

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “Wonderful Words of Life”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening #561 “Christ for the Word! We Sing”
Matthew Smith, Music Director

*Call to Worship
All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
for dominion belongs to the Lord
and he rules over the nations.
Psalm 22:27-28 (New International Version)

*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith “Broken Vessels”(Amazing Grace) WT

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer – 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Deuteronomy 34:1-12

A Reading from the Apostles 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

*A Reading from the Holy Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

Response #560 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Mission Moment World Mission Offering Video

Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

The Message “The Good News of the Gospel”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song “Send the Light”

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

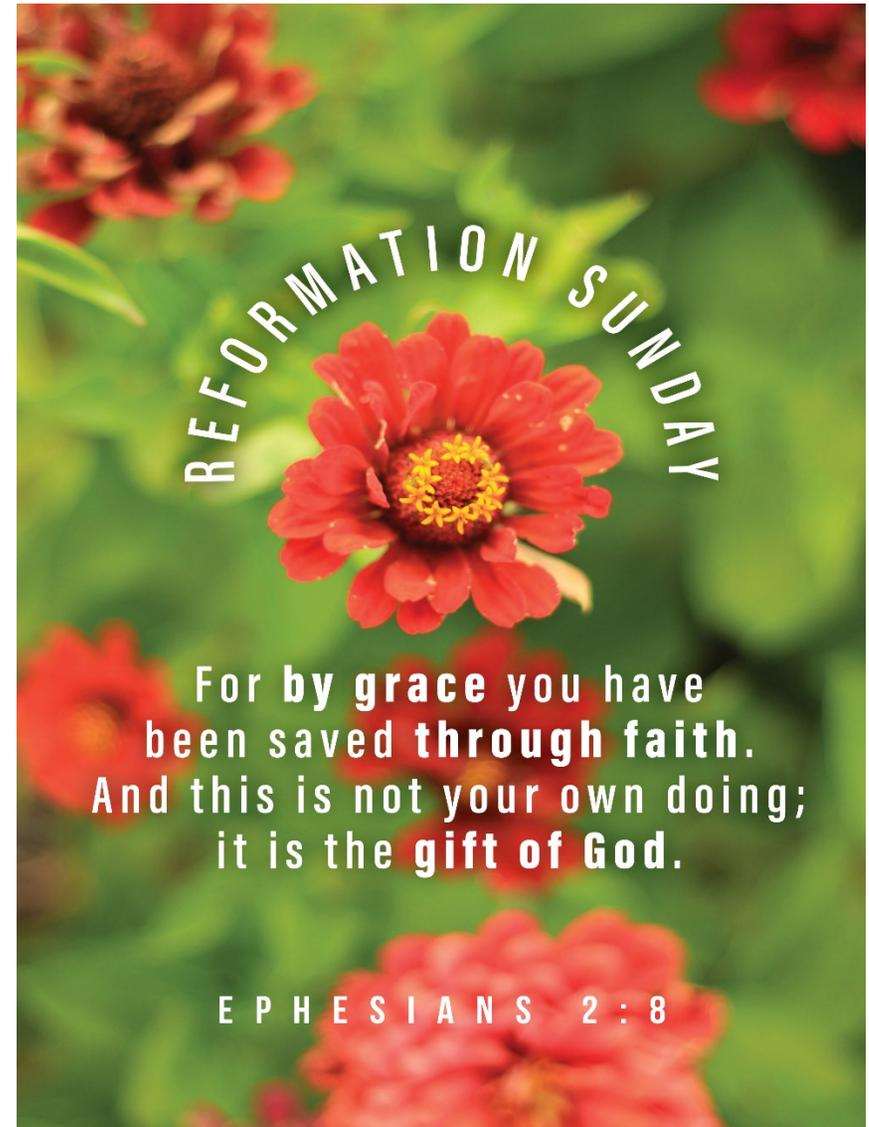
*Please stand if able

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism,” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as her or his personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song or speak with a church leader.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month and special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with others, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to deliver communion for the homebound.

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