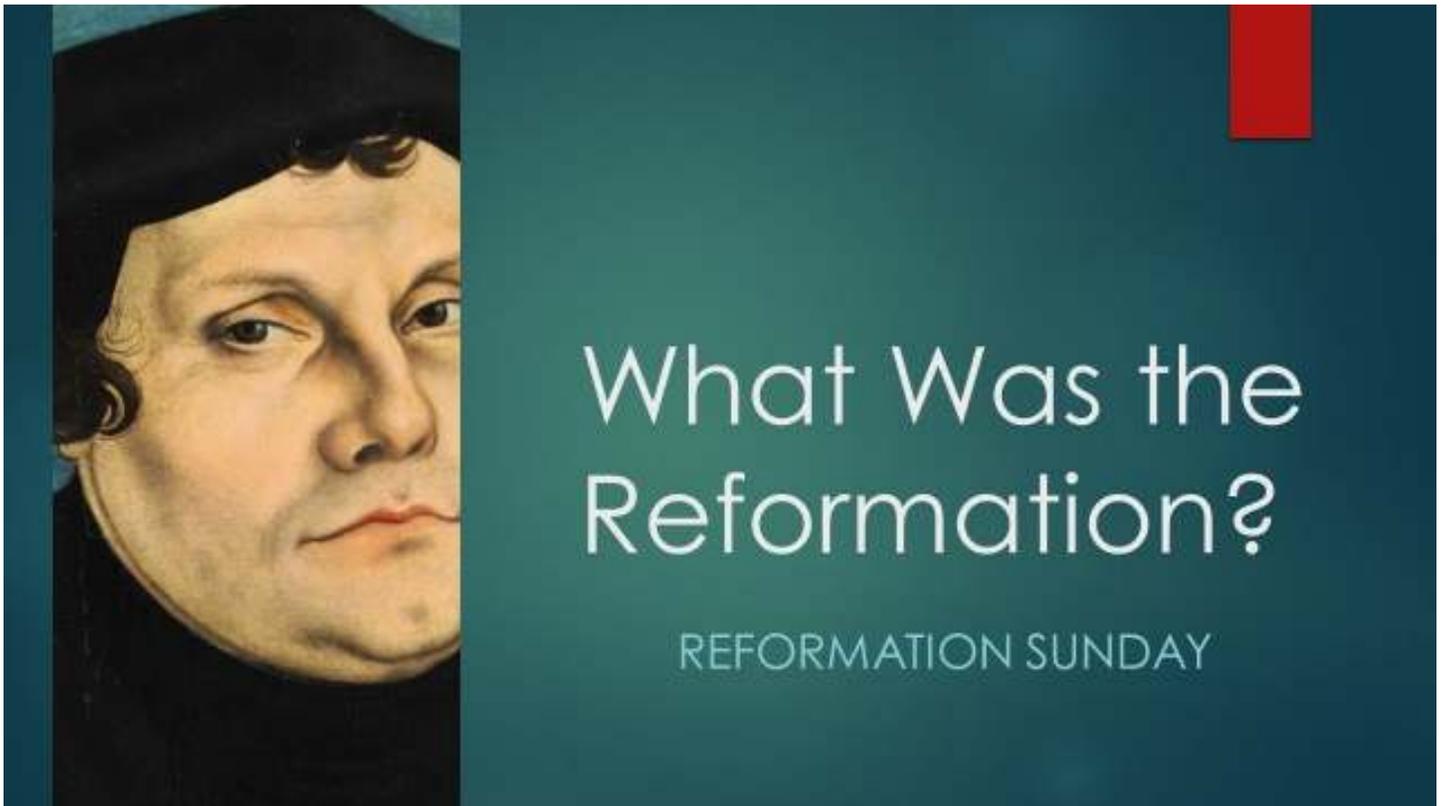


St. Luke Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Reformation Saturday

October 29th, 2022 5 PM
(in-person and e-worship)



“Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see.”
- **Martin Luther**

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WELCOME ! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

WELCOME: We are so glad to gather together for worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting or looking for a church home, we invite you to sign the Guest Book, and/or our goldenrod sheet, and give us the opportunity to welcome you. If you are in need of assistance or have questions of any kind, please speak with an usher or contact one of our pastors. This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here.



Reformation Day Prayer

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

Martin Luther nailed a list of 95 arguments on a church door, in Wittenberg Germany. At that time, that's how you started a discussion! Luther's arguments gained wide acceptance and were sent throughout Europe via the newly invented printing press. Central to his concern was that the Roman Catholic church had deviated from the Bible's simple teaching that we can be made right through God by faith in God's Son, Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION: At St. Luke, all Christians who desire to receive Christ in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion are warmly invited to do so, regardless of your age or denomination. If you or your children are not yet baptized into the Christian faith, please contact the pastors who would love to help you receive this sacrament of grace and belonging. As Lutheran Christians, we trust and teach what Martin Luther wrote in his Small Catechism: "These [Biblical] words, (**given for you**) and (**shed for you for the forgiveness of sins**) when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking, are the essential thing in the sacrament, and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely, '**forgiveness of sins.**'" By hearing these words of our Lord Jesus Christ spoken, and by physically receiving ordinary bread and ordinary wine (or grape juice), we believe the Holy Spirit unites even those whom physical distance and health concerns must separate, and Jesus Christ again humbles himself to become fully present in his real body and blood, given to each of us, and all of us together.

Given CDC COVID Guidelines: The St. Luke Council has put forward the following guidelines for our worship practices, as we continue to follow NM Public Health Orders:

Wearing of masks is optional, respecting one another's choice to wear mask or not. Masks will still be available in the narthex. We still encourage social distancing between worshippers that are not of the same household. --The St. Luke Council, Worship, Music & Arts Committee and Pastors*

***OUR BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN – Please, let's continue to keep a "Baby Safe" zone of distance from our littlest worshippers.**

Prelude

WELCOME ! ;BIENVENIDOS! AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

A REFORMATION LITANY (BASED ON PSALM 45)

Eternal Light, **shine into our hearts.**

Eternal Goodness, **deliver us from evil.**

Eternal Power, **be our support;**

Eternal Wisdom, **scatter the darkness of our ignorance;**

Eternal Love, **have mercy on us,**

That with all our heart and mind and strength **we may seek your face,**

And be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Greeting

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

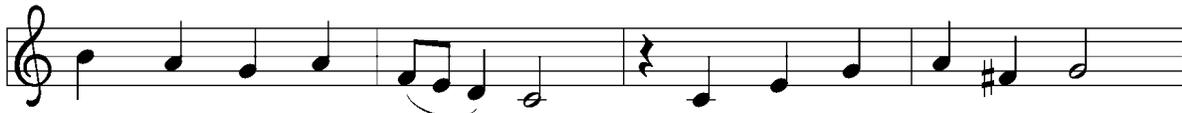
And also with you.



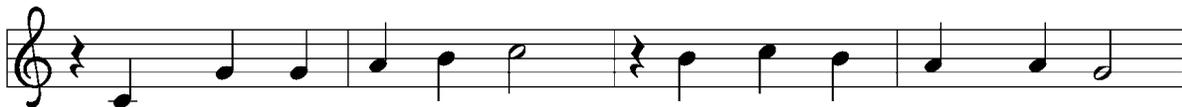
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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.

Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Reading

Psalm 46

¹God 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 shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

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

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

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Romans 3: 19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

All God's Children Message

Pastor Wayne

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand)*

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in - deed.

Holy Gospel

John 8: 31-36

The Holy Gospel according to John , the eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They 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'?"

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

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Big L-Law, Little l-Law + Gospel

Pastor Wayne

Hymn of the Day ELW 631

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

v 1-2



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 Intercession

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

- response after each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
- response after the final petition: **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and remember our siblings scattered across Albuquerque and throughout the world.

Offering

We are invited to give joyfully our tithes and offerings to join in God's unceasing mission through the Church. We may place our offerings in the basket in the aisle. We may also send gifts directly to St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website

<http://stlukeabq.org/>.

*Our St. Luke "bucket of change" offerings for **October** will go to*
Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity (GAHH)

Vision: No one in Greater Albuquerque area will live in sub-standard housing.

Mission: Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity builds community – one home, one family at a time – by making it possible for low-income families to own decent, affordable homes.

GAHH builds community by giving low-income families an opportunity to purchase a home so they can stand on their own, find stability and build a safe and secure foundation for their family's future. Having a decent place to live removes barriers to success that might have been a part of a family's life for generations. Website: <https://habitatbq.org/>



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
 Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

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

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in unending hymn:

Sanctus



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bring the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out to all the nations.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

We implore: **Come Holy Spirit!**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

The Distribution of Communion

- For those at home or who prefer to commune while sitting in the pew - Please take the bread and wine, (or open the communion packet) This is:

The body of Christ, given for you;

The blood of Christ, shed for you.



- In person – You are invited to move up the center aisle, take bread (gluten-free is also available and marked) and wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the aisle table, then move forward to front of the church where the pastor or worship assistant will bless the elements and you will eat/drink them. Please return by the side aisle.

Lamb of God

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -
 O Lamb . . . of God, you . . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
 sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -
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 O Lamb . . . of God, you . . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no -
 sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.
 on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.
 Grant us your peace. A - mén.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

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.

SENDING

Blessing (Benediction)

- response after the prayer: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 774

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Participating in Today's Worship
Pastor Wayne Nieminen
Pianist: Danielle Cordova
Soloist: Holly Trujillo
Reader: Jean Hollowwa
Sound: Ray Prudhomme
Video Engineer: Greg Anderson
Ushers: Carrie Haugen, Shirley Smith
Nursery Care: Precious Goodhart
Nursery Volunteer: _____

Sacristy Care for holy communion for this weekend's services
Tom & Ruth Glauner, Deanna Vendel, Shirley Smith

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