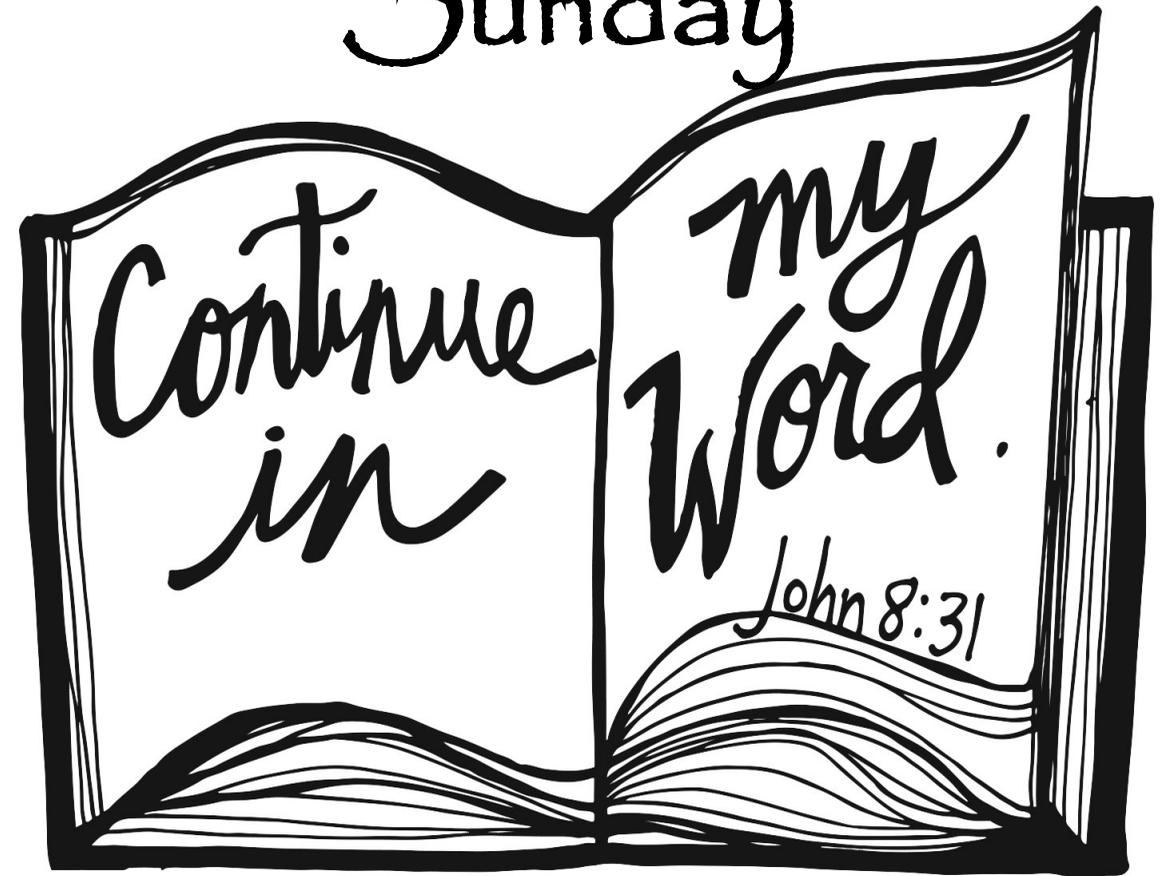


# Reformation

## Sunday



**October 30, 2022**

**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Brooklyn Center, MN**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## Hand Bells

### CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Through the love of † Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and freed to love one another. Receive with glad hearts this gift of grace. **Amen.**

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

## MUSIC

## A Mighty Fortress

## #505

### Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper frees us from the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe,  
forsworn to work us woe,  
with guile and dreadful might  
is armed to wage the fight:  
on earth there is no equal.

present an awesome plate of fresh Christmas Cookies to our at home members. The Visitation Ministry is still making their calls and the list grows. If you are able to participate, bring your treats to church on Sunday Dec. 11. We will plate following our coffee gathering for delivery before Christmas.

**Care & Visitation** - If you're interested in receiving a visit from Pastor Ali or a CoG friend, or would be willing to serve as a visitor (who makes either in-person or phone call visits to homebound members), let Rachel in the office know ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto:office@crossofglory.us)).

**Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)).



## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

*Mavis Wold  
Shar Lauster  
Norma Gilbertson  
Sue Birch and Sharon Quick*

*Dale Anderson  
Don and Karen Earnest  
Rachel Marquardt  
Audrey Pederson*

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto:office@crossofglory.us)) or call 763-533-8602.*

You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reformation Sunday Coffee Fellowship** - A keg of root beer!? A visit from Martin Luther!? Stick around after worship today for a particularly festive time of fellowship as we celebrate being an ever-reforming church!

**All Saints Sunday** - Join us next Sunday, Nov 6th as we honor and remember those who have passed away this last year. We look forward to welcoming the Dixieland Band who will be offering a few pieces of music in the service.

**Stewardship 2022** - This stewardship season--which spans the first three weeks of November--will explore the theme: "Be of Good Courage." You'll soon be receiving more stewardship info in the mail. Pastor Ali is available and glad to meet with you over coffee to reflect, pray, or discuss any questions you may have as you begin to prayerfully consider what it means to courageously give of your time, talents, and treasures in 2023.

**3rd Quarter Giving Statements** - Statements are ready for you to pick up at the welcome table. If you'd like your copy mailed to your home, please let Rachel know.

**Church Directory** - If you have not taken/submitted a photo yet for the new directory or shared your updated contact info--or you know a COG friend who hasn't--please be in touch with Rachel ASAP, as we hope to distribute new directories by the end of the year.

**Bible Studies** - The COG Bible Study gathers onsite and online at 9:30 on Tuesday mornings. Join us as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday. The WELCA Bible Study gathers on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm.

**Christmas Cookies** - Continuing the tradition of preparing Christmas Cookie Plates for our home bound, members, those who are in Care Centers, or members who have experienced a life changing event. Donations are needed for Cookies of all kinds, candy, store bought cookies, dipped pretzels etc. We have prepared upwards of 60 plates in years past. Our baking members are so generous with their contributions that allowed us to

### Verse 3

Though all the world with devils fill  
and threaten to devour us,  
we tremble not, we trust God's  
will:

they cannot overpower us.  
Though Satan rant and rage,  
in fiercest war engage,  
this tyrant's doomed to fail;  
God's judgement must prevail!  
One little word shall triumph.

### Verse 4

God's Word shall stand  
above the powers,  
shall end all their thanksgiving.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
for God with us is living.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
though all of these be gone,  
they yet have nothing won.  
The kingdom's ours forever!

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, † the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **A: And also with you.**

*\*\* You may be seated \*\**

## MUSIC

### King of Glory

Younkers/Maher/Ingram  
Stanfil/Bentley

### Verse 1

Oh don't lose heart  
oh my soul oh my soul  
Don't give up there is hope  
there is always hope

Open the gates of heaven  
Lift up a shout of praise  
There is a lion roaring  
Jesus the King of glory

### Verse 2

And there is peace in the storm in  
the storm  
No don't forget He is Lord He is  
Lord of all

### Verse 3

So lift your eyes  
stand in awe. stand in awe.  
There is one only one where my  
help comes from (*Chorus*)

### Chorus

There is a King of glory  
There is a God who saves  
One who is strong and mighty  
Freedom is in His name

### Bridge

Nations bow mountains shake  
At the sound of just one name  
Over all Jesus reigns (I know) I  
know (*Chorus*)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray together...

**All: God of every age, we pray for your church. Where it is wrong, forgive it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is stagnant, move it. Where it is in need, provide for it. Where it is divided, bring it together. Where it needs new life, reform it...for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, the truth who sets us free. Amen.**

**MUSIC                      The Church of Christ, in Every Age                      #729**

### Verse 1

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age  
beset by change, but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

### Verse 2

Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live before they die.

### Verse 3

Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

### Verse 5

We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord;  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

**SCRIPTURE READING                      Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall

**Verse 2**

Unto God the Father  
joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior  
thankful hearts we bring;

unto God the Spirit  
bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing  
now and evermore. *Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, live in the gift of God’s grace!

**A: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

**MUSIC CREDITS**

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Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC**

**Living Hope**

**Wickham/Johnson**

**Verse 1**

How great the chasm  
that lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows  
of my soul  
The work is finished  
the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**

Hallelujah  
praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah  
death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 3**

Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave  
has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory.

**Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine  
so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace  
The God of ages  
stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven

**SCRIPTURE READING      Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC                      Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing                      #886**

<p><b>Verse 1</b> Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!</p>	<p><b>Verse 4</b> He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.</p>
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For all the beloved who rest in your mercy. *Refrain*  
Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

**All: Keep us, hold us, Gracious God.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us... **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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

People of God, The Truth has set you free, so you are free indeed.  
Go now and live in this freedom in the name of the holy Trinity: †  
Father, Mother, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*\*\*Please stand as you're able.\*\**

**MUSIC                                      On our Way Rejoicing                                      #537**

*Kids are invited to grab an instrument and play along on the last song of the service. Instruments can be found in the basket of the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary. Pick an instrument, return to your seats, and make a joyful noise!*

**Verse 1**  
On our way rejoicing  
gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered;  
vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety;  
Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful,  
can our hope destroy?

**Refrain**  
On our way rejoicing;  
as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!

## BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

During this season, plates will be passed throughout the sanctuary during the offertory. You may also give an electronic gift toward God's work at Cross of Glory by visiting [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us) and clicking on the "Give" tab.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

#### This I Believe (The Creed)

Fielding/  
Crocker

#### Verse 1

Our Father, everlasting,  
The all creating One,  
God Almighty,  
Through Your Holy Spirit,  
Conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus, our Saviour,

Suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high.

#### Bridge

I believe in You.  
I believe You rose again.  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

#### Chorus 1

I believe in God, our Father.  
I believe in Christ, the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit.  
Our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
That we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

#### Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal.  
I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
When Jesus comes again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

#### Verse 2

Our judge and our defender,

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### Holden Evening Prayer

**All: God of mercy, hold us in love.**

**Leader:** In peace, in peace, we pray to you. *Refrain*

For peace and salvation, we pray to you. *Refrain*

For peace between nations, for peace between peoples. *Refrain*

For us who are gathered to worship and praise you. *Refrain*

For all of your servants who live out your gospel. *Refrain*

For all those who govern, that justice might guide them. *Refrain*

For all those who labor in service to others. *Refrain*

Grant weather that nourishes all of creation. *Refrain*

Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger. *Refrain*

#### Verse 5

Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through  
Faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

#### Verse 6

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

### CHILDREN'S LESSON

#### PLACING IN THEIR HANDS THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

*\*\* At this time, all children and their families are welcomed forward as children receive their Bibles \*\**

### MUSIC

#### Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies) Tomlin/ Cash

#### Verse 1

You hear me when I call.  
You are my morning song.  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light.  
Whom shall I fear?  
You crush the enemy underneath  
my feet.  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still.  
Whom shall I fear?

#### Chorus

I know Who goes before me.  
I know Who stands behind.  
The God of angel armies  
is always by my side.  
The One who reigns forever,  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies  
is always by my side.

#### Verse 2

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save.  
You will deliver me.  
Yours is the victory.  
Whom shall I fear?  
Whom shall I fear? (*Chorus*)

#### Bridge

And nothing formed against me  
shall stand.  
You hold the whole world  
in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises.  
You are faithful.  
You are faithful.  
(*Repeat*)

(*Chorus 2x*)

**SCRIPTURE READING****Romans 3:19-28**

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. 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.

But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 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; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC****Choir**

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

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

P: The Gospel according to John the eighth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.' 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"?'

Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**MUSIC****Rise Up, O Saints of God!****#669****Verse 1**

Rise up, O saints of God!  
From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that  
Your hearts  
with nobler zeal might burn.

**Verse 2**

Speak out, O saints of God!  
Despair engulfs earth's frame;  
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,  
the word of hope proclaim.

**Verse 3**

Rise up, O saints of God!  
The kingdom's task embrace;

redress sin's cruel consequence;  
give justice larger place.

**Verse 4**

Give heed, O saints of God!  
Creation cries in pain;  
stretch forth your hand of  
Healing now,  
with love the weak sustain.

**Verse 5**

Commit your hearts to seek  
the paths which Christ has trod;  
and, quickened by the  
Spirit's pow'r,  
rise up, O saints of God!

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**A: And also with you.**

P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**