



CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Reformation Sunday- Year A – October 25, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. Online
Assembly Home Worship Resource



GATHERING MUSIC *Listen, God is Calling* ELW 513
 Leader: italics **All: bold**

Refrain: Listen, listen, God is calling through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (repeat)

1. *Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. Refrain*

2. *Let none be forgotten throughout the world In the triune name of God go and baptize. Refrain*

3. *Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, I ed by your Word. Refrain*

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WELCOME, CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
 and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
 God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

(adapted from Psalm 46 Rev. Daniel W. Hille, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall, OH.)

SONG *Stand in Your Love*

When darkness tries to roll over my bones, when sorrow
 comes to steal the joy I own, when brokenness and pain
 is all I know, I won't be shaken I won't be shaken.

Chorus My fear doesn't stand a chance when I
 stand in Your love (3X)

Shame no longer has a place to hide. I am not a captive
 to the lies. I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.
 I won't be shaken I won't be shaken. **Chorus**

There's power that can break off every chain.
 There's power that can empty out a grave.
 There's resurrection power that can save.

There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

Chorus (repeat)

Standing in Your love

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GATHERING PRAYER

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.

READINGS Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28
 Matthew 22:34-46

REFLECTION Pastor Russ Sorensen
**Spiritual Heart Healthy Habits:
 Remember To Love!**

SONG *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*, ELW 517

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; curb those who
 by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your
 Son and bring to naught all he has done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you
 are Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we
 may sing your praise eternally.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity
 on earth; support us in our final strife and lead us out of
 death to life.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer.

TIME OF OFFERING *Your continued giving through
 the ministries of Cross of Hope is greatly appreciated.*

SONG *Reckless Love*

1. Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.
 You have been so, so good to me. Before I took a breath,
 You breathed Your life in me. You have been so,
 so kind to me.

Chorus: O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
 love of God. O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
 leaves the ninety-nine. I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it,
 still You give Yourself away. O, the overwhelming, never-
 ending, reckless love of God. Yeah.

Interlude

2. When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me,
You have been so, so good to me. When I felt no worth
You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.

Chorus

Bridge There's no shadow You won't light up, mountain
You won't climb up, coming after me. There's no wall You
won't kick down, lie You won't tear down,
coming after me. (sing 4X) **Chorus**

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BLESSING

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto
what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the
faint hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering;
honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the
power of the Holy Spirit. God, the creator, + Jesus, the
Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and
keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

SONG *Amazing Grace, (My Chains are Gone)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a
wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was
blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the
hour I first believed.

Bridge My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God,
my Savior has rescued me. And like a flood His mercy
reigns, unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope
secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as life
endures. **Bridge 2X**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear
to shine. But God who called me here below, will be
forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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COMMUNION

Participate in communion in one of two ways: 1- come
to the front lawn of Cross of Hope sometime between
10am-11am today, or 2- continue digitally at home.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus
took bread and gave thanks,

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator of the
world, from the earth You give us bread to eat.**

He broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take
and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me."

Again after supper he took the cup, gave thanks.

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the
universe, through your goodness you give us the
fruit of the vine.**

He gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of
me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our
sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now
and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW 504

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield
victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins
salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work
us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to
fight. On earth he has no equal.

2. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be
lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom
God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord
of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son,
adored. He holds the field victorious.

3. Though hordes of devils fill the land all threaten'ing to
devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they
cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle
we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment
must prevail! One little word subdues him.

4. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes,
who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with
weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched
away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours
forever!

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have
once again fed us with food beyond compare, the
body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place,
nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard
to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst,
guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and
led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

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The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

The Second Commandment

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

The Third Commandment

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.