

Peace Lutheran Church

October 31, 2021 10:00 AM Reformation Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW #504 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, our comforter,

ALL: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

GREETING

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

ALL: And also with you.

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord,

ALL: 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 READING: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

PSALM READING: Psalm 46

SECOND READING: Romans 3: 19-28

SPECIAL MUSIC "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" Peace Vocal Ensemble

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *John 8: 31-36*

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ELW #517

APOSTLES' CREED

ALL: 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

Hear us, O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Handbell Quartet

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW #515

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ELW #632 (vs. 1-4)

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

ELW #207

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"The Church's One Foundation"

ELW #654 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to: **ALL: Love God, love people, and serve the world.**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Jake Fain Liturgist: Deacon Andrew More Assisting Minister: Deacon Darcy Mittelstaedt

Organist: Carol Thatcher

Musicians: Peace Vocal Ensemble, Dr. Jennifer Voges, Handbell Quartet

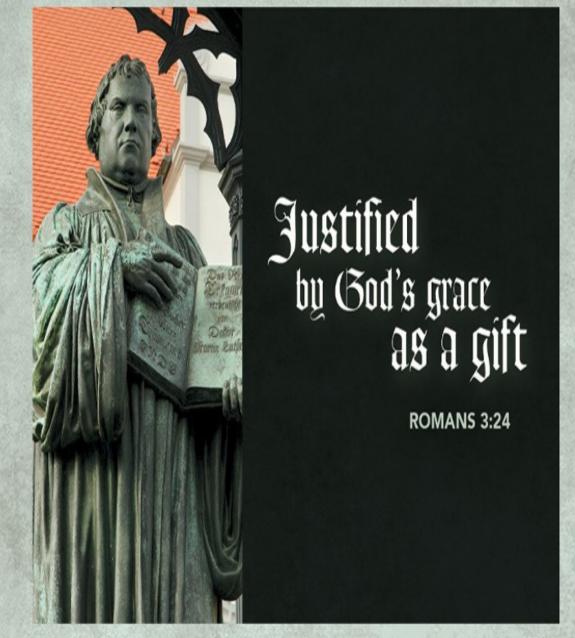
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