



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 25, 2020  
Reformation Sunday



OPENING

**Gathering Songs**  
*Great Things*  
*Graves into Gardens*  
**Invocation**

WORD

**Children's Message** *Children stay in pews*  
**Announcements**  
**Bible Reading** John  
**Sermon** Pastor Bob Stelter  
*Why Luther (And Being Lutheran) Matters*  
**Sermon Song** *Nobody Like Jesus*  
**The Rite of Confirmation** see page 2  
**Sharing of God's Peace** *Please do not shake hands or hug during the health crisis.*

THANKSGIVING

**Prayers of the People**  
**Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Holy Communion**  
**Communion Blessing** *stand*  
Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you  
and keep you in His grace.  
**Congregation: Amen.**

SENDING

**The Charge**  
Pastor: What does the Lord require of us?  
**Congregation: To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.** (Micah 6:8)  
P: Go forth in the world to serve God with gladness, be of good courage, hold fast  
to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted,  
support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people rejoicing in the power  
of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. +  
**C: Amen.**  
**Sending Song** *Greatness of Our God*  
**Dismissal**  
Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Upon the conclusion of worship, please leave safely, observing social distance.  
Please take your communion wrappers and any other items to the trash cans in the narthex.  
Please take worship bulletin with you for your weekly prayers, including all those in the prayer concerns.*

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Maret & Leo Hebert** in honor of Leo's birthday.*

Usher— Christina Landau

<i>OUR VISION</i> To be an inspired body of Christ.	+	<i>OUR MISSION</i> Love God. Love Others. Serve.
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## **BIBLE READING**

### **GOSPEL: John 8:31-36**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They 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'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

## **RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**All: I do.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Congregation: 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, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**