

Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2011
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

Announcements and *Welcome!

- We welcome you to our service today! It is a blessing when God's people gather to worship Him in spirit and truth! We trust those visiting for the first time will sense our desire to follow a pattern of worship derived from God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in this order of worship. Bibles are available for each service; located on our Guest Book table. A "welcome package" has also been prepared for our first time visitors.
- Each Sunday we participate in a sacrament instituted by Christ to express our communion with him, one another, and to remember Gospel truths. When coming to the Lord's Table, participants are stating that they are baptized believers and active members, in 'good standing,' with a creed confessing church acknowledging Christ alone as the savior of sinners. The sacraments teach us to "see & sense" the promises of Christ.
- We encourage "family worship." Families with young children who practice this at home are welcome to stay for the service. Above all, this time is set apart to focus attention upon God's attributes and actions! Please be sensitive to "distractions" by utilizing our "childcare room" which is staffed by volunteers each Sunday.
- May God be glorified and honored in all that we do in His name today!

Preparation for Worship with Prayer and Songs of Ascent

***Opening Hymn – A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

A Mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper, He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
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 though 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.

*#That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through 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 for ever.*

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 111:6–9

Elder – He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

All – The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;

Elder – They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

All – He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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Praise Song – O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow,
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn' shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Law – Deuteronomy 12:8 – 14

(Moses speaks to Israel about her future inheritance.)

Old Testament Prophet – Micah 7:14 – 20

(Shepherd Your people with Your staff, the flock of Your inheritance.)

Reader – The words of the Lord. **Congregation** – Thanks be to God.

Psalm – 46

(Brooks)

[Refrain] The Lord of Hosts is with us, The God of Jacob is our fortress!

New Testament Gospel – John 17:9 – 24

(“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.”)

New Testament Epistle – Ephesians 1:15 – 23

(The Apostle speaks to the Church about her future inheritance.)

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***Hymn – All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall**

(Duke Street)

All mankind fell in Adam's fall. One common sin infects us all.
From sire to son the bane descends, and over all the curse impends.

*As by one man all mankind fell, and, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place, we all received the gift of grace.*

Praise God! The second Adam, came— to bear our sin & woe & shame;
To be our Life, our Light, our Way; our only Hope, our only Stay.

*We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours;
New light, new hope, new strength, new powers:
This grace our every way attend, until we reach our journey's end!*

Sermon:

“The Gospel of Grace”

(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Acts 20:18–32)

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Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response

Affirmation of Faith—Second Helvetic Confession; Chapter 1: Of Scripture

Elder – We believe and confess the canonical Scriptures of the holy prophets and apostles of both Testaments to be the true Word of God, and to have sufficient authority of themselves, not of men. For God Himself spoke to the fathers, prophets, apostles, and still speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures.

All – And in this Holy Scripture, the catholic Church of Christ has the most complete exposition of all that pertains to a saving faith, and also to the framing of a life acceptable to God; and in this respect it is expressly commanded by God that nothing either be added to or taken from the same.

Elder – We judge, therefore, that from these Scriptures are to be derived true wisdom and godliness, the reformation and government of churches; as also instruction in all duties of piety; and, in short, the confirmation of doctrines, and the rejection of all errors.

All – Wherefore when this Word of God is now preached in the church by preachers lawfully called, we believe the very Word of God is proclaimed, and received by the faithful; and that neither any other Word of God is to be invented nor is to be expected from heaven: and that now the Word itself which is preached is to be regarded, not the minister that preaches; for even if he be evil and a sinner, nevertheless the Word of God remains still true and good.

Offering

[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card (available at the entry table) and place it in the offering basket. Thank you.]

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Through the Sacraments

***Song of Preparation – I'll Go to Jesus**

(St. Anne)

I'll go to Jesus, though my sin, like mountains 'round me close;
I know His courts, I'll enter in, whatever may oppose.

*Prostrate before His throne I lay, and there my guilt confess,
In truth, I am a wretch undone, without His sovereign grace.*

I'll to the gracious King approach, whose scepter, pardon gives;
He'll call me near and bear my touch: Redeemed, restored, I live!

Sacrament of The Lord's Table

*The presiding minister will give direction for participation in this meal.
{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}*

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer & Doxology; Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

*Those who are able, please stand.

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▯ Please join us after the service for refreshments and Sunday School Classes! ▯

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