

October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"The Church's One Foundation"* arr. Hustad

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

So the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* # 275

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you are our Father, and we are wayward children; you are our Creator, we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people you bought back; you are our God, we belong to you. Recall not our iniquity, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Remember that we do call upon your name and that we bear your mark and badge. Undertake rather the work you have begun in us by your grace, so that the whole world may recognize that you are our God and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"O Lord I Worship You"* Martin, Nix

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 21: 15-19

SECOND READING Ephesians 4: 1-16

SERMON

“Protect and Nurture God’s People”

Series "What on Earth Are We Here for? The Six Great Ends of the Church"

*HYMN *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* # 306

*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; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 608*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from
the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* # 318

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* Kaufmann

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given in loving memory of
Lundyn Athea Treese
By the Treese Family

Prayer: Pastor Dennis, Janet, Jean, Anthony, Dwayne Yerty, Jim Burchfield Sr., Sue Payne, Bonnie, Wyerman and Treese families
Liturgist: Stephen Payne

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	Bell choir
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SATURDAY		Turn your clocks back
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

Next Sunday, **November 2, is Stewardship Sunday** – Please complete your Estimated Giving card and return it to the church on or before that date. Please contact Sue Whitsel with any questions.

Daylight saving time ends – please remember to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday, November 1!

Trunk or Treat Oct 26 3-5 p.m. in the church parking lot. Please arrive by 2:30 p.m., so we can safely close the entrance before the children show up. We are also collecting bags of individually wrapped candy to hand out. There is a box in fellowship hall.

For a basic safety precaution on Sundays: our church's 24th Street door and basement door to the parking lot will be re-locked before the start of our 10:15 a.m. worship service. If you arrive after 10:15 a.m., please use the parking lot "ramp" entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

... the whole body, joined and knit together ...



*as each part is working properly,
promotes the body's growth in
building itself up in love.*

EPHESIANS 4:16, NRSV

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