



THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 3, 2019

Reformation Sunday



Prelude

Sola Fide

"By Faith"

By faith we see the hand of God; in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness; who walk by faith and not by sight.

By Our faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a Holy City built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done; we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go; in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

Solus Christos

Psalm 100

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 24b

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the sanctification of sinners?*

People: We do good works, but not for merit—for what would we merit? Rather, we are indebted to God for the good works we do, and not God to us, since God "is at work in us, enabling us both to will and to work for his good pleasure" thus keeping in mind what is written: "When you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done.' " Yet we do not wish to deny that God rewards good works—but it is by grace that God crowns these gifts. Moreover, although we do good works we do not base our salvation on them; for we cannot do any work that is not defiled by our flesh and also worthy of punishment. And even if we could point to one, memory of a single sin is enough for God to reject that work. So we would always be in doubt, tossed back and forth without any certainty, and our poor consciences would be tormented constantly if they did not rest on the merit of the suffering and death of our Savior.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10

Hymn of Confession

Sola Gratia

"Marvelous Grace" (C344)

Confession of Sin #81

Lord, we have denied you by refusing to know you. We have betrayed you by keeping our distance. We have mocked you by pretending we are not yours. Lord, we are lost; let your forgiveness find us. Welcome us into your strong, forgiving arms and let us feel reconciled again. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:2-5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

II Corinthians 9:10-11

*"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way,
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."*

Offertory Hymn

Sola Scriptura

"Thy Word" (C184)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:43-45

*"And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules.
I will keep your law continually forever and ever,
and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts."*

Sermon

Galatians 1:1-9; 2:11-21

"The Reformation ~ Christian Righteousness"

Rev. Scott Seidler

*Hymn of Response

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (T92)

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn of Benediction

Soli Deo Gloria

"Majesty" (C10)

*Postlude