

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Reformation Day

October 25, 2020

(Luther's German Mass - Adapted)

The Reformation was a movement in the 16<sup>th</sup> century led by a pious monk named Martin Luther to correct unbiblical teaching and practice in the church of that day. It's effects were not only positive and beneficial to the church, they were also beneficial to society as well. Many of the historical movements, both of the church and the state, towards 'freedom and liberty' have their roots in the Reformation of Martin Luther.

Grace alone, faith alone, through the Scripture alone! This was Luther's cry to the world that day. It is what we celebrate and hold dear as well. A blessed Reformation Sunday to you all!

### Prelude

#### Hymn #837 "Lift High the Cross"

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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### The Invocation

*Matthew 28:19*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### The Confession of Sins

- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C: **Who made heaven and earth.**
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- All: **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment, but I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

### The Word of Absolution

- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.** (*Please be seated.*)

### The Kyrie

- ∴C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### The Salutation

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And with Thy Spirit.**

### The Collect for the Day

- P: Let us pray:
- C: **O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
- C: **Amen.**

### Special Music: #768 "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

*Duet—Jackson Hamilton & Michaela Farnsworth*

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

### ∴C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

<sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

<sup>35</sup> Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

- P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

### C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

## The Apostles Creed

All: 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will 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 life everlasting. Amen

ymn: #657 "Mighty Fortress" Accompanied by Deb Albers on Trumpet



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 wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



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

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Sermon - "You are freed"

John 8:31-36

## **The Prayers**

Successful cancer treatment for Cathy Nichols, mother of Cathy Wilson

Successful surgery & healing for Janet Gale, grandmother of Elizabeth Combs

Healing from bowel surgery & stroke for James Nichols, father of Cathy Wilson and strength & comfort for siblings caring for them

Safety for Matt Murphy as he goes to advanced camp in Ft. Gordon, GA

Praise & thanksgiving to our gracious Lord & Savior for answered prayers

Situation of Corona Virus, protests, unemployment, victims of the hurricanes and fires in the Western US.

*(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and putting in basket on the way out.)*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: 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.**

## **The Words of Institution**

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **Salutation and Benedicamus**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Bless we the Lord.

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

## **The Benediction**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**℣C:** **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

***Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please return to your cars immediately.***

**Communion Distribution** *(during final hymn)*

**The Closing Hymn #617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"**



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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**Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Ralph & June Fischer.**

**Special thanks to our ...**

Soloist: Michaela Farnsworth & Jackson Hamilton

Organist: Kathy Hogue

Recording Artist: Scott Wilcox

Ushers: Mike Farnsworth, Ray Eydmann, Jeff Hoening, Bob and Christine Garrett and Elders – Kerry Drake and Tom Proeschel

*Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.*

**Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments**

**Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Nick Fiorello, former lunch cook for Immanuel Lutheran School

Strength & comfort for Jerry & Kathy whose mom and nephew have cancer and Jerry's brother & nephew also has COVID-19, friends of Sue Hague

Thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation

Employment for those struggling to find a job

**Healing**

Jackie Anton's sister & her family, in quarantine due to COVID

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Peg Rankin

Mary Lou Nash, one of ILC's founding members

Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Walt Braudis

Barbara LaVere

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Andrew Krauska, brother-in-law of Sally James

Kevin Eads, brother of Karri Funk

Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis

Keith Stallings

Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort

Richard Steinbrueck

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Paul Braudis, brother of Walt

Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel

Bruce Zellmer, brother of Duane

Cheryl Ford

David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm

Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's

Athlee Muehlnickel

Mike Kurtz

Priscilla Ritter, mother of Lynda Smith and grandmother of Rob Ritter

Lois Sutton, mother of Ruth Krause

Kathy Kane, sister of Ray Dempsey

Tom Meyferth

Glenn Turner, uncle of Tammie Farnsworth

Peggy & Larry Audler, cousins of Irv Dupre

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

Xander Ritter stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, (USMC)

Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse

Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia

Gavin Mattson, stationed in New Mexico, as he continues his para-rescue man training, grandson of Edith Mattson

Nick Dillon as he travels on an aircraft carrier in the Middle East, nephew of Kim Blomquist

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Joseph & Claire Fleischman,  
Avery, Benjamin

Monday: Jim & Cheryl Ford

Tuesday: Rita Fowler

Wed: Ron & Karri Funk

Thursday: Bob & Christine Garrett

Friday: Marc & Ildiko Giller,  
Christina

Saturday: Sandra Goode

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL  
STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Colton Hodges

Monday: Joseph Hornyak

Tuesday: Jaylyn & Mercedes Ibanez

Wed: Hailey Jenson

Thursday: Olivia Jones

Friday: Abigaëlle & Jeremiah Joseph

Saturday Leo Kahlelin

**PRAYER FOR REFORMATION**

*O Holy Spirit, you direct the Church in every age. Guide us in our generation to be bold in our witness to the Gospel and faithful and clear in our confession of the faith entrusted to us, freely and joyfully sharing the Good news of our Lord, Jesus Christ, whom with You and the Father we worship, one God, now and forever. Amen.*