

# Reformation Sunday

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# A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A Service for  
Reformation  
Sunday



**♪ Opening Hymn: 877**

(vv.1-4 by choir, v.5 cong)

*Reformation Song - (from new Hymnal)*

*Choir* 1. Your Word alone is solid ground,  
The mighty rock on which we build;  
In every line the truth is found  
And every page with glory filled.

*Choir* 2. Through faith alone we come to You;  
We have no merit we can claim.  
Sure that Your promises are true,  
We place our hope in Jesus' name.  
*Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;*  
*Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.*

*Choir* 3. In Christ alone we're justified;  
His righteousness is all our plea;  
Your law's demands are satisfied;  
His perfect work has set us free.  
*Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;*  
*Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.*

*Choir* 4. By grace alone we have been saved;  
All that we are has come from You.  
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved  
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.  
*Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;*  
*Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.*

*Please rise*

*Cong.* 5. ***And on this Reformation Day***  
***We join with saints of old to sing;***  
***We lift our hearts as one in praise:***  
***Glory to Christ our gracious King.***  
***Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;***  
***Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.***

**LITURGY: COMMON SERVICE PG. 15**

P: In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

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**LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)**.....pg. 15  
**GLORY BE TO GOD (Gloria in Excelsis)** .....pg. 16  
**PRAYER OF THE DAY** .....pg. 17

P: Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Old Testament Lesson**

*Our Old Testament Lesson displays the confidence of God’s people. There is no greater power than God. The world can rage and fight. Satan can deceive and destroy. But Jesus came to save.*

*Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego knew God’s protection under persecution. Even faced with the threat of an agonizing death by fire, they remained faithful. “Our God is able to save us... But if he does not, you should know that we will not serve your gods, and we will not worship the golden statue that you set up.” God went with them into the fire and kept them safe.*

*Luther experienced it, too. Persecution continues to this day. Generations of Lutherans have put their confidence is in God alone. We are saved by faith alone. We come to faith by Scripture alone. We have forgiveness by grace alone. Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil, for God is with us.*

**Daniel 3:16-28 (EHV)**

<sup>16</sup>Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego answered King Nebuchadnezzar, “We have no need to answer you about this matter. <sup>17</sup>Since our God, whom we serve, does exist, he is able to save us from the blazing fiery furnace. So, he may save us from your hand, Your Majesty. <sup>18</sup>But if he does not, you should know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods, and we will not worship the golden statue that you set up.”

<sup>19</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with rage, and the expression on his face changed against Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego. He said to heat the furnace seven times hotter than it was usually heated. <sup>20</sup>He ordered some men, who were soldiers from his army, to bind Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego in order to throw them into the blazing fiery furnace. <sup>21</sup>So these men were bound in their coats, their pants, their

turbans, and their other clothing, and they were thrown into the middle of the blazing fiery furnace. <sup>22</sup>Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace was extremely hot, those men who carried Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego were killed by the intense heat of the fire. <sup>23</sup>But these three men, Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who had been tied up, fell into the blazing fiery furnace.

<sup>24</sup>Then King Nebuchadnezzar was startled and immediately stood up. He said to his advisors, "Didn't we throw three men, who had been tied up, into the middle of the fire?"

They answered the king, "Certainly, Your Majesty."

<sup>25</sup>He said, "Look! I see four men, who are untied and walking around in the middle of the fire, unharmed. What is more, the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."

<sup>26</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar approached the door of the blazing fiery furnace. He said, "Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out!" Then Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego came out from the middle of the furnace. <sup>27</sup>The satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the royal advisors gathered together and looked at these men. The fire had no power over their bodies. Not a hair on their head was singed, their robes were not damaged, and the smell of fire had not stuck to them.

<sup>28</sup>Nebuchadnezzar said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who sent his angel and saved his servants, who trusted in God and ignored the king's command. They gave up their bodies and did not pay homage or worship any god except their God.

**PSALM 46..... pg. 84**

*Please be seated*

### **Epistle Lesson**

*Our Epistle lesson was used at Luther's funeral. It declares the power and the glory of the Gospel. God uses people to proclaim his saving word to every person on the earth. In the Old Testament, he used the prophets. In the New, he used the apostles. In the Reformation, he used Luther. Now he uses us.*

*God's messengers give Him glory. We prepare people for Christ's return. We lead people to worship our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sanctifier. In a world torn and broken by sin, God's word still rings out with the message of grace, giving hope and forgiveness where there was once only despair and death.*

**Revelation 14:6-7 (EHV)**

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying in the middle of the sky. He had the everlasting gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language, and people. <sup>7</sup>He said with a loud voice:

Fear God and give him glory,

because the hour of his judgment has come.

Worship him who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and the springs of water.

**VERSE OF THE DAY..... pg. 18**

Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please rise

**Gospel Lesson**

*God's Word is a refuge and a fortress in a world filled with violence and hatred. Each deception, each natural disaster, each country torn by war, drives us to our only source of hope: Our Savior Jesus Christ. God's people are ridiculed, persecuted, and rejected. But even in the face of discrimination, God uses us to bring light and salvation to people heading for destruction. His Word is powerful—through it the Holy Spirit reaches into the lives of condemned sinners and brings forgiveness and eternal life.*

*What a privilege to bring the power of God into a lost and broken world. Jesus warns us that people will resist. They might even persecute us. But God will be with us, speaking through our words wherever he sends us.*

**Mark 13:5-11 (EHV)**

<sup>5</sup>Jesus began by telling them, “Be careful that no one deceives you.

<sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.

<sup>7</sup>“Whenever you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled. Such things must happen, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>In fact, nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places. There will be famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. <sup>9</sup>But be on your guard! People will hand you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues. You will stand in the presence of rulers and kings for my sake as a witness to them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. <sup>11</sup>Whenever they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand what you should say. Say whatever is given to you in that hour, because you will not be the ones speaking; instead it will be the Holy Spirit.”

**APOSTLES' CREED** .....pg. 19

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY: 415**

*Be Still, My Soul*

**Sermon: Daniel 3:16-28**

**REFORMATION PRAYER**.....(See Insert)

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**John Allen, A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Angie Salewsky, Lisa Schmitt, Michael Stollenwerk, Mike Truit, Shirley Truit, and Rosealie Wolff.**

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT**

**Military:** Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Brock Miller** (Jenna Miller's brother), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son) **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew) **and Aaron Wood** (Hope Wood's brother). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker and Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband).

**LORDS' PRAYER**.....pg. 20

♪ **HYMN: 203**

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

**CLOSING PRAY/THE BENEDICTION** ..... pg. 25

♪ **CLOSING HYMN: 200**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Small Group Bible Study** - Our Small Group Bible studies have started.

1. **Reading through Genesis** ~ led by Pastor Sonnemann, begins Monday, October 18 at 6:00pm, at Donna Behnke's house (703 Elizabeth Ave., Marinette). God's very first book, teaching us the foundations of reality and life.

2. **Baptism**, led by Pastor Tesch, begins Thursday, November 4 at 6:00pm, at Joan Hetcher's house (N1833 Dahl Road, Marinette). Baptism is the first miracle that most of us experience. What a treasure Baptism is! We'll deepen our understanding of what Baptism is and learn to appreciate its many blessings.

3. **Ruth**, led and hosted by Liz Broring, will be at 6:00pm, it will be every other Wednesday in her home (1708 17th Ave, Menominee). This Bible study is focused for women and will help participants see her story of love in new ways.

4. **Our Christian Responses to Blessings and Challenges**, led and hosted by Nathan and Jenny Schmiede, will be at 6:00pm, it will be every other Wednesday in their home (N1166 Shore Dr. Marinette). We always need God's guidance and the reassurance that He loves us, especially when we face difficult challenges. We also need to remember that God uses even our most difficult challenges to bless us. But sometimes obvious blessings cause us to stumble just as much as the challenges do. This Bible study leads us to think about how redeemed children of God respond to blessings and challenges in a way that glorifies our Lord.

**PTO Wreath Fundraiser:** Wreaths are 20 in., with 2 ordering options- undecorated \$20 / assorted bow \$25. Orders must be to the school office by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are located at the back of the church. If you have any questions please contact, Amy Peterson, 715-701-6418.

**Come to Hear "Ed, the Diver":** Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm our Ladies' Aid will host a presentation by Ed the Diver. *Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend!*

**The New Hymnals Are Here!** - Our new hymnals have arrived, but with the challenges that printers are facing, we don't have the organist's books yet. As soon as we have the hymnals' dedication plates and the organist's tools, we'll start introducing them into our worship!

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** God's people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure how to do this. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to Join us today after worship. *No morning bible study today.*

**The Lake Superior Circuit Fall Rally:** will be held in person this year on Sat. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at St. John Florence, WI.

**Lunch Bunch:** The Lunch Bunch will meet on *November 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm* for lunch at "The Timberline Resort" in Crivitz WI. (W6296 Circle Dr.). If you would like to ride-share or need a ride, we will be meeting at the church at 11:00 am. Any questions, please contact Bunny Kotecki

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## † Next week at a glance †

### Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

- Worship Service ..... 6:00pm
- Small Group Bible Study at Donna Behnke's ..... 6:00pm

### Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

*food pantry 10am-12pm*

- Praise Team Practice ..... 6:00pm

### Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Small Group Bible Study at The Schmiede's ..... 6:00pm

### Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

*food pantry 1pm-3pm*

- Ladies Aid / Ed the Diver ..... 6:00pm
- Small Group Bible Study at Pastor Tesch's ..... 6:00pm

### Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

- Lake Superior Fall Rally ..... 8:00am

### Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

- Communion Services – Usher Team 2 ..... 9:00am

### Those serving in our Lord's house

Pastor Jon Tesch

#### NEXT WEEKEND October 31<sup>st</sup>

Altar Guild: John Brattain  
 Lector: Jonathan Ehlers  
 Music: Barb Tesch  
 Camera: Lyla Koeffler  
 Projector Operator: Ben Brattain  
 Usher Team: 1 Dale Zorn, Dave Schacht, Dennis McKenney, Jerry Kamps, Josh Ehlers & Mariah Salewsky

#### NEXT WEEKEND November 7<sup>th</sup>

Altar Guild: Mariah Salewsky  
 Lector: Pastor Tesch  
 Music: Praise Team  
 Camera: Dominic Nelson  
 Projector Operator: Lyla Koeffler  
 Usher Team: 2 Fred Schrank, Donn Yunke, Mike Hoard  
 Tim Baneck & Emalyn Ehlers

### Cleaning the Lord's House

#### WEEKEND of Oct, 30 2021

Owen & Sue Vieth  
 Carlene Larmay  
 Denis Vieth

#### WEEKEND of Nov 6 2021

Josh & Megan Ehlers  
 Jonathan & Kat Ehlers