REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023

Introit Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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CATECHISM The Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART

Ps 50:15

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COLLECT

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Rev 7:2–17; 1 John 3:1–3; Matt. 5:1–12

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	10/29	Deuteronomy 31:1–29	Matthew 19:16-30
M:	10/30	Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27	Matthew 20:1–16
T:	10/31	Deuteronomy 32:28–52 (Deuteronomy 33:1–29)	Matthew 20:17–34
W:	11/1	Deuteronomy 34:1–12	Matthew 21:1–22
TH:	11/2	Jeremiah 1:1–19	Matthew 21:23–46
F:	11/3	Jeremiah 3:6—4:2	Matthew 22:1–22
SA:	11/4	Jeremiah 5:1–19	Matthew 22:23-46

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #753 All for Christ I have Forsaken

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and peace
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Carter, Pati
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Joyce, Debra

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen