

REFORMATION

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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Sunday, October 29, 2023



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *1st Movement from Concerto in G Major (BWV 592)*

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**

***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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (*Old Testament page 735*)

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

PSALM

HYMNAL #805: Psalm 46

SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28 (*New Testament page 154*)

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

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 8:31-36 (*New Testament page 101*)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #579:** *The Church's One Foundation*

SERMON: Rev. Todd Johnson

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress

Gordon Young

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.*

*His Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever!*

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** #580: *God Bless Your Church with Strength*

***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: *Toccata and Fugue in D minor (BWV 565)*

J.S. Bach

*Join us after the service for our annual Fall Fest:
lunch will be served downstairs in Fellowship Hall
and then "Trunk or Treat" is in the parking garage.*

Welcome!

GREETERS: Aaron and Rachael Nilson
READERS: Sheri and Adam Johnson family
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Corbin Sheffels
USHER: Jane Leach
COFFEE SERVERS: [Fall Fest]
LIVESTREAM: Axel

