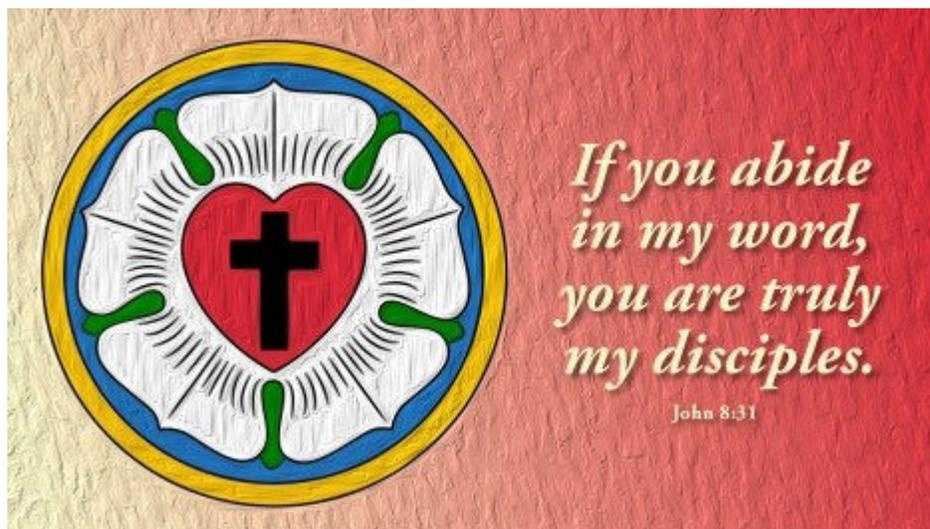


Welcome
REFORMATION SUNDAY
October 28, 2018



Union Lutheran Church

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Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
REFORMATION SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress - Walther

Please stand

The Call to Worship and Confession of Sins

- L. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
- C. **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.**
- L. Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."
- C. **"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."**

(Silence for personal confession.)

C. **Father, on this Reformation Sunday we come to You to seek forgiveness. We sing "Built on the Church Shall Stand" and yet we don't turn to You for strength and guidance. Instead of relying on the Word we rely on ourselves, and often don't even attempt to seek guidance from You and the Holy Bible. We pray for reform in our own hearts. In Your mercy, cleanse us from our sins through the shed blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

(The pronouncement of absolution and forgiveness.)

HYMN

Built on a Rock

LBW 365

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

C **And also with you.**

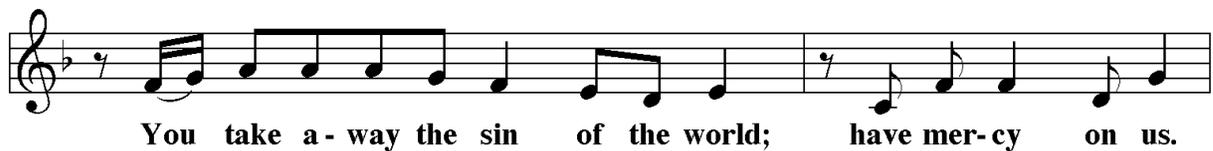
HYMN OF PRAISE



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 14:6-7

I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46 (Sung in unison)

- 1 God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present | help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,*
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters | rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of | hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the ci- | ty of God,*
the holy habitation of | the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;*
God shall help her at the | break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.
- 8 he Lord of | hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works | of the Lord,*
what awesome things he has | done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;*
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with
fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that | I am God;*
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of | hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

Please stand

HYMN

Our God, We Are a Church Reformed
By Carolyn Winfrey Gillette - Sung to LBW 559

Our God, we are a church reformed,
A church reforming still:
We long to grow in your true Word,
And follow more your will.

How awesome is your sovereign rule;
You reign from heav'n above.
Yet you knelt down in Jesus Christ,
In sacrificial love.

In love, you bring your people here
And call your church to you,
That we may know salvation's joy
And serve in all we do.

You call us to community;
By faith our hearts are stirred.
In church, we seek an ordered life,
According to your Word.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **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 into hell.*
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 CHURCH

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers: A Lord, in your mercy. C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Firm A Foundation—Arr. Lopez

Please stand

OFFERTORY

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

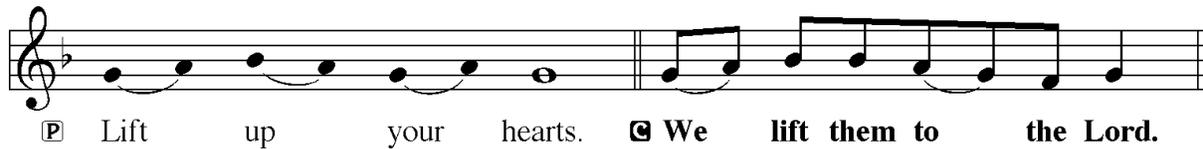
A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

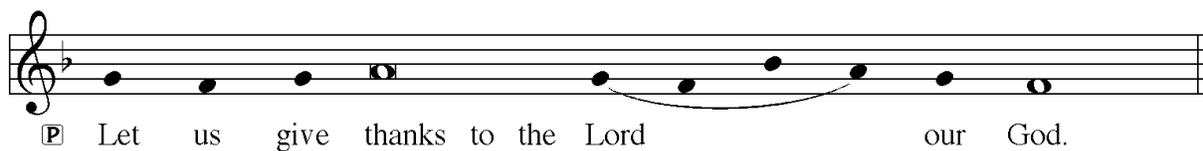
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



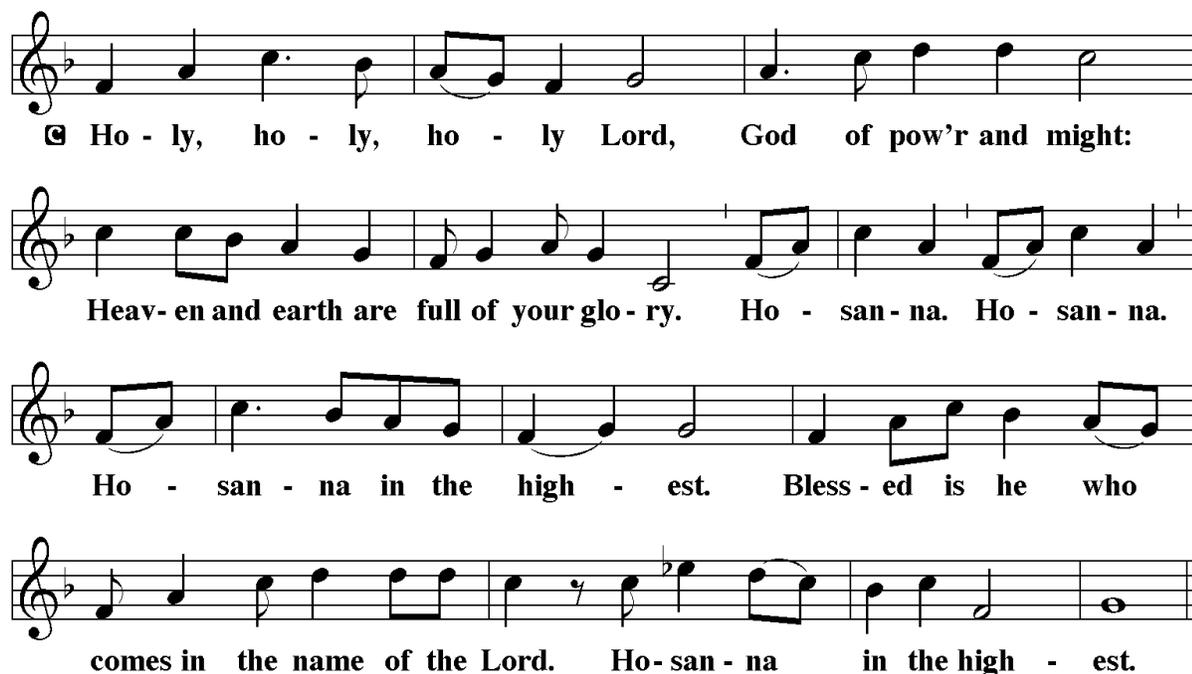
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

C **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.

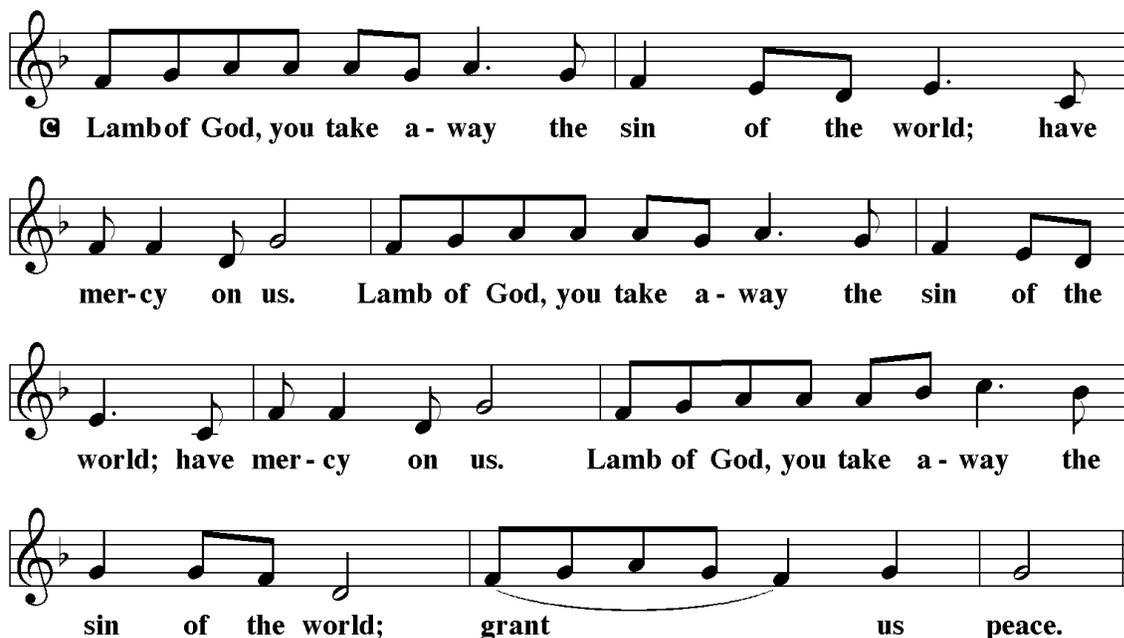
Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.

AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord
Break Now the Bread of Life

LBW 368
LBW 235

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- P Let us pray.
C **Pour our upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

HYMN

Here I Am Lord

LBW 752

SENDING

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Lessons for Next Week:

Revelation 7:[2-8] 9-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Howard Martin by his family: Daisy, Joel, Tonya, Luke, Aniel, Masyn and Kaitlyn

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm & Ruth Monroe (The Meadows of Rockwell), and Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Ernest Sides, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, Horace Cross, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Kay Morgan, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Jane Shuping, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Jean Ray, Grace Morgan, Pat Kluttz, Effie Vellines, Joan Troutman, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, and Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer - Wilbert Lyerly, (brother of Jean Ray), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Derek Maner (friend of the Misenheimers), Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), Chris & Rachel Williams (friends of Clifford & M. E. Earnhardt), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), and Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

ASSISTANTS SERVING THIS SUNDAY, October 28, 2018 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

Acolytes: Ethan and Ellie Wilhelm

Lay Reader: Doris Bame and Doris Shepherd

Communion Assistants: Dusty and Felisaty Morgan

Ushers: Charles Frick (HU), Tom Cole, Todd Deaton, Frank Merrell, Mike Cauble, & Jeremy Misenheimer

Loose Offering: Lutheridge Scholarship Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 4, 2018 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Acolytes: Emma and Sarah Clifton

Lay Reader: The Parker Family

Communion Assistants: Yvonne & Jeremy Welton

Ushers: Linda Cauble (HU), Brenda Cauble, Sarah Clifton, Felisaty Morgan, & Ellie Wilhelm

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday October 28, 2018	10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion MESSENGER DEADLINE
Wed. October 31, 2018	7:00 pm Scouts
Thurs. November 1, 2018	11:00 am Messenger Crew
Next Sunday Nov. 4, 2018	9:15 am Confirmation 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion 3:00 pm An Afternoon for All Saints Concert by the Hayes School of Music Brass Quintet - ASU

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday November 4, the Hayes School of Music Brass Quintet from Appalachian State University will be presenting *An Afternoon for All Saints* concert at Union Lutheran Church. The concert starts at 3:00 pm.

The quintet members are:

Robert Carmichael, Trumpet (Chapel Hill)

Rob McCormac, Trumpet (Asheville)

Andrew Hicks, Horn (Hickory)

Zach McRary, Trombone (Lenoir)

Cody Chessor, Tuba (Trinity)

Guest performers with the group are HSoM faculty members Dr. James Stokes and Brent Bingham. The program will include pieces by Pezel, Ewald, Copland, Grieg, Jobim, Scheidt, and JS Bach. We encourage all of our members to attend this free concert and support the HSoM Music program.

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HSoM BRASS QUINTET



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