

# REFORMATION

**Reformation Sunday**

Sunday, October 30, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP THIS TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST • REFORMATION SUNDAY**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude and Fugue in A minor*  
J.S. Bach

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sisters and brothers, come without hesitation to worship our God this day.

**Even though we miss the mark and stray from the path,  
God is quick to forgive and restore.**

God is rich in mercy and longs to restore and renew our relationship through unfailing and unexpected love.

**This truth is the bedrock of our faith. We are saved by receiving,  
with open hands and hearts through faith, God's undeserved gift in  
Jesus Christ.**

**ALL: We gather in worship today, celebrating this great truth.**

*(From Ephesians 2:1-10)*

\***HYMN #467: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**

\***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (*Old Testament pages 871-872*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **PSALM**

Psalm 119:137-144 (*Old Testament page 570*) **Amen.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (*New Testament page 203*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 19:1-10 (*New Testament page 82*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #535:** *Break Now the Bread of Life*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Steve Elde*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**CHORAL ANTHEM:** *How Firm a Foundation*

Warner

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES**

**\*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.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN** #464: *A Mighty Fortress is our God*

\***BENEDICTION**

\***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious  
Gracious,  
Gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you  
Give you,  
Give you peace.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccatà and Fugue in D minor*  
J.S. Bach

*Join us after the service in Fellowship Hall (downstairs), for our annual Fall Fest!*

*Welcome!*

GREETERS: George and Claire Scranton

ACOLYTES: Jonah and Signe

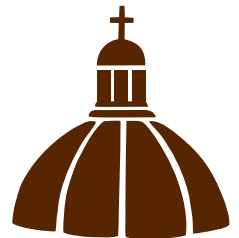
READERS: Trevor and Jonah Scranton

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Deeann Puffert

USHER: Mary Hjelm

COFFEE SERVERS: [Fall Fest]

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn



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