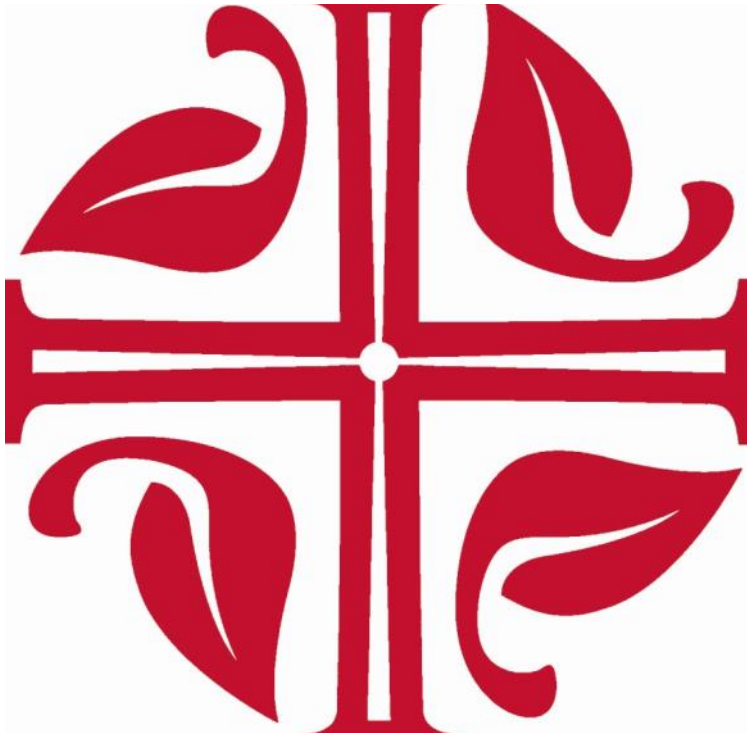


REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2023



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Recessional on "Ein feste Burg"

arr. Michael Ryan

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Steadfast and faithful God, **you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.**

We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering.

We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.

**For the harm we have caused, known and unknown,
forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation,
forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor,
forgive us.**

**Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen, amen

OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

Spoken responsively by whole verse.

- ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
- ³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
- ⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
- ⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁸**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- ¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

Response after the reading:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

ELW 708

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

O Lord, Your Word Has Come To Us

Words by Milburn Price (ASCAP)

Music by Joseph M. Martin

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Way of Peace

Anthony Giamonco

OFFERTORY

The Doxology

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Words on Screen

PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor. Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

ELW 650

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Give Thanks Unto God

arr. Michael Ryan



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Lector: Dick Foster

Communion Assistants:

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Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Crucifer: Reece Chestnut

Greeters: Dean & Sandy McGehee

Altar Guild:

Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

Ushers:

Terry Messer & Lois Gibson

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Susie Snowberger & Becky Helman

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A/V Slides: Gail Cox

**Faith Formation/Christian
Education**

Sunday 8:45 a.m.

**Worship with Holy
Communion**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Communion with
Rite of Healing**

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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