



Service of Worship

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2010

8:45am and 11am



"Zacchaeus in the Sycamore Tree" James Tissot, 1886

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today.
For parents with young children: a nursery is available during all services in
the lower level for children under age 5. If you are visiting, please complete the
Communication Card located on the chair backs. Hymnals and Bibles are
located under each chair.*

◆ ***Prelude***

◆ ***Gathering Song*** *Blessed Assurance* 638

◆ ***Welcome and Announcements***

◆ ***Sharing of the Peace***

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ ***Confession and Forgiveness***

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God of justice and compassion,

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen**

P: Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and a lost sheep is found. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

◆ ***Opening Song*** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 504
Peace Symphonic Winds Orchestra

◆ **Greeting**

P: The grace given to us in Christ Jesus, the power of God who calls us with a holy calling, and the help of the Holy Spirit living in us be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ **The Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

◆ **First Reading**

Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ Now 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. ²⁰ For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom 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; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

◆ ***Special Music***

Peace Choir

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress. Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Tenderly he shields and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows. In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

(Congregation sings verse 4)

**Angels help us to adore him, who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; all who dwell in time
and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of
grace.**

◆ ***Gospel Reading***

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus encounters Zacchaeus, a rich man who is also a lost sinner. Moved by Jesus' acceptance of him, Zacchaeus becomes a model of discipleship. In immediate response to being restored to God's people, Zacchaeus ministers to the poor and seeks reconciliation with those whom he has wronged.

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he

looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

◆ ***Children's Message***

Pastor Mark Nelson

◆ ***Song***

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

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◆ ***Message***

"The Short One"
Luke 19:1-10

Pastor Mark Nelson

◆ ***Song***

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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◆ ***Apostle's Creed***

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

◆ ***Giving Back to God/Offertory***

Sylvia Kaare

◆ ***Offering Response We Give Thee but Thine Own***

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

◆ **Offertory Prayer**

P: God of all creation,

C: All you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might offer the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

◆ **Prayer Song** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* 752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

◆ **Prayers of the Church**

*We remember in our prayers: **Peace Members:** Vi Turner, Wendell Olson, Barbara Lockwood, Chirapaporn Ekegren, Lou Vietti/Pat Lahti family, Roger Rowlette, Bob Meyer **Friends of Peace:** Ken Kjeldahl, Jerry Yeager, Barbara Howell, Roy Jacobson, Lee Jacobson, Deb Simensen, Karen Fredricks, Evin Roley, Tom Bro, Dale Winegar, Scott Hyde **Military:** Joshua Lee, Matt Janssen, Matt Bartels*

◆ **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 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.

◆ **God's Blessing to Us**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

◆ **Song**

The Church's One Foundation (v. 1,2,5)

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◆ **Sending**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The altar flowers this morning are given by John and Jane Sandness in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

Worship Assistants

8:45am

Ushers: Ken and Ann Ashton-Piper
Greeters: Kevin and Venita Ditlevson
Lector: Ann Ashton-Piper

11:00am

Ushers: John and Kathy Peterson
Greeters: Peggy Cahoon and Virginia Johnson
Lector: Ken Cryer

Hosts: Jack and Andi Bidwell
Music: Jon and Anita Young

Peace Quartet: Grace & Ryan Johnson, Andrew Cross, Steve Kaare

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