

Reformation Sunday 2021
“I’m Sure”
Pastor Kal Waetzig
October 31, 2021

Scripture: Rev. 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Welcome & Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit – Based on Psalm 119 & 46

P: I will speak of your statutes before kings, (O Lord,)

C: and will not be put to shame.

P: God is our refuge and strength,

C: an ever-present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

C: and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

P: though its waters roar and foam

C: and the mountains quake with their surging.

P: The Lord Almighty is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: I will speak of your statutes before kings, (O Lord,)

C: and will not be put to shame.

Collect

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

10:00 a.m. - Opening Songs: Stacey Minor

God Is Good All The Time

This Is Amazing Grace

Mighty To Save

The Old Testament Lesson ... Revelation 14:6-7

“6 Then 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.” ESV

The Second Lesson ... 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[c] 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.” ESV

**The Holy Gospel according to St. John
Chapter 8 , beginning at verse 31**

John 8:31-36, “31 So 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[b] 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.” ESV

The Apostle’s Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Young Time: Puppet Play

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Today marks the 504 Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

If the reformation was about anything for Luther and the reformers, it was about answering this question:

“How is it with m_____ before G_____?”

I. We All Need a S_____ Every Day

Romans 3:22-23, “For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” ESV

II. So, What Are We To Do About Our Sin?

John 8:36, “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”
ESV

III. The Cross is Our Theology

If there is no C_____, there is no S_____.

Hebrews 9:27, “And just as it is appointed for man to die once,
and after that comes judgment...” ESV

God has placed the sign of the Cross on you at your
b_____.

God places on us the f_____ he won for us on Calvary.

(notes: me, God, Savior, Calvary, Savior, baptism, forgiveness)

Prayers

OFFERING is collected online

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in
earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those that 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, For
ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you
May the Lord, lift up his countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

10:00 a.m. – Closing Song – Stacey Minor

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Announcements

Grief Share is holding a special *Surviving The Holidays* class on
Monday, November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This session will
give practical helps for the holiday season. Contact Terry Jessee at
209-914-6852 to sign up or receive additional information.

We are looking to set up a free flu shot clinic in early November.
We need 25 sign ups. If interested, call the Church office at 209-835-
7438.

Holiday Craft Faire on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in
the Life Center. Holiday shopping. Lunch items available for
purchase. Donations needed of chips, sodas, hot dogs & water. Sign
up sheet in Church entryway to donate items & volunteer your time for
the event. Also, in need of a bbq. Contact Michele Loomis at
micheleloomis@comcast.net for more info.

Daylight savings time ends the evening of Saturday, November 6.
Set those clocks back so you don't miss Church!

We'll be collecting monies on 11/7 & 11/14 for Thanksgiving meals.
\$50 per meal feeds a family of 6. Donations can go in the entryway
offering plate. Mark that the monies go towards meals. Thank you in
advance for supporting families this holiday season.

In preparation for All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 7, please
provide us the name of a loved one who passed away in the last year.
You can share the name/s on the attached Connection Card. Those
names will be read during our services that day.

**OCC Packing party on Wed., November 10, 6:00 pm in the Life
Center.** This is a fun event for the children to pack shoeboxes. We
need helpers to set up before & to monitor the Packing Party. We will
also need help for National Collection Week on Nov. 15-22. If you
have questions or want to help in either event, please email Michele
Loomis at occmichele@gmail.com. We continue to collect donations
for the packing party. Drop items off in the box in the Church
entryway or office.

This week at St. Paul's

Sunday, 10/31 Reformation Sunday

8:30 am & 10:00 am - Worship Service - Church
10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church
4:00 pm - Trunk or Treat Event - Parking Lot

Monday, 11/1

6:30 pm - Grief Share Surviving The Holidays - Parish Hall

Wednesday, 11/3

10:00 am - Loomis/Alvarez Bible Study - Parish Hall
6:00 pm - ESL class - Parish Hall
7:00 pm - Mellick Bible Study - Admin Conference Room & Zoom

Thursday, 11/4

9:00 am - His Scoop Bible Study - Parish Hall
10:00 am - Pastor Kal's Bible Study - Admin Conference Room &
Zoom

Saturday, 11/6

9:00 am - Craft Faire - Life Center

Sunday, 11/7 All Saints' Day

8:30 am & 10:00 am - Worship Service - Church

10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church

Join us as a church body as we **read through the scriptures**. Here is our reading schedule (Year 2) for the week of November 1:

Monday, November 1

Psalm 120-11 & Hosea 7

Tuesday, November 2

Psalm 123-125 & Hosea 8

Wednesday, November 3

Psalm 126-128 & Hosea 9

Thursday, November 4

Psalm 129-131 & Hosea 10

Friday, November 5

Psalm 132-134 & Hosea 11

Saturday, November 6

Psalm 135-136 & Hosea 12

Sunday, November 7

Psalm 137-138 & Hosea 13

Remember in Prayer

Elfie Broadwater - Surgery recovery

Robert Brown - Healing & recovery

Jim Buckley - Healing & recovery (friend of Ramirez's)

Darralee - Healing & comfort; diagnosed with ALS (friend of Jo Culberson)

Fran Demar - Strength & healing (friend of Laura Mohr)

Carol Devine - Recovery

Edgar Esteban - Healing

Kelly Ferree - Treatments (brother of Janis MacDonald)

Gale Heinrich - Healing

George Horne - Restored health

Earl Hove - Healing

Shawn Kilgore - Deployment (brother of Pam Kilgore)

Vi Kramer - Healing

Megan Krause - Treatments (wife of Matt Krause)

Leah - Clarity of mind (daughter of Marjorie Maciel)

Leta Leggitt - Surgery recovery

Dennis Maddix - Bone cancer, strength & healing (husband of Martha Maddix)

Shannon Martinez - Extreme health issues, guidance & improvement
(daughter of Maria Balandra)

Steve McCain - Recovery

John McLaughlin - Recovery

Joan Mehring - Recovery

Alletta Parker - Moving into a home & health (mom of Lorraine Hall)

Maggie Pedersen - Healing (mother of Aimee Gates)

Joyce Pulliam - Recovery

Maria Rhodes - Recovery

Quentin Rios - Successful treatments for cancer (extended family of Gamaches)

Olivia Scheuerlein - Recovery & medical discernment (great grandchild of Gayle Scheuerlein)

Jon & Debbie Schmidt - General prayers

Ruth Ann Shimoi - Surgery recovery (sister of Pr. Kal Waetzig)

Rolly Skarloken - Restored health

Marty Stipp - Restored health

Barbara Vierra - Healing (friend of Jo Culberson)

Lori Waetzig - Healing

Wright Family - Comfort for family & restored health (friends of Traci McClain)