

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 27th 2024

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Prayer of Preparation *(for individual use before worship)*

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as You watch over us with power and love, grant us courage to worship You with all our hearts and to serve You with all our strength, through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen."

The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you!

And also with you!

The Trinity Chime, the Prayer of Invocation, and Prelude

***The Call to Worship** *from Psalm 111:1,3*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

We praise You, O Lord, for great and glorious are Your deeds!

We praise You, O Lord, for Your righteousness endures forever!

***The Opening Hymn** #624 *"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

The Opening Prayer of Adoration

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, **one God now and forever.**

Amen.

The Choral Introit *"Let There Be Praise"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, You see our every sin and You know our every fault. By the light of Your perfect holiness, all the wrongs we justify and excuse are exposed. In Your mercy, do not hold our sins against us, but forgive us and heal us. Do not leave us as we are, but make us as we will be. Cleanse our sinful hearts and lead us by Your Spirit into the way of our Savior Jesus Christ...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from 1 Timothy 1:15; Psalm 124:8, 51:5*

"The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - and I am the chief one." This is God's promise for all who repent and truly believe: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new! **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Our help is in the Lord, **who made heaven and earth!**

O Lord open our lips, **and our mouths will declare Your praise!**

The Sung Acclamation #447 *"We are Forgiven"*

Choir: We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

All: We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

The Call to the Christ-Life *from The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 1*

Dear friends, what is your chief end in life? **My chief end in life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!**

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on Pew Card)*

***The Affirmation of Our Christian Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on Pew Card)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Gospel Lesson *Matthew 10:24-31*

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***The Sung Response #450 “Be Thou My Vision” (v. 1)**

Be Thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that
Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy
pre-sence my light.

The Sermon *“Matthew (40): The King’s Mission, and Ours (Pt. 4)”*

***The Hymn of Response #275 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn #661 “Why Should I Feel Discouraged?”**

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction #748 “Go with Us, Lord”**

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that
in Your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.