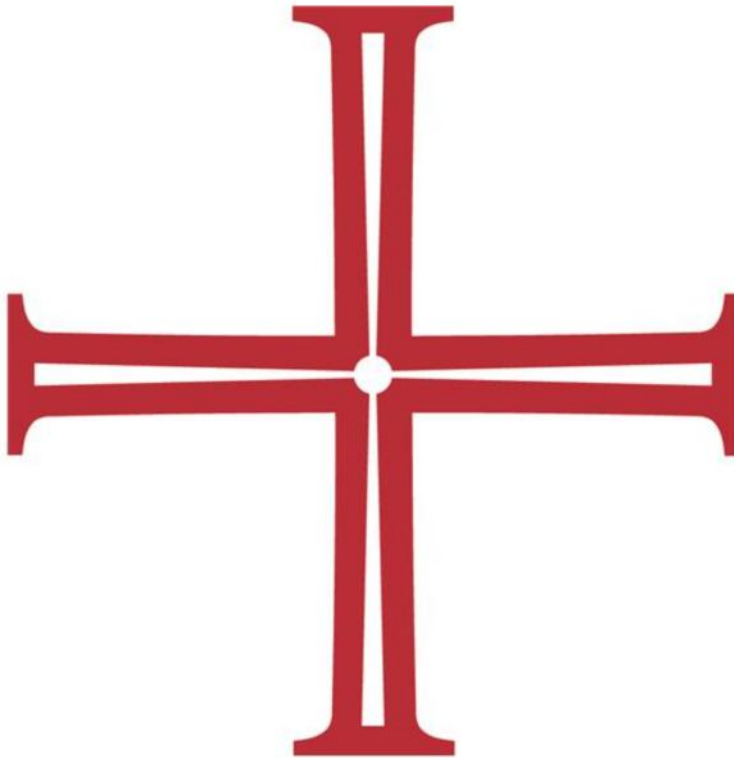


REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025



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”

Michael Ryan

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 138

ENTRANCE HYMN *The Church’s One Foundation*

ELW 654

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

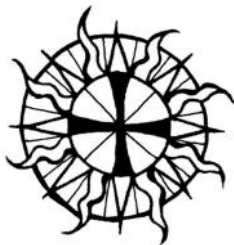
Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Response after the reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Thanks be to God.



PSALM 46

Sung responsively by whole verse.

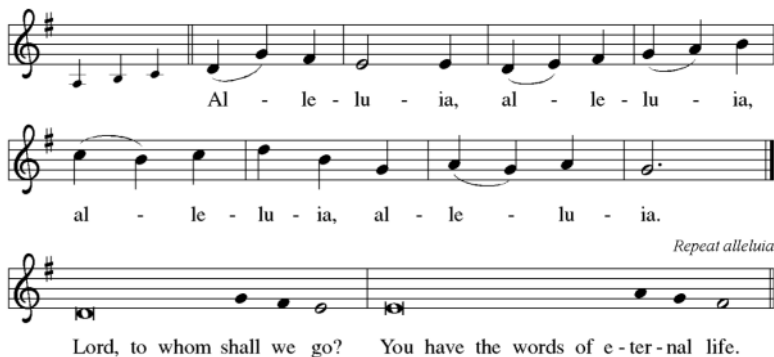
- ¹ God is our ref-¹uge and strength,
a very present¹ help in trouble.
- ² **Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**
- ³ though its waters¹ rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.
- ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹y of God,
the holy habitation of¹ the Most High.**
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall¹ not be shaken;
God shall help it at the¹ break of day.
- ⁶ **The nations rage, and the¹ kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away.**
- ⁷ The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.
- ⁸ **Come now, regard the works¹ of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth;**
- ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in¹ all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the¹ shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that¹ I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted¹ in the earth.”**
- ¹¹ The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ 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

John 8:31-36

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

SERMON

*The Rev. R. Guy Erwin, Ph.D.
President and Ministerium of Pennsylvania Chair and
Professor of Reformation Studies, United Lutheran Seminary
Bishop Emeritus, Southwest California Synod of the ELCA*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

ELW 657

APOSTLES CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 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

God of grace, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

OFFERTORY

Reflections

Robert J. Hughes

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 186



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW 107

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line has a repeat sign after the first measure. The second line also has a repeat sign after the first measure. The third and fourth lines are single measures. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 108

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.

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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

ELW 588, 644, 661, 815, 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

ELW 504

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

My Rock, My Fortress

Dennis Eliot

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin

Assisting Minister: Tiffany Frazier

Lector: Brad Bolinger

Communion Assistants: Susan Pettyjohn
& Sue Cline

Acolyte: Reece Chestnut

Crucifer: Gabe Frye

Greeters: Pat & Ellen Fairbairn

Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
6:30 pm Choir
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



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