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THE LORD'S DAY

October 31, 2021

Happy Reformation Day!



PRELUDE

Dr. Tom Bolton, Minister of Music

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor

“Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures and by clear reason, I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted. My conscience is captive to the Word of God. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen.”

— *Martin Luther, 1521*

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And also to you!

OPENING HYMN 53

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Martin Luther, 1529)

GRACE ALONE

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

— *Ephesians 2:8-9, ESV*

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

HYMN 83

“By Grace Alone”

FAITH ALONE

Michael Aaron Koen, Pastoral Intern

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

— *Hebrews 11:1-6, ESV*

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HYMN

“Unto God's Word We Turn Again” (Terre Johnson, 2017)

Unto God's word we turn again, the source of understanding;
Revealing Christ, God's word made flesh, our purest minds demanding.
For when a wand'ring world was lost, God spoke to tell loves' dreadful cost.
And offered us salvation.

To faith alone we gladly turn, and follow Christ, our Savior;
Companion for life's journey here, and bearer of God's favor.
And when life ends, in loving care He shows the place He has prepared
And offers us salvation.

Through grace alone we come to Christ, for who can bear sin's burden?
Redeemed by love upon a cross, eternal life made certain.
Left to our works our efforts fail, but by God's grace now heav'n prevails
And offers us salvation.

In Christ alone we stand to sing, no other name is worthy:
The Lamb of God, the Prince of Peace, Revealer of God's mercy,
Enthroned before the world began, again triumphant at its end,
And author of salvation.

All glory now to God on high, our Father and Creator,
And to Christ Jesus, only Son, our Brother, Lord and Savior,
And to the Spirit here within, Revealer, Comforter and Friend,
The God of our salvation

CHRIST ALONE
Pastor Chuck

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, ESV

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CONFESSION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.

CLOSING HYMN 438/BENEDICTION
"Benediction" (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2008)

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.

