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***Reformation Sunday***

October 30, 2022

**THE SERVICE –10:00AM**

**\*Congregation Standing**

WELCOME

Announcements  
Prelude

\* Call to Worship

P: Grace -

**C: God's grace,**

P: Before we are aware of it,

**C: Loving and inviting us.**

P: Grace -

**C: God's amazing grace,**

P: Confronting and lifting,

**C: Convincing and persuading,**

P: Surprising us,

**C: Turning us around.**

P: Grace -

**C: God's ongoing grace,**

P: Taking us along the path,

**C: Teaching, guiding, perfecting.**

P: Grace -

**C: All the faces of God's grace.**

\* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**C: Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice,**

**love kindness,**

**and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**

**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\* Gathering Hymn 504

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

\* Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

## \* Kyrie

(Setting 4 – Page 147 &amp; 148)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



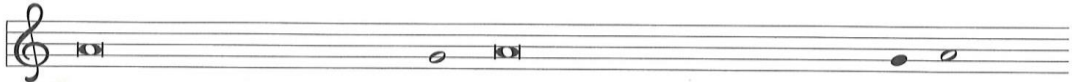
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



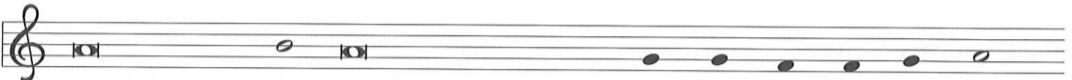
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - - men.

## \* This is the Feast

(Setting 4 – Pages 149 &amp; 150)

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister

S 149



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

\* Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalmody: Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our ref-<sup>l</sup>uge and strength,  
a very present<sup>l</sup> help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the<sup>l</sup> earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths<sup>l</sup> of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters<sup>l</sup> rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble<sup>l</sup> with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-<sup>l</sup>y of God,  
the holy habitation of<sup>l</sup> the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall <sup>1</sup> not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the <sup>1</sup> break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the <sup>1</sup> kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth <sup>1</sup> melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of <sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob <sup>1</sup> is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- <sup>1</sup> on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in <sup>1</sup> all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the <sup>1</sup> shields with  
fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that <sup>1</sup> I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted <sup>1</sup> in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of <sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob <sup>1</sup> is our stronghold.

### **Second Lesson: *Romans 3:19-28***

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his

righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

\* Gospel Acclamation

(Setting 4, Page 151)

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

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter

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

The Holy Gospel: *John 8:31-36*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Benjamin Erzkus

**\* Hymn of the Day**

**\* The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty.  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

- \* The Prayer of the Church
- \* Sharing of the Peace of the Lord

The Offertory

Heidi Killius & Daniel Rose

\* Offertory Prayer

L: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share  
with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.  
**Amen.**

\* The Great Thanksgiving (Setting 4 – Page 152)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. A page number 'S 152' is located in the top right corner of the first staff.

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

## \* Preface

## \* (Holy, Holy Holy)

(Setting 4, page 153)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n 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.

## \* The Eucharistic Prayer

\* The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

\* P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

The Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

(Setting 4, Page 154)

S 154



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.

## Distribution of the Sacrament

## Distribution Music

Heidi Killius &amp; Daniel Rose

\* Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen.**

\* The Prayer after Communion

L: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

\* Blessing

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

\* **Sending Hymn**

\* Dismissal

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

\* Postlude

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*The Altar Flowers and the Bulletins have been given to the glory of God in remembrance of Reformation by Anne DeVaughn.*

*The Bulletins have been given to the glory of God in memory of Rita Burton by Laura Murray.*

*The Communion Bread and Wine have been given to the glory of God in remembrance of Reformation by Anne DeVaughn.*

*October Newsletter have been given to the glory of God in honor of Ayden Pryor's birthday by Diane Pryor and family.*

**Lectors for our Services**

This Sunday, October 30 – Sally Buser  
This Wednesday, November 2 – Lydia Martin  
Next Sunday, November 6 – Gary Llewellyn  
Next Wednesday, November 9 – Connie Otto

**Ushers** – Jeff Smith, Gary Llewellyn

**Organist** – Corinna Hilderbrand

**We have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary.** If you are having problems hearing our service, please ask the usher for a receiver.

# COLLECTIONS FOR SOUTH PENN ELEMENTARY

Thank you all for filling the pew with tissues, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer. *You will have until the end of October to bring in those items when they will be delivered to South Penn.*

We will continue to collect tissues, wipes, and hand sanitizer throughout the year so you can continue to bring them to the church and we will take what has been collected to the school monthly.

Now that the seasons are changing and the temperatures dropping it is time to gather gently worn children's coats, mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. We will have a box in the narthex to collect those items. This collection will take place starting on November 1 and continuing through November 20.



**NO Adult Bible Study this week, October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will be serving a meal after our Reformation Service today Oct 30.** Please join us.

**All Saints Sunday – November 6<sup>th</sup>** - We would like to read the names of the faithful departed who have transitioned to eternal life with their Savior over the past year (November 2021 – present). These names will be read at worship in thanksgiving to God for their life and for the gift of eternal life that comes to us through our faith in Jesus. *If you have a loved one or friend you would like remembered, please print their name on a piece of paper and place in the offering plate marked for All Saints, put on Secretary's desk, mail it to church, or call the church office by **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Thanks!*

**THANKSGIVING IS NEARING!!!!** - It is QUICKLY nearing Thanksgiving time of year. This year we have set as our **2022 Thanksgiving goal to prepare 25 baskets of fresh and canned goods, AND 25 supermarket gifts cards valued at \$20 each for potential recipients who notify our church of their need.** The gift cards will afford the recipients the opportunity to purchase a turkey or meat of their chose. A sign-up sheet for your intended donation(s) is located in the narthex. All items should be brought to the church **on or before Sunday, November 13, 2022 and placed on the table in the narthex.** We thank you in advance for everything/anything that you can do to continue our characteristic community care. Social Ministry Committee



## PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER 30, 2022

### PRAYER RECIPIENT - MEMBERS OF CLC

Emily McGuire  
 Carol & Wilmer Miller  
 Kelli Smith  
 Lisa & Dave Ahern  
 Rosey McIntyre  
 Mitzie & Jerry Robinette  
 Dianne Short  
 Dave LaBuda  
 Diane Klinetob  
 Sherry & Terry Tedrow  
 Kathy Powell  
 Matt James  
 Fay & Walt Crawford  
 Jack Zealand  
 Connie Otto  
 Linda McCagh & her mother  
 Bill Crawford  
 Mary Lou Rowles  
 Clem & Jane Dawson  
 Patty Wilson  
 Rick Pryor  
 Laura Murray  
 Anna Bruck  
 Sharon McKenzie  
 Carole Barger  
 LeAnne & Jason Leasure

### PRAYER RECIPIENT

Marlene Porter, Regina Thompson  
 Christina Puffinburger  
 Earnest Johnson, Stephen Overtoom  
 Jim Lewis, Cindy Baer, Cindy Stoner  
 Jamie Johnson, Barbara Williams  
 Darlene K, Linda Nines, Ellen Hill, Talot Omar, Terry Baker Mitzie & Jerry  
 Nathan Winters, Karen Failingler  
 Madison Getz  
 Carol Willis  
 Ed Troutman, Fred Remsburg, Jacie Fairall Barb Simmons  
 Don Karlowa, Jan Burton, Karen Mackert Paul & Ruth C.  
 Alicia, John & Bonnie Halacio, Monica Hill Jack Zealand  
 Beth Grayson, Betty Mattingly, Kevin Wright Debbie Fornwalt  
 Estelle Root Daum  
 Cheryl Trussler, Anthony Greaver  
 Cheryl Bielen  
 Ann Humberson, Kim Jackson  
 Glenn & Gene Updike, Jackie Jones  
 Rick Michael, Karen Ford, Ted Hare  
 David Aydelotte, Kendra Morriss, Paula Rose Diane Klinetob  
 Bill Webb Sharon Diehl  
 Janice Whedon, Dave McCagh Linda McCagh  
 Richard Clark, Zachary Sutterfield, Alexis Smith Anne DeVaughn  
 Nancy & Greg Smith, James & Richard Flynn Antoinette Royster  
 Sylva White, Kenny Green, Virginia Rissmiller Sherry Tedrow  
 Teresa Horan  
 Leslie Leibowitz, Michael Garner & Family  
 Sonya Cooper Lathrop  
 Tammy Bruck  
 Anna Bruck  
 Michael Deal  
 Shirley & Jim Smith  
 Matt Burke, Sherry Frick  
 Val Llewellyn  
 Austin  
 Crystal Champ  
 Cora Evans  
 Antoinette Royster  
 Geoff Glotfelty  
 Elaine Reuschlein  
 Rev. Jonathan Adams

### *Requested by*

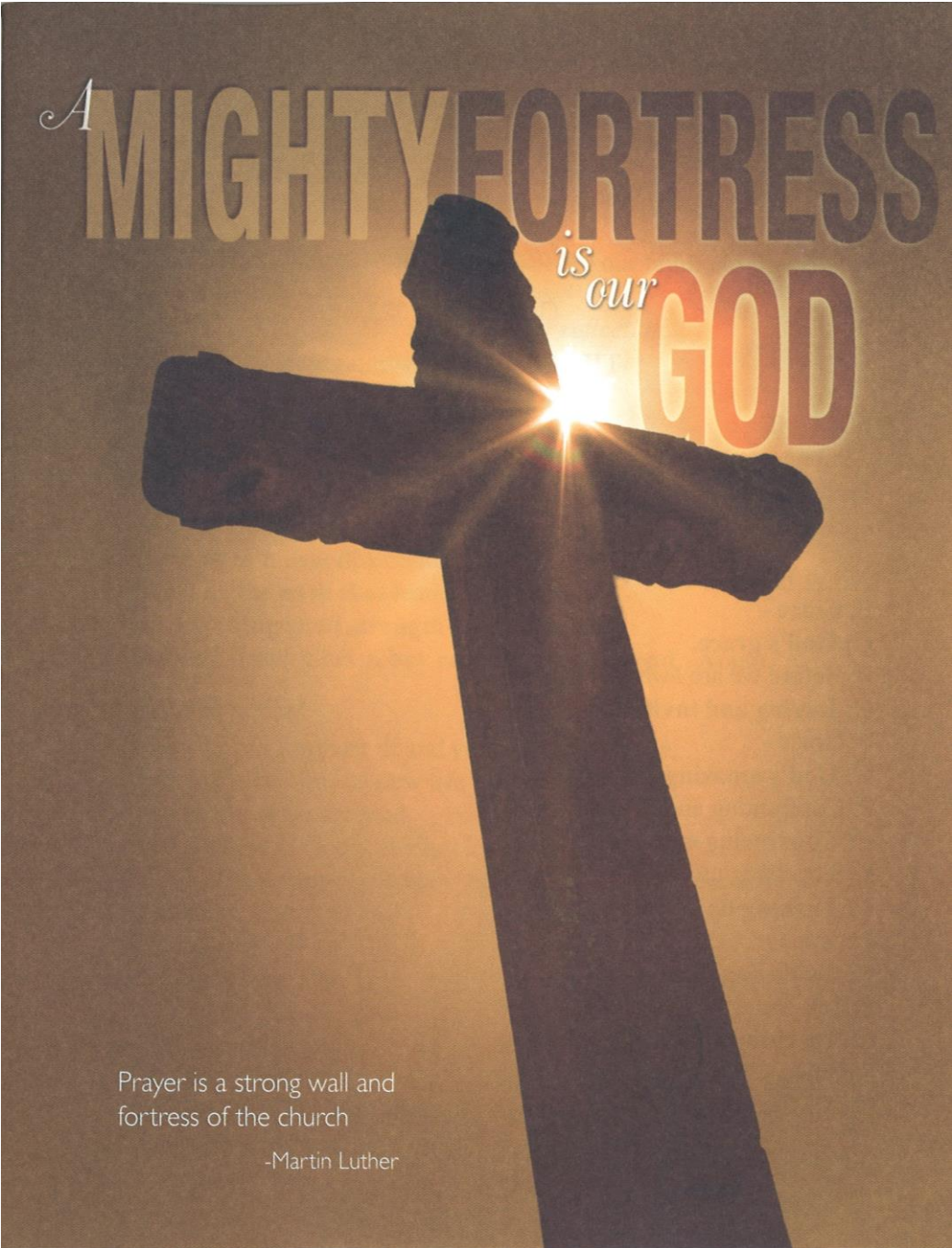
Diane Pryor  
 Elwood & Janet Glass  
 Gail Dawson  
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 Dianne Short  
 David and Janice LaBuda  
 Pam Mulligan  
 Barb Simmons  
 Paul & Ruth C.  
 Jack Zealand  
 Debbie Fornwalt  
 Lisa Ahern  
 Joyce D  
 Jim & Jane Miller  
 Marian Bittle  
 Diane K  
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 Sharon Diehl  
 Linda McCagh  
 Anne DeVaughn  
 Antoinette Royster  
 Sherry Tedrow  
 Rae Ann Smith  
 Sonya Cooper Lathrop  
 Anna Bruck  
 Shirley & Jim Smith  
 Val Llewellyn  
 Crystal Champ  
 Antoinette Royster  
 Elaine Reuschlein

*Please keep us updated*

We Pray for

- the family of Wally Swanson, the family of Sharon Stakem
- the family of William Zapf (brother of Doris Baker and Jim Zapf)
- all people of the Ukraine and all affected by the war
- all people affected by natural disasters
- our country and the world affected by the coronavirus
- all elected officials
- those who serve in our nation's armed forces including Rick Rounds

We pray for all the people in our congregation who work for the safety and care of others, including Health Care: **RONDAL ZAPF, MARK KNOTTS, ALICIA SMITH, APRIL ROUNDS, MIKE LASTIG, DANIELLE AHERN, DR HOWARD STRAUSS, DR. JANICE LABUDA**; EMT: **STEVE HANSROTE**; Pharmacist: **DAVE MCGAGH, RON KESSLER**; Supervisor of Housekeeping at UPMC: **MICKEY MCGUIRE**; Guard at the local federal prison: **JEREMY MCGUIRE**; County Sheriff's Office: **KYLE ROUNDS**



*A* MIGHTY FORTRESS  
*is our* GOD

Prayer is a strong wall and  
fortress of the church

-Martin Luther