚ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

C: Holy Lord, by your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB

R: A reading from Leviticus.

Leviticus 19:1-2

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

² “Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

R: A Gospel reading from the 22nd chapter of Matthew.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet” ’?”

⁴⁵ “If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



SONG OF THE DAY/MUSICAL OFFERING

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" by Ralph Vaughan; Faith Choir; Bells of Faith; Faith Brass

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Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all the heart Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
George Herbert (1593-1633)

OFFERTORY SONG ELW #184 *LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

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COMMUNION MUSIC *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* arr. Wolff;
Faith Brass and Organ

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD* stz 1, 2, 4

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *"Psalm 19"* by Marcello; Faith Brass and Organ

Faith Brass

Davis Bitterman, trumpet 1

Joe DeLisi, trumpet 2

Jake Matheson, trombone 1

Wendy Frerichs, trombone 2

Alan Ball, organ

Confirmands affirming their faith today at 10:30:

*Tucker Soukup, Nathan Bodin, Gregory Bies, Lewis Kocian,
Alec Durbahn, Phinneus Klawiter, Jonathan Schoonveld,
Matthew Ariola, Adrian Warzecha, Piper Campbell, Greta Steinle,
Emma Hanninen, Maren Koschak, Alexandra Olson, Hayden Eiler,
Avah Fenrich, Peyton Quill, Emerson Bohnsack, Siena Hertzberg,
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