

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

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11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

#### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** “All Soul’s Day”

Richard Strauss

#### Call to Worship: (Luke 18:14)

L: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

**P: And so we come, desiring to humble ourselves before our God, ready to hear and receive God’s truth.**

#### Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

#57

#### \*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Holy God, Your truth is often sharp and unsettling. We confess the ways we skirt the hard edges of Your Word, turn up the volume on lesser noises, and lean into the comfort of our own certainty, rather than submit to the discomfort of Your challenge. You send us messengers, and we sidestep them; You challenge us, and we defend ourselves. Again and again, Holy God, we resist what we do and not want to hear. And yet You keep calling. Have mercy on us. Interrupt our evasions. Soften what pride has hardened in us. Let us hear and receive Your truth. Amen.**

#### \*Silent Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon** (from Book of Common Worship)

L: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**P: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone. A new life has begun.**

L: Friends, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**P: Amen**

**\*Words of Welcome for One Another**

**\*Gloria Patri**

#805

**\*Affirmation of Faith-** Philippians 2:6-11

**We believe that Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen!**

### SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Abide With Me”

William Henry Monk

#### Faith & Fun Time

**Old Testament Lesson:** Joel 2:23-32

**Hymn of Preparation:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

#43

**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 18:9-14

**Sermon:** “Two Ways to Go to Church”

Reverend Jonathan Miller

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using 'debts')

### Offering

**Offertory:** "My Hope Is Built" William B. Bradbury

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #809

**\*Closing Hymn:** "This is My Father's World" #384

**\*Benediction:** "God Be With You" #840

**Postlude:** "Sarabende" George F. Handel

*\*Please Stand if able*

*Next week*  
*Rev. Greg Faulkner*

### *The Church Staff:*

*William Braun, Music Director*

*Lisa Hanson, Treasurer*

*Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant*

*Mark Hall, Sexton*

### *This Week in Our Church:*

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – 10:30
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Thrift Store	9:00 a.m. - noon

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

*Children are welcome in this congregation.* An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to “let off steam.” Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Betsy O’Hara

**FLOWERS:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Our loved ones with depression

Nan McHale in Cadbury

Terry Siegle – cancer

Edmund – health issues

Eric Geissler’s brother in law with health issues

Thanks from Ruth Gamble for the cards and good wishes