



Sunday, October 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday

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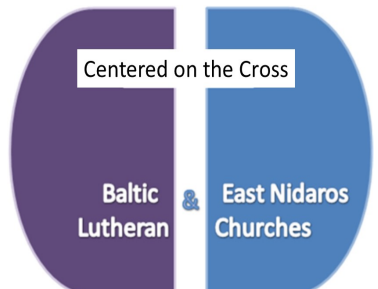
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Worship Plan for Sunday, October 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday

LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.

We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering.

We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.

For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.

For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.

For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.

Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,

God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (LBW 229)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)

This is the feast.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

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

Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC *Walking in Faith* Notes of Praise Choir

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.
L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
⁴**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁶**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.**
⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

⁸**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

⁹Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, what awesome things he has done on earth.

¹⁰**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

¹¹“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

¹²**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith.

²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN’S SERMON

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *But Now,*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (LBW 230)*

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *We Give Thee but Thine Own LBW 410 (vs. 1 & 6)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)

PREFACE (LBW p. 88)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God (LBW p. 92)

O Savior, Precious Savior (LBW 514)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)

BLESSING (LBW p. 94)

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.

Amen

SENDING HYMN- *Build Us Up, Lord (p7 in bulletin)*

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

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Keith Faucett—Kyla Faucett's (Nesheim) father-in-law

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Carolyn Koopman—Aunt of Kim Questad

Carol, Billy, Nicole, Chad, Dane, Noah, Brian & Lisa—Family of Eric & Lindsey Comes

Build Us Up, Lord

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

Refrain

Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in
faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your
word to spread the news of your Son!

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Baltic	9:00 Worship 10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @
East Nidaros	EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of October 29th

Sun Oct 29	5:30pm NRYG @ Zion Lutheran in Hartford
Mon Oct 30	6:30pm Bible Study at Baltic
Wed Nov 1	8:30am Quilting at East 6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation @ BLC 7:30pm 7th Grade Confirmation @ BLC
Thu Nov 2	8:30am Quilting at East 9am PQ @ Orchard Hills & DNRC Holy Communion 5:30-6:30pm 6th gr intro to Confirmation @ BLC

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Baltic	9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
East Nidaros	10:30 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Oct 29 Marc & Manda Sheaffer
& Nov 5 Rona & Ryan Sinding

East Nidaros

Oct 29 Janet Leffring & Larry Hemmer
& Nov 5 Wayne & JoAnn Albers

OCTOBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Veteran's Cemetery
East: The Banquet

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Oct 22: Attendance 103; General Fund \$1736.00 Noisy Can \$65.80
East: Oct 22: Attendance 30; General Fund \$940.00 Noisy Can \$52.36