

October 26, 2025 + Reformation Sunday

We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so all may know God's love.

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God, **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, our sins are forgiven! **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Sing to the King"

1. Sing to the King who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation his empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Refrain

Come, let us sing
A song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus,
he is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King

2. For his returning we watch and we pray,
We will be ready, the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. *Refrain*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison

Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, **we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right,**

strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34 *I will write my law in their hearts, says the Lord*

Response: Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 46 *The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

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

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Gospel: John 8:31-36 *Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth*

Before: The holy Gospel . . . **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After: The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Liz Rossing

Hymn of the Day "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because he's given

Jesus Christ his Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because he's given

Jesus Christ his Son

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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.

Prayers of the People

Offering & Giving Prayer

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

Blessing

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless us now and forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your
mighty love. My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength; let ev'ry breath,
all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your
name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.