

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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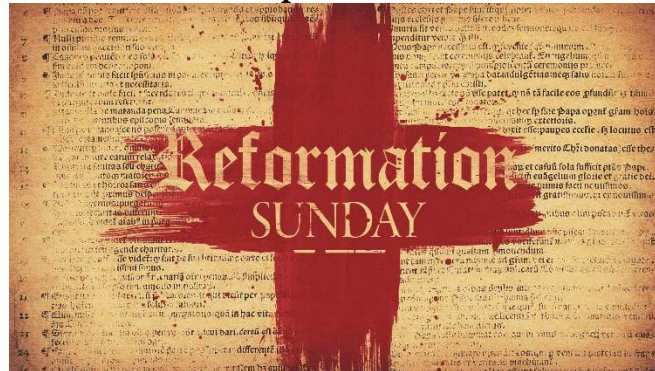
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

October 25 & 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Deb will end announcements with "Take time to breathe in and breathe out as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship."

***INVOCATION**

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Be still! We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . . we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

Inspired by Psalm 46

***GATHERING SONG**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504 1,2,4

*Vs 1 A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.*

*Vs 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.*

**Vs 4 God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

***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.

Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, gracious Lord,

we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Shine Jesus Shine

CCLI 30426 Vs 1, 3

**Vs 1 Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me**

Chorus **Shine Jesus shine Fill this land With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow Flood the nations With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord And let there be light**

**Vs 3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me. *Chorus***

SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible pg859)
(Hands-On Bible pg1135)**

Our first scripture reading is from Romans, chapter 3 beginning with the 19th verse.

Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses, and to show that the entire world is guilty before God. For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This

sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus. Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith. So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 46

Please join me in reading Psalm 46 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]

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

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

though its waters rage and foam, and 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 shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

behold 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.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

**John 8:31-36 (Pew Bible pg 817)
(Hands-On Bible pg1073)**

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

“But we are descendants of Abraham,” they said. “We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, ‘You will be set free’?” Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

SERMON

“There Is No Distinction.”

Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Love

CCLI 192553

Vs 1 My Lord what love is this That pays so dearly that I the guilty one may go free

***Chorus Amazing love O what sacrifice The Son of God giv’n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies That I might live That I might live***

Vs 3 And now this love of Christ Shall flow like rivers come wash your guilt away Live again

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith with the words of the 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 Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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.

Gathering of prayer requests. Pastor Deb will introduce hymn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING

Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

As you are seated, we will gather our offering. Thank you for the generous ways you support the mission of this congregation as well as our Ministry of the Month - through your gifts of time, talents and resources.

(9 am) OFFERTORY

* (9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE

I Offer My Life

CCLI 1375252

Lord I offer my life to You Everything I've been through Use it for Your glory

Lord I offer my days to You Lifting my praise to You As a pleasing sacrifice

Lord I offer You my life

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

O God of mercy, we lament that even good actions of reform and renewal had often unintended negative consequences.

Kyrie eleison (Lord have mercy)

We bring before you the burdens of the guilt of the past when our forbears did not follow your will that all be one in the truth of the Gospel. Christe eleison (Christ have mercy)

We confess our own ways of thinking and acting that perpetuate the divisions of the past.

As communities and as individuals, we build many walls around us: mental, spiritual, physical, political walls that result in discrimination and violence. Forgive us, Lord. Kyrie eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide, who gives us, through the Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings. In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation and we are strengthened for a faithful and common witness in our time. Amen.

~ from Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion. Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017.

You may be seated

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Today we remember, in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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.

MILESTONE MINISTRY

First Communion

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Joyful Noise

In Remembrance

CCLI 25156

Vs 1 In remembrance of Me eat this bread In remembrance of Me drink this wine In remembrance of Me pray for the time When God's own will is done

Vs 2 In remembrance of Me heal the sick In remembrance of Me feed the poor In remembrance of Me open the door And let your brother in

Vs 3 In remembrance of Me search for truth In remembrance of Me always love In remembrance of Me don't look above But in your heart Look in your heart for God Do this in remembrance of Me

Here is Bread

ELW 483

Vs 1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here

Refrain In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever. In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Vs 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. Refrain

Vs 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us, We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. Refrain

For by Grace You Have Been Saved

ELW 598

Vs 1 For by grace you have been saved and even faith is not your own, it's the gift of God for you and not the works that you have done .Don't let anybody boast, for this is God's great gift. Amen.

Vs 2 "So my grace is all sufficient for each child who is my own, for my strength is now made perfect for each child who is my own. When you're weak, then you are strong, for this is God's great gift." Amen.

Vs 3 So this weakness with contentment I'll accept now in myself, all my hardships, pains, and griefs that still lie deep within myself. When I'm weak, then I am strong, for this is God's great gift. Amen. Amen.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

Please rise.

*May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. **Amen***

Let us pray...

*God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.***

***BENEDICTION**

*For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us, **Thanks be to God!***

*For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside us, **Thanks be to God!***

*For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us, **Thanks be to God!***

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and on your way together, now and forever.

Amen.

~ from Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion. Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017.

***SENDING SONG**

Because He Lives

CCLI 16880

*Vs 1 God sent His Son they called Him Jesus He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there to prove My Savior lives*

*Chorus Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future And life is worth the living Just because He lives*

*Vs 3 And then one day I'll cross that river I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He reigns. Chorus*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday October 25 & 26

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Reader: Gary Evensen

Slides: Owen Mertes (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Jeff Cavanaugh

Ushers/Greeters: Mark Team

Communion: Mark Team