

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, October 31

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

Ushers & Greeters..... Gary & Adam Hoerner

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, November 3

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, November 4

1 pm Book Study
 “What Is the Bible”

Next Sunday, November 7

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Rev. Michael Ozaki**

Communion Prep..... **Marlys Mjoen**

Ushers & Greeters..... Marlys M & Marsha O

Organist.....

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins

Coffee Fellowship

First Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 31, 2021

***Those who are able may stand**

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO SILENCE



***GATHERING HYMN #275.....”A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Gather us together on this Reformation Sunday, Oh God.

To give thanks for the witness of our forefathers and mothers

And the courage that gave birth to the reformation.

Give us faith, oh God.

To live, not only as those who once reformed, but always reforming.

And pull us deeper into worship

As the reality of your grace grows in us through your word and sacraments.

KYRIE

(Please join us in the “Kyrie”, an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, “Lord, have mercy”. The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of mercy,

We lament that even good actions of reform and renewal had often unintended consequences.

We bring to you the burdens of the guilt of the past. When our forebears twisted your will that all be one in the truth of the Gospel.

We confess our own ways of thinking and action that perpetuate the divisions of the past. As communities and individuals, we need you to help us reform the systems of discrimination, oppression, and violence. Give us the courage, creativity, and faith to forge new paths that follow in the way of your Son.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the Life.

He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide and gives us, through Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings.

In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation, strengthened for a faithful and common witness in our time. Thanks be to God! Amen!

***RESPONSE HYMN #627....."I Love You, Lord"**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (pg 181)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING.....Mark 12:2, 8-34 (pg 49)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

Rev. Greg Isaacson

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #649....."Amazing Grace"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #634....."To God Be the Glory"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Prayer



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Kaylee Acevedo & Family
Brent Blake
Curt Hoppe
Ralph Pester & Family

JoAnn Westburg
Alex Gullingsrud & Family
Randy Beaty
Watro Family