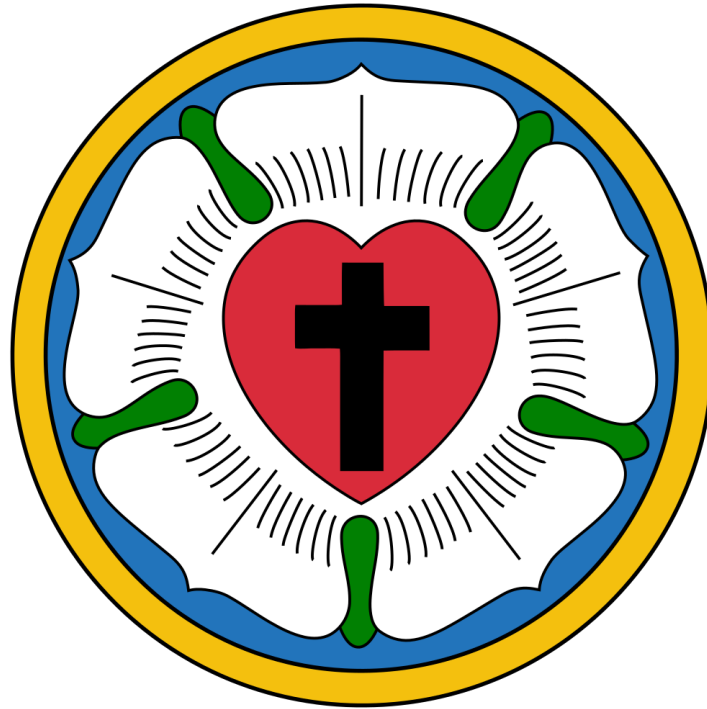


LUTHER'S SEAL

(designed by Martin Luther to explain his theology)

First, there is a **BLACK** cross in a heart that remains its natural color. This is to remind me that it is faith in the Crucified One that saves us. Anyone who believes from the heart will be justified (Romans 10:10). It is a black cross, which mortifies and causes pain, but it leaves the heart its natural color (**RED**). It doesn't destroy nature, that is to say, it does not kill us but keeps us alive, for the just shall live by faith in the Crucified One (Romans 1:17). The heart should stand in the middle of a **WHITE** rose. This is to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace—it puts the believer into a white, joyous rose. Faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). This is why the rose must be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and angels (Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). This rose should stand in a **SKY-BLUE** field, symbolizing that a joyful spirit and faith is a beginning of heavenly, future joy, which begins now, but is grasped in hope, not yet fully revealed. Around the field of blue is a **GOLDEN** ring to symbolize that blessedness in heaven lasts forever and has no end. Heavenly blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and better than any possessions, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.



(From: Letter from Martin Luther to Lazarus Spengler, July 8, 1530 [WA Br 5:445]; tr. P. T. McCain) Found on www.LutheranReformation.org



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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

8:00 and 10:00am



PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Robert J. Powell
Organist, Paul Griffith

TEMPLE TALK

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ELW #504

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER of CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most Merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:00am)

KYRIE ELW #157

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

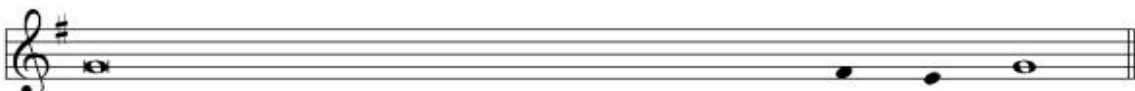
peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

BENEDICTION



P

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.



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men

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C: O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!

RECESSIONAL HYMN ELW #511 Thy Strong Word

POSTLUDE *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* Matthew Machemer



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White grape juice is available in the center of each tray and gluten-free wafers are at each station. Come and eat.



LAMB OF GOD

Musical notation for the hymn "Lamb of God". The lyrics are: 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.

COMMUNION HYMN ELW #488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray,
C: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Musical notation for the hymn "Lamb of God". The lyrics are: peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have Help, save, and de-fend us, O God. mer - cy. A - men.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION ELW #167

Refrain
Musical notation for the hymn "Now the Feast and Celebration". The lyrics are: Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
 freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*
 2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
 glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*
 3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
 God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

Following: L The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir & Bells

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

Following: L The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(P: Lord in your mercy... C: Hear our prayer)

WE SHARE GOD’S PEACE

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
c: And also with you.

OFFERING *Doing God’s work....*
Each and every week people come to our
congregation and are fed...
spiritually, and often physically.
THANK YOU for making that happen.



OFFERTORY *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Andrew Clarke

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW #182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

OFFERING PRAYER

C: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL Celebrate Insert

SERMON Pastor Layne Nelson

SERMON HYMN ELW #517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM FOR CONFIRMANDS (10:00am)
P The following brothers and sisters have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire at this time to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

Amelia Bolton

Treyson Kuhnert

Alexander Fey

Kaytlyn Olson

Annalise Hugelman

Baylee Stone

P Dear friends, we give thanks to God for the gift of baptism and for these persons, one with us in the body of Christ, who affirm their baptism this day as a sign of their participation in the life of this community of faith and its mission in the world.

P Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for young men and women whom you have made your own by water and the word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants as they affirm the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth through this holy sacrament. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C **Amen.**

P As you affirm your baptism, I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and affirm the faith of the church we have confessed.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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;

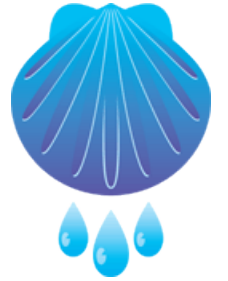
he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**



P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each confirmand responds: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

RITE OF BLESSING (*Families are invited forward with their confirmand as they are blessed)

P We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, wash us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for those affirming baptism as we carry out the life of this Christian community and its mission in the world.

C **As your sisters and brothers in the body of Christ, we rejoice with you as you affirm your baptism. Together let us give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

