

Welcome Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2019



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—Setting Five Bread of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE

How Firm A Foundation - Arr. Renfrow

Please Stand

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P. Come, great Spirit, be here with us.

C. **Fill us with strength and courage.**

P. Renew our faith and restore to us confidence and faith.

C. **Now we worship the living God and remember those who have gone before us and served the Church faithfully and fully.**

CONFESSION OF SINS:

L. O God, once again we meet in Your house,

C. **A house blessed by the ministries of reformers like Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox and other spiritual ancestors.**

L. Let their love for You, and their devotion to Your Word, inspire our worship on this Reformation Sunday.

(Silence for personal confession.)

C. **Father, we come to You to seek forgiveness. We sing “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” and yet we do not 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. Cleanse us from our sins through the shed blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

(Pastor pronounces absolution and forgiveness.)

HYMN

The Church’s One Foundation

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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.**

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



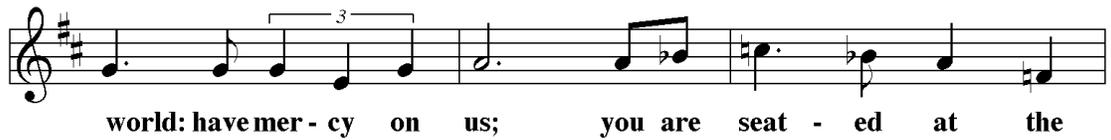
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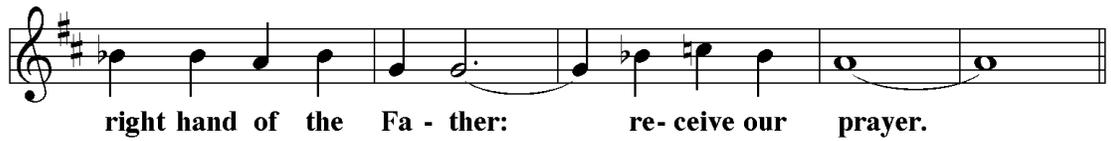
II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



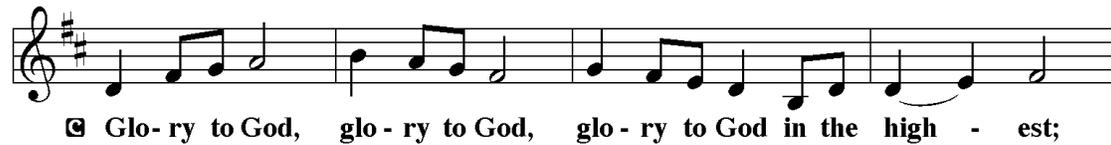
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



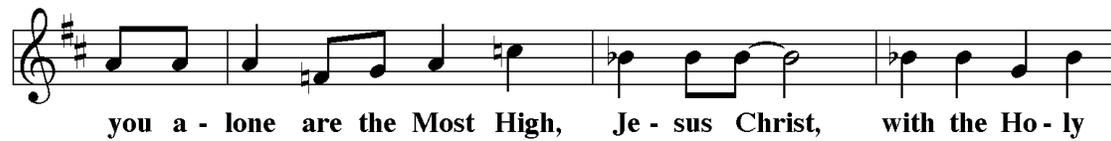
☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



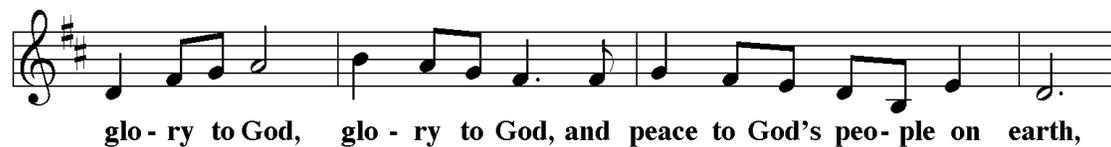
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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

Pastor Corbell

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

6 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. 7 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 (read in unison)

- 1 God is our refuge 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 city 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 kingdoms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The 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

19 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. 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 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. 26 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. 27 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. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law

- L The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 8:31-36

31 Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 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'?" 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36 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

I'm Justified

(tune of: LBW 559 Oh, For a Thousand Tongues)

God's sovereign grace selected me
To have in heaven a place;
'Twas the good pleasure of His will
I am justified by grace.

In due time Christ on Calvary died;
Flowed free that crimson flood
Which makes the foulest white as snow;
I am justified by blood.

God raised Him up; this is the pledge,
Should evil doubtings low'r,
His resurrection quells each fear;
I am justified by power

The Holy Spirit guided me
To what the Scripture saith;
I grasped the truth; Christ died for me!
I am justified by faith.

Now if you doubt that I am Christ's
If one suspicion lurks,
I'll show by deeds that I am His,
I am justified by works.

I praise the Lord, 'tis all of Him,
The grace, the faith, the blood,
The resurrection power, the works
I am justified by God.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**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**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

ANTHEM

God is Our Refuge - Pote

Chancel Choir

Appreciation is expressed to Mackenzie Rogers and Aaron Branch for accompanying the hymns and the anthem on their trumpets.

Please stand as able

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 dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we

of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,

Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Blessed are you,
 C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

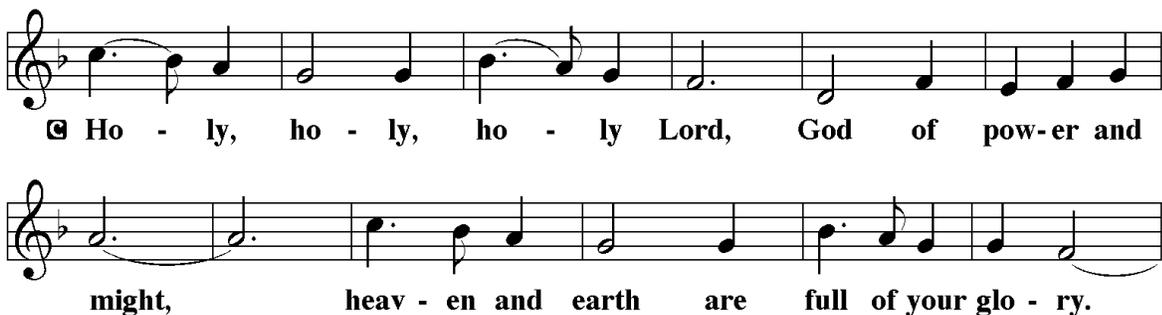
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER (Option 2)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
 that by this Holy Communion we may know
 the unity we share with all your people
 in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever

C. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

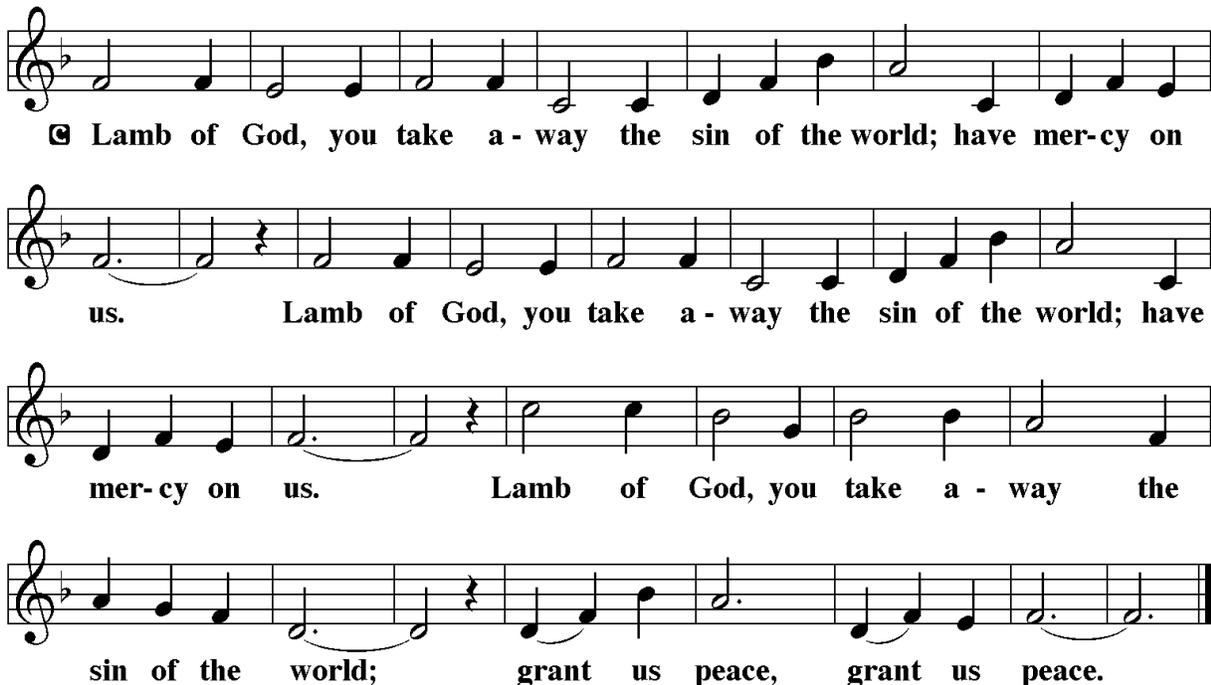
- C. Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine 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, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

As the Deer - Handbell Choir

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst

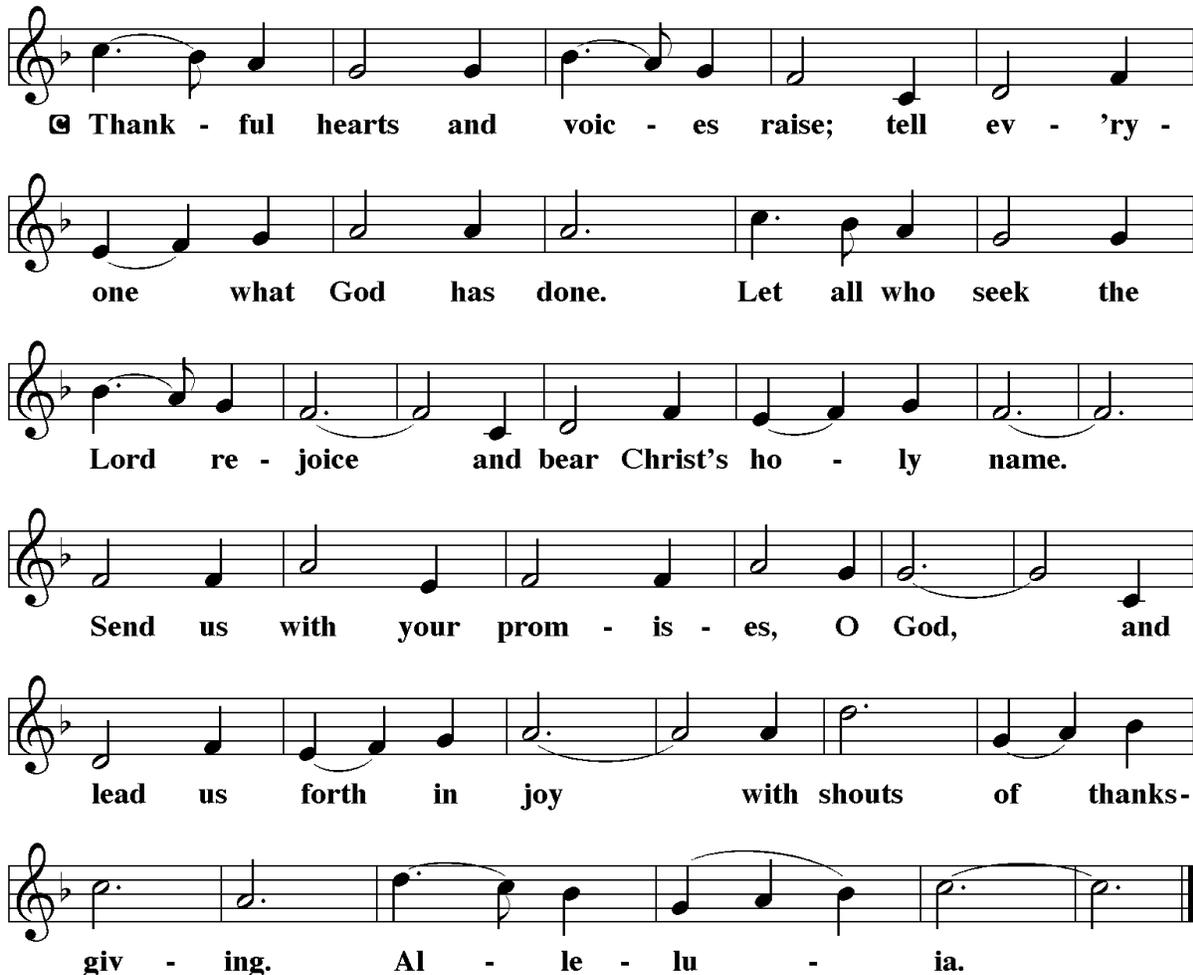
Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

CANTICLE



☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

P Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C **Amen**

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

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



THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, and Frances Norris.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery—Grace Morgan, Vonnie Agner, Josh Eagle, Doris Page, Ruth Myers, Teresa Kesler, Linda Hartley, Phoebe & Marvin Nunn, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Effie Vellines, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer – Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Shelia Mulkey, June Fraley, Tamara Honeycutt, Teresa Frank, (Pam Vellines cousin), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barring), Marie Goropic, (sister of Linda Spencer), 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), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat Miller, (friend of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

ASSISTANTS SERVING DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019

Acolytes: Justin & Tyler Goodman

Lay Reader: Tara Davis and Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt

Communion Assistants: Patsy Lyerly and Felisaty Morgan

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Tom Cole, Larry Barringer, Frank Merrell, Mike Cauble

LOOSE OFFERING TODAY: Lutheridge Scholarship Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019

Acolytes: Micah Nguyen and Adam Thompson

Lay Reader: Karen Morgan and Deena Lanning

Communion Assistants: Ashley and Abbey Deaton

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

ANNOUNCEMENT: Lisa and Jordan Davis have been teaching our young people every Sunday afternoon as we have gathered with Salem and with Organ Lutheran Churches. The Davises just had a little boy whose name is Judah. We would like to have the children take a “noisy offering” this morning that will go toward a baby shower gift. Please respond generously.

Pastor Tom Corbell

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sun. Oct.27	12:00 Confirmation classes
REFORMATION	MESSENGER DEADLINE
Wed. Oct. 30	6:30 pm Belles and Beaus rehearsal
	7:00 pm Scouts
	7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thur. Oct. 31	11:00 am Messenger Crew
Fri. Nov. 1	11:00 am Luncheon (See insert for details)
	5:00 pm Game Night
Sun. Nov. 3	9:00 am Youth Handbell Choir
ALL SAINTS DAY	9:30 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion in Dutch Meeting Hall
	12:00 pm Confirmation

EVERYONE IS INVITED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1ST AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH AS WE HONOR OUR SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS. WE HOPE EVERYONE WHO CAN WILL JOIN US FOR THIS TIME OF FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP. IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL KLUTTZ AT 704-633-3484.



