

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

- *Handbells*

CALL TO WORSHIP AND GATHERING PRAYER

Psalm 27

Psalms Anew

God you are my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

You are the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of you, Lord, this I seek: to dwell in your house all the days of my life.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage.

Yes, wait for the Lord!

God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel; God of prophets and martyrs: give us courage to obey your word, and power to renew your church, so that we may live in the Spirit, sharing faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 275 *(standing)*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(standing)*

God of our mothers and fathers, you raise up brave and able people to reform your church. We confess that we have lost our way again and need a new reformation. We content ourselves with easy faith, too much wealth and too little charity. We are prone to indifference and laziness. Lord, let your word shake us awake and your Spirit renew us so that we may repent, have stronger faith, and never shrink from sacrifice. In the name of Jesus we make our confession.

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON AND RESPONSE OF PRAISE *(standing)*

Paul Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Hanna Crosby

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

God of all wisdom, you have made the eye to see, the ear to hear, and the heart to love. Save us from inward blindness and hardness of heart, that seeing, we may believe, and hearing we may understand the truth of your word; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Mary Thornley

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:46-52

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Karen Rollins

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 14

SERMON

Of Fools and Faith

Rev. Deane Kemper

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

HYMN 452 (*standing*)

Open the Eyes of My Heart

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*standing*)

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has feely granted, not only to others, but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP

Tommy and Sue Mathews

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

No One Like You Lord

Robin Mark

DOXOLOGY (*standing*)

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (see insert)

You're Worthy of My Praise

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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