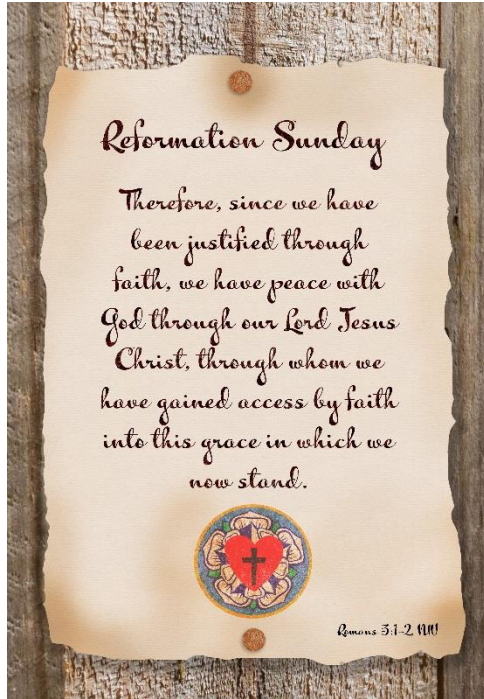


# REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Reformation Sunday



**WELCOME** To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.



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**Pre-Service Meditation:**

**Romans 3:28** <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus Christ, You selflessly offered Your body to suffer the wrath that we deserved for our sin. This precious truth has been the foundation of Your Church throughout the ages. Though, it has been forsaken by many, You have kept it alive so that countless believers might find peace in Your grace and glory. May we be the vessels that keeps the pure truth of Your Word close to heart and proclaim in throughout the nations. Through Your saving Name; You who rules and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Opening Hymn

**WS 709 God Loves Me Dearly**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:

**C:** Amen (spoken)

**P:** We have come together to thank God for preserving His Word and blessing us with faith in that Word.

**C:** May God enrich our faith and help us to preserve His Word for future generations.

*Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!*

**P:** Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto the One Who sits on the throne:

**C:** And to the Lamb, forever and ever.

**P:** His blood sets us free to be people of God.

**C:** To honor and serve Him all our days.

*Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bo't us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!*

**P:** By grace you have been saved, through faith:

**C:** It is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**P:** He saved us freely, so that we might serve Him willingly.

**C:** He directs our lives according to His will.

*Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!*

**P**: Fight the good fight; keep the faith:

**C**: **The Lord, the righteous Judge, has laid up for us a crown of life.**

**P**: For us, and for all who love His appearing.

*Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!*

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. . .

. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### First Reading:

**Revelation 14:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

### Psalm of the Day

**Psalm 46 [Selected Verses]**

**P** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**C** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

**P** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**C** **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.**

- P** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- C** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- P** Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- C** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
- P** “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
- C** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Second Reading:**

**John 8:31-36**

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

**Confession of Faith:**

**Apostles Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from  
the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to  
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn:**

**WS 775 Thy Strong Word vs 1-4,6**

### Third Reading:

**Romans 3:19-28**

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

### Hymn:

**LSB 972 I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone**

### Sermon:

**Matthew 11:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] “From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. <sup>13</sup>For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, <sup>14</sup>and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. <sup>15</sup>He who has ears to hear, let him hear. <sup>16</sup>“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, <sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ <sup>19</sup>The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

**It's All About the Word**

## Offertory:

Create in Me ♪♪

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen

## Hymn: LSB 584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

### Offering of Thankful Hearts

#### Responsive Lord's Prayer:

**P**: Our Father Who art in Heaven:

**G**: God would by these words tenderly invite us to believe that He is our true Father, and that we are His true children.

**P**: Hallowed be Thy name:

**G**: We pray that the Word of God be taught in its truth and purity and we as the children of God lead a holy life according to it.

**P**: Thy Kingdom come:

**G**: We pray that our heavenly Father would give us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace, we believe His holy Word, and lead a godly life here in time and hereafter in eternity.

**P**: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven:

**G**: We ask that God would break every evil counsel and will that would not allow us to hallow His name nor let His kingdom come.

**P**: Give us this day our daily bread:

**G**: God gives daily bread indeed without our asking, even to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to appreciate, and to receive with thanksgiving, our daily bread.

**P**: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us:

**G:** We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins, nor on their account deny our prayers; but that He would grant them all to us by grace;

**P:** And lead us not into temptation:

**G:** We pray that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us, nor lead us into misbelief, despair, and other great shame and vice;

**P:** But deliver us from evil:

**G:** We pray that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil of body and soul, of property and honor, and finally, when our last hour has come, grant us a blessed end, and graciously take us to Himself in heaven.

**P:** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**G:** I am certain that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven, and heard; for He Himself has commanded us to pray, and promised that He will hear us.

## Benediction

**G** Amen.

## Hymn

## TLH 262 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

## Silent Prayer

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# Announcements

## Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday School:** Our Sunday School meet following today's service.
- **Youth Group:** Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.



- **Thanksgiving:** Our Thanksgiving Day service will be held at Ascension in Tacoma on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- **Christmas VBS:** Our Christmas VBS will be held December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-12. For more details, or if you are interested in helping out, please speak to myself or Lori-Jo.
- **Advent Midweek:** Our candlelight Advent service will be held on Wednesday night December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- **Voters Meeting:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Voters meeting will be held next weekend (November 10<sup>th</sup>). This will result in a service time change to 11:30 instead of 9. On the slate for this voters meeting is nominations for upcoming elections.

### **Call News:**

- Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX ***has returned the call*** to St. Stephen's Lutheran in Mt. View, CA.
- Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Loganville, GA ***is considering the call*** to Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO

### **Upcoming Schedule:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Redemption Communion Service at 11:30

November 17<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9

November 24<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9